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PARTNER

Overview

When claims are made against professionals, Pat is the attorney called to advocate for their interests. With more than 35 years of both civil litigation and prosecution experience, Pat is a founding member of the firm, co-managing partner of the Milwaukee office, and co-chair of the Professional Liability Service Group. He concentrates his practice in the defense of insurance companies and their insureds. He defends both non-medical professionals (architects & engineers, lawyers, accountants, realtors, stock brokers, and miscellaneous professionals) and medical professionals (nursing homes, pharmacists, dentists, physicians, nurses, and hospitals). Additionally, he handles product liability matters, litigations involving construction, automobile, trucking, and the defense of catastrophic injuries. Pat especially enjoys adversarial work on behalf of professional services firms, as he finds the lawsuits they face to be more personal and not merely an economic issue. Pat is also a mediator and helps parties resolve their cases through mediation.

Experience

Dismissal Obtained for Life Insurance Agent Client in Professional Liability Suit

Settled Case With Multiple Defendants for Architecture Firm

Client Paid Significantly Less Than Exposure in Professional Liability Matter

Granted Summary Judgment For Architecture Firm Who Designed a Building Addition

Represented an Architect in a 6 Week AAA Arbitration

In a Product Liability Trial, The Jury Found No Liability Against Our Client

Tried a 2 Week Medical Malpractice Jury Trial

SERVICES

Construction

Health Care

Product Liability

Professional Liability

Retail

Transportation & Logistics

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School J.D., 1984, *cum laude*

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., 1981

ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin

Illinois

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Defended an ER Doctor in a Medical Malpractice Jury Trial
Defended a Dentist in a Dental Malpractice Jury Trial
Defended an Oral Surgeon in a Dental Malpractice Jury Trial
Tried AAA Arbitration Representing a Roofing Contractor
Tried a Wrongful Death Jury Trial for a Trucking Company
Successfully Handled a FINRA Arbitration
Represented a Design Engineer in a Suit
Secured Dismissal From Case Involving Negligence and Strict Products Liability
Successfully Defended an Auto Accident Case on Liability and Damages in a Three Day Jury Trial
Secured Voluntary Dismissal in Negligence and Strict Product Liability Case

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Illinois State Bar Association; Wisconsin State Bar Association; Milwaukee Bar Association; Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS); Defense Research Institute

Honors

- Martindale-Hubbell AV[®] Preeminent[™] rated
- Selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers list: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] in Professional Malpractice: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] in Litigation - Construction: 2022, 2023, 2024
- Selected to *Best Lawyers*[®] in Professional Malpractice - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in Milwaukee: 2021

Firm News

105 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers[®] in 2024 in America
Firm News, August 17, 2023

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2022 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, November 15, 2022

43 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023
Firm News, August 18, 2022

SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included in the 2021 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and
Rising Stars List
SmithAmundsen, November 18, 2021

35 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2022
August 19, 2021

SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on the 2020 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and
Rising Stars Lists
SmithAmundsen, November 17, 2020

31 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2021
August 20, 2020

SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on the 2019 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and
Rising Stars List
SmithAmundsen, November 11, 2019

20 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers in America*© 2020
August 15, 2019

SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on the 2018 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and
Rising Stars List
November 13, 2018

15 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2019
August 15, 2018

SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on the 2017 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and
Rising Stars List
SmithAmundsen, November 10, 2017

U.S. News & World Report – *Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” 2018
November 1, 2017

12 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2018
August 15, 2017

SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on the 2016 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and
Rising Stars List
SmithAmundsen, November 28, 2016

SmithAmundsen Attorneys Recognized on the 2015 Super Lawyers and Rising
Stars lists
Super Lawyers, November 10, 2015

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