

# Jack T. Sanker

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## PARTNER

### Overview

Knowing the law is not enough for Jack; his strength as a litigator is in his curiosity about the underlying subject matter of a case. Jack gives himself an in-depth working knowledge of the subject matter with every case, even if that means pouring through medical text books, performing hands-on inspections of locomotives, analyzing detailed financial documents, or researching expert databases to give himself the edge when preparing evidence for trial. Jack understands that lawsuits do not exist in a vacuum and involve complicated underlying facts that, as an advocate, one must gain a mastery of to be able to convincingly argue to a jury.

As a member of the firm's Construction Service Group, Jack partners with clients to resolve breach of contract issues, work towards risk mitigation, indemnity disputes, and insurance liability matters. He focuses his practice on construction litigation, contract and real estate disputes, business litigation, property loss and personal injury.

Prior to joining Amundsen Davis, Jack worked as a plaintiff's attorney, which gives him valuable insight to the motivations, strategies, and goals of his opposition now. As a workers' compensation attorney, Jack has handled several hundred cases through resolution via trial, favorable settlements, and on appeal.

Jack now advises employers on best practices to avoid and mitigate workers' compensation claims. He teaches OSHA classes at the Construction Safety Institute, and regularly provides lectures for contractors associations.

Jack is the host of *Litigation Nation*, Amundsen Davis' flagship weekly podcast that recaps the most interesting legal news and developments.

### SERVICES

Construction

General Liability

OSHA

Workers' Compensation

### EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago  
School of Law, J.D., 2014

University of Pittsburgh, B.A.,  
2011

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

## Experience

Obtained a Not Guilty Verdict Before a Jury in a Construction Jobsite Injury Case

Won Partial Summary Judgment on Complex Issues of Federal Preemption

Negotiated a Settlement Inclusive of a Licensing and Operating Agreement for a Dispute Between an Operator of Recreational Sporting Facilities and a Sports Technology Company

Successfully Negotiated the Favorable Settlement of a Commercial Leasing Dispute

## Membership & Involvement

- Member: Chicago Bar Association

## Honors

- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" List: 2022, 2023

## Firm News

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Firm News, February 10, 2023

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2023 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, January 23, 2023

SmithAmundsen Promotes Seven Attorneys to Partner

Firm News, March 14, 2022

34 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

January 28, 2022

## Alerts

New Pending Illinois Legislation Could Impact Potential COVID-19 Exposure Claims

Steps to Take to Prepare for COVID-19 Claims NOW

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## Speaking Engagements

Reducing and Defending COVID-19 Workers' Compensation Claims  
SmithAmundsen, Webcast, December 17, 2020

## Published Works

COVID Conundrum  
*The CLM Magazine*, May 21, 2020

## Blog Posts

New Changes to Illinois' Wage Payment and Collection Law Seeks to Pressure  
General Contractors to Become Union Signatory  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, June 28, 2022

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