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PARTNER

Overview

Anne is a distinguished attorney with a profound understanding of the legal challenges faced by businesses in the transportation industry. With a background deeply rooted in a family-owned business environment, she possesses an intrinsic appreciation for the intricacies of how the law affects day-to-day operations. Anne channels this understanding into her legal practice within our Commercial Transportation & Logistics Service Group, where she is a dedicated advocate for clients across various segments of the industry, including trucking companies, logistics providers, and others navigating the complexities of contract disputes, personal injury cases, regulatory compliance, evidence preservation, and risk management in catastrophic loss situations.

Anne's record of success is marked by her defense of clients in a range of critical cases, from allegations of negligence against motor carriers and drivers to defending against claims arising from motor vehicle accidents involving limousines, charter buses, and other commercial vehicles. Her legal acumen is further evidenced by her proactive involvement in shaping the legal landscape through thought leadership, as demonstrated in her contributions to key industry alerts, speaking engagements at prestigious forums like the USLAW Network Transportation and Logistics Exchange, and published works on nuanced legal topics.

Beyond her proven litigation skills, Anne is deeply engaged with the future of transportation, showing a keen interest in the legal implications surrounding autonomous vehicles, including self-driving cars, trucks, and the advent of electric vehicle technology. Her forward-thinking approach to these emerging areas signifies her commitment to staying at the forefront of legal and technological advancements that impact her clients.

Her dedication, combined with her comprehensive understanding of the transportation industry's legal framework, positions Anne as a vital asset to her clients, helping them navigate the ever-evolving legal challenges they face with confidence and clarity.

SERVICES

General Liability

Transportation & Logistics

EDUCATION

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, J.D., 2013, *cum laude*

Michigan State University, B.A., 2009, *high honors*, Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Indiana

Experience

Defended a Limousine Company and Driver in a Motor Vehicle Accident

Defended a Charter Bus Company and Driver in a Lawsuit After the Plaintiff Lost Control of Her Vehicle and Hit the Bus

Defended a Motor Carrier and Driver Against After an Accident Where the Defendant Rear-Ended the Plaintiff

Defended a Motor Carrier and Driver Against Alleged Negligence, Negligent Hiring Retention and Negligent Entrustment

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Illinois State Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association; Indiana Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society
- Amundsen Davis Women's Attorney Group: Co-Chair (2019 – Present)
- Co-Chair: 2023 USLAW Transportation Exchange

Honors

- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2021, 2022, 2023

Firm News

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

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

25 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, January 28, 2022

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

Alerts

Supreme Court of Illinois to Address Whether the FAAAA Preempts Negligent Hiring/Selection Claims Against Freight Brokers

7th Circuit Again Upholds Preemption of Negligent Hiring Claims Against a Freight Broker

When Compliance May Not Be Enough: Takeaways From a \$462 Million Missouri Verdict

Preemption of Negligent Hiring Claims Against a Freight Broker Upheld by 7th Circuit

NEW Illinois Law Limiting the Use of Criminal Convictions: How it Impacts Hiring in the Transportation Industry

Going Somewhere? Make Sure to Take Your Mask on Public Transportation

The Forceful Impact of Biomechanical Engineer Testimony

When a Driver's Private Health Information May Not Be So Private

That Data is Mine - The Driver Privacy Act of 2015

Speaking Engagements

The Game's Afoot: Following the Latest Technology Clues to Discover Plaintiff's Hidden Secrets

Speaking Engagement, USLAW Network Transportation and Logistics Exchange; New Orleans, LA, February 5, 2024

Understanding the Unique Challenges Faced in Commercial Claim Handling
Speaking Engagement, Client Seminar; Richfield, OH, April 18, 2023

Emerging Technology/Strategies for Evaluating Lithium-Ion Batteries
Speaking Engagement, USLAW Network Battery and Electric Vehicle Forum, 2023

Who To Market To
Speaking Engagement, USLAW Network Women's Connection Business Development Forum, 2023

Redefining Expectations: Combating the Plaintiff's Quest to Establish the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) as the Standard of Care
Event, Moderator, USLAW Transportation Exchange, February 2023

Rapid Response: What to Do When the Call Comes In
Speaking Engagement, USLAW Trucking Bootcamp, August 2022

Both the Art and Science of a Successful Mediation
Event, Moderator, February 2022

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Published Works

Now What? Preserving and Defending Lithium-Ion Battery Claims (The Best Defense Is a Good Offense)

Publication, *USLAW Magazine*, Winter 2024

Special Considerations in Product Liability Cases

Publication, *Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 2021

Special Considerations in a Premises Liability Case

Publication, *Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 2021

USLAW Network State of Indiana Construction Law Compendium
2021

USLAW Network State of Indiana Retail and Hospitality Compendium of Law
2021

USLAW Network Indiana Spoliation of Evidence Compendium of Law
2021

USLAW Network State of Indiana Transportation and Logistics Compendium of
Law
2021

Blog Posts

Oral Fluid Testing of DOT Regulated Employees – Still a Waiting Game

Labor & Employment Law Update, June 19, 2023

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