

Tim Fagan

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PARTNER

Overview

Tim Fagan is the lawyer you want on your side when facing precarious litigation. He was once retained in a case after his client came up against expensive litigation because of an improper ruling of the court. Tim took over the case and was able to remove the prior erroneous ruling and limit his client's exposure to a minimal amount.

Tim has been a litigator for more than 30 years, serving clients in the areas of professional liability and business litigation. His professional liability experience includes matters such as toxic and mass torts arising from latent manifestation of bodily injury or property damage; errors and omissions; construction defects; and extra-contractual liabilities.

As the chair of Amundsen Davis's internal insurance coverage peer review committee, Tim provides guidance and advice to all coverage attorneys in the firm. He handles litigation involving respective obligations between primary and excess insurers as well as construction defect coverage. He also assists clients with allocation for losses for reinsurance.

Experience

Obtained Summary Judgment Rulings in a Washington State Environmental Coverage Action

Obtained a Summary Judgment Ruling that its Insurer Client Owed no Defense or Indemnity Under a Business Auto Policy of Insurance

Prevailed in a Declaratory Judgement Action on Behalf of an Insurer on Two Issues

SERVICES

Insurers

Professional Liability

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago
School of Law, J.D., 1989

Marquette University, B.A.,
1986

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Membership & Involvement

- Past Member: SmithAmundsen Executive Committee, 2005-2010
- Member: Defense Research Institute; Professional Liability Underwriting Society; American Bar Association; Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

Honors

- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers list: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Business Organizations; Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law: 2021, 2022
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Insurance Law: 2024
- Selected by the Leading Lawyers Network as a "Leading Lawyer" in insurance coverage and reinsurance, professional malpractice defense including legal/technical/financial

Firm News

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

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

30 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
January 28, 2022

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

27 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on 2021 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
January 29, 2021

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

24 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on 2020 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
January 29, 2020

29 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on 2019 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
January 24, 2019

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27 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on 2017 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

SmithAmundsen, January 13, 2017

28 SmithAmundsen Attorneys Included on 2016 Illinois Super Lawyers and 2016 Illinois Rising Stars Lists

SmithAmundsen, January 8, 2016

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 26 SmithAmundsen Attorneys to 2015 List

January 12, 2015

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 19 SmithAmundsen Attorneys to 2013 List

January 3, 2013

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