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PARTNER

Overview

A prominent plaintiff's attorney likes to remind Gerry that he is the only lawyer to win a summary judgment against him in a wrongful death matter. That case, which Gerry also won in the appellate court, is just one of many construction negligence cases he has successfully litigated. From representing clients in trial courts, to arguing before the Illinois Appellate and Supreme Courts, Gerry has been involved in cases that have shaped the legal landscape for the entire state.

Gerry gives his clients a complete analysis of a situation and provides options that may not always seem obvious. He finds that one extra fact or argument that no one else has discovered and it's often the key to success. He defends clients in catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death matters, as well as representing clients in mechanic's lien and bond claims, contract disputes, insurance coverage and employment disputes.

Gerry started his career as a staffer in a politician's office, which was a great education in persuasion, management and the law. It ultimately set him on the path towards law school, which he attended at night while working full time.

Outside the office he is active in a variety of charitable and community service organizations.

Experience

Obtained Summary Judgment in a Wrongful Death Action Involving the Construction of Tunnels and Reservoirs

Obtained Summary Judgment on Behalf of a Special Purpose Government Agency in a Construction Negligence and Products Liability Action

Obtained Summary Judgment in a Construction Negligence Action Wherein an Iron Worker Sustained Extensive and Permanent Injuries

SERVICES

Construction

Insurers

Public Entities

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 1997

The University of Dayton, B.A., 1991

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Obtained a Dismissal in a Construction Negligence Action Arguing that the Appropriate Statute of Limitations to Sue a Governmental Entity for a Construction Accident is One Year

Negotiated a Favorable Settlement on Behalf of a School District in a Multi-Party Wrongful Death Matter

Obtained a Favorable Settlement on Behalf of a Property Owner in a Multi-Party Premises Liability Matter

Secured a Summary Judgment in Wrongful Death Matters on Behalf of a Government Agency After Two Employees of a Subcontractor Died of Oxygen Deficiency

Obtained Summary Judgment on Behalf of a Governmental Entity and Obtained a Favorable Settlement for the Co-Defendant in a Serious Injury Case

Secured Summary Judgment on Behalf of a Property Developer Who Was Sued by a Bicyclist Hit by a Cab Adjacent to a Construction Project

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Illinois State Bar Association
- Vice President: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Holy Name Society

Firm News

Attorney Gerald T. Rohrer, Jr. Joins Amundsen Davis as a Partner in Chicago
July 12, 2021

Alerts

California Court Opens the Litigation Floodgate Re: COVID-19 Exposure in the Workplace

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