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PARTNER

Overview

Tom has been defending the interests of his clients for more than 20 years. He provides services in litigation as well as a wide range of corporate transactional matters, including, but not limited to, real estate, contractual agreements, banking and finance, premises liability, defamation and catastrophic injury.

Tom especially enjoys working with clients who are in the early stages of building a business; he helps them progress into the marketplace and defends them against employee claims from within as well as from outside competitors. While keeping clients actively involved in the decision-making process, Tom has tried in excess of 50 cases to verdict.

Experience

Obtained Summary Judgment for a Defendant Who Owned an Allegedly Defective Ladder that Caused Injuries to the Plaintiff

Secured Summary Judgment for Parents of Teenage Son After Alleged Negligent Supervision

Represented a Church Following a Construction Accident

Secured Summary Judgment for a Homeowner in a Dog Bite Incident

Successfully Defended a National Sandwich Chain Against Allegations of a Foreign Substance Contained within a Food Product

Won Summary Judgment on Behalf of an Off-Duty Police Officer for Wrongful Death and Survival Claims

Obtained Dismissal with Prejudice in a Defamation Action Against a Journalist

SERVICES

Banking & Finance

Commercial Contracts

Corporate & Securities

General Liability

Mergers & Acquisitions

Nonprofit Institutions & Tax-Exempt Organizations

Outside General Counsel

Real Estate, Zoning & Public Finance

Venture Capital & Private Equity

EDUCATION

IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D., 1983, *summa cum laude*

Southern Illinois University, B.A., 1972

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Membership & Involvement

- Former Review Board Member of the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission

Honors

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rated
- Selected by the Leading Lawyers Network as a "Leading Lawyer" in litigation

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