

# Litigation

Amundsen Davis's history is deeply rooted in litigation. Our litigators are fierce advocates for our clients' best interests, both inside and outside the courtroom. When litigation is unavoidable, rest assured that the litigators of Amundsen Davis will resolve your matter while keeping your ultimate business goals top of mind.

## Experience

Defended a Consumer Products Company in a Class Action Involving Alleged Privacy Violations Claims under BIPA

Defense Win in Commercial Roof Collapse Coverage Dispute

Summary Judgment Obtained in Dispute Over \$2 Million Life Insurance Policy

Victory for Public Servant Clients Ensured by U.S. Supreme Court

Successful Bench Trial in Oral Contract Dispute

Securing Justice for a Restaurant Owner in an Illegal Lockout

Negotiated the Settlement of a Lawsuit for a Jewelry and Accessory Business

Won Summary Judgment and Sanctions for Construction Client in the Circuit Court of Cook County

Defense Verdict Secured for Emergency Physician in Medical Negligence Case

Successful Dismissal of Medical Scheduling Company in High-Stakes Case

Successfully Represented College Student Facing Anonymous Social Media Defamation

Secured FELA Defense Verdict in Cook County, IL for a Major Rail Carrier Client

Successfully Compelled Arbitration of Consumer Dispute

Defended Illinois County in Property Ownership Dispute

Represented an Architect in a 6-Week AAA Arbitration

Tried AAA Arbitration Representing a Roofing Contractor

Successfully Handled a FINRA Arbitration

Obtained Zero Liability Judgment Following a Mandatory Arbitration Proceeding in a Case Involving a Tree Falling from the Client's Property onto a Roadway

## AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Appellate

Business Litigation

Class Action

Contaminants & Toxic Materials

Electronic Discovery & Information Governance

Fiduciary, Trust & Probate Litigation

General Liability

Litigation Monitoring Counsel

Product Liability

Professional Liability

Retail

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Obtained Zero Liability Judgment Following a Mandatory Arbitration Proceeding in a Slip and Fall Case

Michael Cortina Obtains Dismissal for DuPage County

Summary Judgment for Hospital on Provider Responsibility Issue

Successfully Recovered \$200,000+ in Unpaid Invoices for Various Service Providers

Managed Asbestos-Related Personal Injury and Product Liability Cases for Multiple Clients Across Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin

Nationwide Defense for Equipment Manufacturer in Asbestos Cases

Leadership of Consumer Law Litigation Involving Predatory Sales and Financing Practices

Early Dismissal Secured for Medical Device Manufacturer in Federal Personal Injury and Product Liability Case

High-Value Settlement in Online Impersonation and Defamation Case

Coordinated Defense in Multi-Jurisdictional Bankruptcy Litigation with DOJ

Successful Representation of Premise Owners and Retailers in Personal Injury Cases Across Illinois and Missouri

Successful Defamation and Emotional Distress Settlement in Divorce Case

Strategic Defense of Financial Institutions in Consumer Protection Litigation

Successfully Defended Prominent Physician Falsely Accused of Sexual Misconduct

Protecting a Client's Reputation Amid a High-Conflict Custody Dispute

Successfully Represented a CEO in Social Media Defamation Matter

Successfully Defended a Conference Speaker Against Claims of False Claims of Misconduct

Secured Appellate Victory to Restore Firearm Rights Under the FOID Card Act

Represented a Painting Company Targeted with Fraudulent 1-Star Google Reviews

Achieved a Successful Outcome for a Client Facing Allegations of Evidence Spoliation

Secured a Settlement for a LASIK Surgeon who Received a Series of Fraudulent Negative Google Reviews

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Secured Summary Judgment in Over 10 Federal Civil Rights Cases

Defense Verdict Achieved for Oral Surgeon in Dental Malpractice Case Over Alleged Faulty Wisdom Tooth Extraction

LLC Member is Ordered to Provide Personal Bank Records in Fiduciary Duty Dispute

Defended District Court's Invalidation of Patent Claims Before the Federal Circuit

Defense Verdict Secured for Orthopedic Surgeon in Medical Negligence Case Involving Complications from Hip Replacement Surgery

Successfully Defeated Petitions for Interlocutory Appeal by Debtor in State Court Receivership

Defense Verdict Achieved for Hospital in Medical Negligence Case Involving Intubation Complications

Assisted Municipality With Challenge to Before Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission

Defense Verdict Secured for Oral Surgeon in Dental Malpractice Case Over Alleged Informed Consent Failure

Secured Over Half-Million Dollar Verdict for Plaintiff Homeowners in Construction Dispute

Favorable Decision in Underinsured Motorist Dispute from Illinois Appellate Court

Successfully Resolved Dispute Against Employer for Alleged Consumer Rights Violations

### Firm News

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America Firm News, August 21, 2025

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Firm News

93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America Firm News, August 15, 2024

Amundsen Davis Named in the 2024 Edition of Best Law Firms® Firm News, November 2, 2023

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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

25 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising  
Stars Lists  
Firm News, January 28, 2022

Amundsen Davis Welcomes Labor & Employment Attorney Timm W. Schowalter  
as Partner in St. Louis  
December 27, 2021

22 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2021 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising  
Stars Lists  
Firm News, January 29, 2021

Amundsen Davis Promotes Three to Partner  
February 24, 2020

### In the Media

*Law.com* Quotes Molly Arranz on Class Action Against *The New York Times*  
Media Mention, *Law.com*, September 12, 2024

Meet 5 Chicago Millennials who volunteer for campaigns – RedEye Chicago  
Highlights Joe Carlasare  
Media Mention, *RedEye Chicago*, October 6, 2016

### Alerts

Will Greenwashing Cost Your Company the Green? Mitigating 'Greenwashing'  
Litigation: Defining the Issue and Identifying Strategies  
Article, *Amundsen Davis Business Litigation Alert*, November 22, 2024

PFAS: Protecting Your Business From 'Forever Chemical' Litigation  
Article, *Amundsen Davis Alert*, October 3, 2024

Pre-Judgment Interest Law Takes Effect July 1, 2021  
Article, *Amundsen Davis Alert*, June 2, 2021

Businesses Must Be Aware of Local Safer At Home Orders, Including Those in  
Brown, Dane, Kenosha, and Rock Counties, Parts of Milwaukee County, and the  
Cities of Appleton, Madison, Milwaukee, and Racine  
Article, May 14, 2020

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Save Small Business Fund: Provides Grants to the Smallest of Small Businesses,  
Opens April 20  
Article, April 17, 2020

Proceed, Pause or Be Damned? Immediate Construction Contract Considerations  
for Owners and Contractors  
Article, March 20, 2020

Solicitude for Sailors: The United States' Supreme Court Balances in Favor of  
Sailors Over Marine Manufacturers  
Article, April 24, 2019

Seller Beware: Failure to Disclose During Home Sale Could Cost You  
Article, April 17, 2019

To Bus or Not to Bus, That Is the Question  
Article, March 28, 2019

A Unanimous Supreme Court Decides — If Your Copyright Registration  
Application is Still Pending, You Cannot Sue for Infringement  
Article, March 5, 2019

Additional Changes to A201 | 2017 AIA Document Series – Revisions to the Core  
Contract Documents (Part 6)  
Article, October 10, 2017

B101 Owner/Architect Agreement | 2017 AIA Document Series – Revisions to the  
Core Contract Documents (Part 5)  
Article, October 9, 2017

Insurance and Bonding Provisions | 2017 AIA Document Series – Revisions to the  
Core Contract Documents (Part 4)  
Article, October 8, 2017

Owner/Contractor Relationship Revisions to A201 | 2017 AIA Document Series |  
Revisions to the Core Contract Documents (Part 3)  
Article, August 25, 2017

Notice Requirements Under the Revised A201 | 2017 AIA Document Series |  
Revisions to the Core Contract Documents (Part 2)  
Article, August 15, 2017

Dispute Resolution Under the Revised A201 | 2017 AIA Document Series |  
Revisions to the Core Contract Documents (Part 1)  
Article, July 30, 2017

## Events

A Comparison Between the Rules Governing State and Federal Civil Litigation  
Speaking Engagement, Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association, Seminar,  
March 10, 2022

Business Insurance: Maximizing Coverage and Mitigating Risks | Tools to Guide  
Your Purchasers and Your Legal Team  
Speaking Engagement, Association of Corporate Counsel Wisconsin Annual  
Conference, Seminar; Elkhart Lake, WI, November 4, 2021

Managing and Minimizing Risk: The importance of having strong terms and  
conditions and understanding insurance coverage issues.  
Speaking Engagement, BizTimes Media's Next Generation Manufacturing  
Summit, Seminar; Brookfield, WI, October 12, 2021

Data Breaches, Ransomware and Cybersecurity Attacks: What You Need To Know  
To Protect Your Business  
Event, R&R Insurance, Webcast, July 22, 2021

A New Era: Prejudgment Interest in Illinois  
Event, Amundsen Davis, Webcast, June 16, 2021

Motions to Dismiss in Wisconsin Business Litigation  
Speaking Engagement, 2020 Wisconsin Solo and Small Firm (Virtual) Conference,  
Webcast, October 29, 2020

USLAW Network Virtual Worldwide Retreat: 2021 and Beyond  
USLAW Network, Webcast, September 30, 2020 - October 9, 2020

Website Privacy Policies: Do you really need to care (Hint – Probably)?  
Speaking Engagement, Association of Corporate Counsel Wisconsin Chapter  
2020 Annual Virtual Conference, Webcast, August 25, 2020

Identifying Key Liability Risks in the Workplace and Among Your Workforce  
Speaking Engagement, WI Veterans Chamber, Seminar, July 24, 2020

It's Time To Thrive – Getting Your Business Back On Track in 2020  
Speaking Engagement, BizTimes Media's Family & Closely Held Business Summit  
2020, Webcast, July 22, 2020

Litigation Concerns Spike as the State Opens  
Speaking Engagement, Green Bay Packers Mentor-Protégé Program, Webcast,  
June 9, 2020

Subcontracts: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly  
Speaking Engagement, The Ingleside Hotel; Pewaukee, WI, February 14, 2019

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Executive Breakfast Forum: Navigating the Regional Impact of Foxconn  
Speaking Engagement, Insight on Business Magazine; Green Bay, WI, August 22,  
2018

10 Pearls of Wisdom on Negotiating Contracts  
Event, Association of Corporate Counsel Wisconsin Chapter 2018 Annual  
Conference; Elkhart Lake, WI, May 17, 2018

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