

Jamie S. Lane

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PARTNER

Overview

The transportation and litigation market is becoming more sophisticated by the day; higher exposure issues are on the rise. For the last 24 years, Jamie has successfully litigated high exposure and regulatory compliance matters for clients across the U.S. Often described as honest, reliable and conscientious; Jamie has tried nearly 100 jury cases to verdict.

As chair of the firm's Transportation & Logistics Service Group, Jamie practices in the areas of commercial transportation and general liability litigation, serving clients in the transportation industry dealing with personal injury claims, risk assessment, best practices, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and DOT requirements. He has achieved successful defense verdicts in matters involving total disability, traumatic brain injury and spoliation of evidence.

As a member of the firm's Transportation Rapid Response Team, Jamie is responsible for coordinating the securing of evidence, experts, and responding to catastrophic losses throughout Illinois and northern Indiana. Jamie also performs monitoring work as appointed counsel at the request of motor carriers, insurers, excess insurers, and corporations concerning catastrophic and complex losses.

Experience

Successfully Defended a Corporate Entity in Multi-Million Dollar Wrongful Death Suit

Won a Motion to Dismissal for a Property Owner and Management Group in a Premises Liability Matter

Obtained a Voluntary Dismissal of a Lawsuit Alleging Breach of the Federal Motor Carrier Act of 1980

SERVICES

General Liability

Health Care

Rapid Response Team

Transportation & Logistics

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, J.D., 1991

DePaul University, B.S., 1988,
with honors

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

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Represented a Trucking Company and its Employee that were Involved in a Rear End Collision

Secured Summary Judgment in Wrongful Death Case Arising from Cargo that Allegedly Spilled from Truck Trailer and Crushed the Driver Due to Improper Loading

Secured Partial Summary Judgment Eliminating a Plaintiff's Diminished Earning Capacity Claims against a Trucking Company in Federal Court

Obtained Favorable Settlement on Behalf of a Company Sued for Breach of Contract in Federal Court

Successfully Defended Trucking Company against Negligence Claims Arising from a Motor Vehicle Accident

Successfully had Claims Against a Motor Carrier Dismissed with Prejudice Based on Illinois Sup. Ct. Rule. 103(b)

Successfully had Breach of Contract Claims Against a Small Motor Carrier Dismissed with Prejudice Based on Illinois Sup. Ct. Rule. 103(b)

Defended Staff at a Long Term Care Facility

Obtained a Voluntary Dismissal for a Subcontractor Involved in the Liquidation of a Commercial Property

Obtained Not Guilty Verdict for Fortune 500 Company in Breach of Contract Case

Won a Defense Verdict in a Premises Liability Case Involving an Arsonist

Defended a Client After the Plaintiff Alleged that our Client Induced Other Defendants to Commit Breach of an Alleged Fiduciary Duty

Limited Exposure for Rental Truck and Insurer in Explosion Case

Reached a Positive Settlement With the Illinois Human Rights for a Homeowners' Association Board in a Disputed Emotional Support Animal Case

Membership & Involvement

- Claims Association of Greater Chicago (CAGC): Board of Directors; President (2012- 2013)
- General Counsel: Chicagoland Claims Managers Association, 2006-2009
- Northern Illinois Advisory Board: Midwest Truckers Association
- Member: DRI Trucking Law Committee; Illinois Defense Counsel; Illinois State Bar Association; DuPage County Bar Association; Transportation Lawyers Association; Northern District of Illinois Trial Bar

Honors

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rated
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Insurance: 2025, 2026
- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers list: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2026

Firm News

Congratulations to Amundsen Davis's 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars!

Firm News, January 21, 2026

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

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

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

19 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2020 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 29, 2020

17 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2019 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 24, 2019

Alerts

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

Autonomous Semi-Trucks Are Shaping the Industry for the Long Haul

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

The Forceful Impact of Biomechanical Engineer Testimony

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If At First You Don't Succeed, Try and Try Again: A Broker is Finally Successful at a Federal Preemption Argument

Speaking Engagements

Litigation 101

Speaking Engagement, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance ("CLM"),
October 5, 2022

Negotiating Strategies for Claims Professional

Speaking Engagement, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance ("CLM"),
September 14, 2022

Emerging Trends Against Commercial Motor Carriers

Client Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2016

Best Practices in Claims Made Against Commercial Motor Carriers

Client Seminar, Lombard, IL, September 2016

Immediate Response Strategies & Value

AmeriClaim Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, February 2015

Case Assessment and Risk Evaluation

CLM and Client Seminar, February 2015

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