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Keith E. Allen is Of Counsel at Laner Muchin, where he represents businesses and executives in complex commercial and employment-related litigation. He advises companies in high-stakes disputes involving contract claims, defamation, business torts, partnership and shareholder conflicts, fiduciary duty matters, and restrictive covenant enforcement.

Keith has extensive experience handling all phases of litigation, including emergency injunctive proceedings, internal investigations, complex discovery, dispositive motion practice, jury and bench trials, and alternative dispute resolution. He regularly appears in Illinois state and federal courts and has represented clients nationwide on a pro hac vice basis.

Keith also represents businesses and individuals in defamation and reputational harm matters, including disputes arising from false statements in traditional media, online platforms, and business communications. He advises clients on both litigation strategy and risk mitigation where legal exposure intersects with public perception.

In addition to his litigation practice, Keith serves as outside or fractional general counsel to closely held and growth-oriented businesses, advising leadership on governance, risk management, executive separations, and dispute prevention. He also represents individuals and companies in

Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D.

Morehouse College, B.A.
Political Science, cum laude

Admissions

Illinois
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
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U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
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matters involving defamation, publicity rights, and reputational harm, where legal strategy intersects with public-facing concerns.

HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND PUBLICATIONS

- Vice President, Black Men Lawyers' Association
- Co-Chair, Governance Committee, College of DuPage Foundation
- Governance Committee Member, American Bar Association Forum on Communications Law
- Group Leader, ProVisors
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Cook County Bar Association
- Member, Chicago Bar Association