

Ken Perry

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PARTNER

Overview

For almost 20 years, Ken has protected the interests of professionals in a variety of industries. To quote one of his recent clients, “no professional likes to be sued, but if it happens, you want lawyers like Ken (and his team) in your corner.” He’s built his practice on the foundation that everyone deserves to be heard, and with the understanding that a claim against any professional is a threat to a business and someone’s livelihood.

As chair of the Professional Liability Service Group, Ken defends professionals in a wide range of industries, including legal, architecture, engineering, insurance, accounting, real estate, and construction. He defends corporate clients in allegations of fraud, conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty, and misrepresentation. Ken helps insurance professionals and third-party administrators resolve issues stemming from allegations that they somehow conspired, or otherwise “cheated” the claimant or some other third-party of benefits. He also represents estate planning professionals, such as lawyers and accountants, in claims of wrongdoings by beneficiaries of the estates.

When it comes to malpractice, Ken is experienced in representing lawyers in claims where the underlying issues involve contracts, personal injury claims, corporate and fiduciary responsibilities, real estate, trust and estate planning, workers’ compensation, insurance, intellectual property, litigation, employment, immigration, tax, bankruptcy, and foreclosure.

As a member of the firm’s Construction Service Group, Ken represents design professionals in construction defect lawsuits and pre-suit claims. He defends architects and all types of engineers in personal injury and construction defect claims that occur during construction after the design work has been completed.

A talented litigator, Ken is often called upon to take over cases when prior counsel simply can’t bring the case to a resolution. He’s tried more than 10 cases to verdict and has resolved many more disputes before they reach a courtroom.

SERVICES

Construction

Professional Liability

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame,
J.D., 2004

Illinois Wesleyan University,
B.A., 2001

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

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Ken defends federal, state and local professionals in claims of discrimination, both in court and at the administrative level. He defends both legal and medical professionals before licensing boards. Ken also represents professionals before various state and federal agencies, including the Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) and the Illinois Department of Human Rights.

Additionally, Ken is involved in his community. Having served as the president of his local soccer program for many years, he was elected to his local Park District Board of Commissioners in 2023. Ken is also an active scout leader and holds various leadership roles at his family's church.

Experience

Represented a Large Insurance Broker in Claims of Wrongdoing by an Insurance Carrier

Defended Property Preservation Professionals in Claims alleging Personal Injury and Property Damage

Defended a Large Engineering Firm in a 7-Figure Claim

Defended Multiple Third Party Medical Insurance Administrators for Negligent Administration and Allegations of Misrepresentation and Fraud

Obtained Dismissal of a Matter at Trial Court for an Insurance Professional Accused of Negligence, Conspiracy and Spoliation

Received a Not Guilty Verdict on Behalf of a Local Retailer in a Consumer Fraud Claim

Obtained Dismissal of Claims for Lawyers and Their Firm in Multiple Jurisdictions

Defended Claims Professionals in a Complex Claim Seeking Millions of Dollars in Damages

Defended an Intellectual Property Firm from Negligence, Where the Opposition Alleged Over \$10 Million in Damages

Obtained Summary Judgment on a Legal Malpractice Claim

Achieved Summary Judgment on a Legal Malpractice Claim

Defended a Third Party Administrator in a Cutting Edge Litigation

Defended a Well-Established Independent Insurance Broker in an Alleged Conspiracy

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Insurance Law Committee; Illinois Association of Defense Council; Professional Liability Defense Federation

- Volunteer: Scout Leader; Park District Board of Commissioners

Honors

- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Firm News

28 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2019 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, January 24, 2019

26 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2017 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, January 13, 2017

27 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2016 Illinois Super Lawyers and 2016 Illinois Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, January 8, 2016

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 25 Amundsen Davis Attorneys to 2015 List

Firm News, January 12, 2015

Speaking Engagements

USLAW Network Virtual Worldwide Retreat: 2021 and Beyond

USLAW Network, Webcast, September 30, 2020 - October 9, 2020

Going Ugly Early: The benefits and implications on a claim or potential claim if you do and the potential problems if you don't

PLUS Midwest, 2015

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