

Ken Perry

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PARTNER

Overview

For more than 20 years, Ken has protected the interests of professionals and their businesses in a variety of industries. 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 their business and livelihood. 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."

As chair of the Professional Liability Service Group, Ken defends professionals across industries—including legal, architecture, engineering, insurance, accounting, real estate, and construction—against allegations of fraud, conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty, and misrepresentation. He helps insurance professionals and third-party administrators resolve complex and varied disputes, from conspiracy allegations to accusations that a claimant or third party was denied benefits. Ken also represents estate planning professionals, such as lawyers and accountants, facing claims of wrongdoings by estate beneficiaries.

Ken's significant malpractice defense experience includes claims stemming from contract disputes, personal injury, corporate and fiduciary responsibilities, real estate transactions, trust and estate planning, workers' compensation, insurance coverage, intellectual property, litigation strategy, employment practices, immigration, tax issues, bankruptcy, and foreclosure. He has a track record for successfully advocating for his clients before courts, licensing boards, and state and federal agencies.

As a member of the firm's Construction Service Group, Ken represents architects and engineers in personal injury and construction defect claims that occur during construction and/or after the design work is complete.

A talented litigator, Ken is often called upon to take over cases prior counsel could not resolve. He's tried more than 10 cases and countless arbitrations to verdict, but many more disputes have been resolved favorably before reaching a

SERVICES

Construction

Professional Liability

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame,
J.D., 2004

Illinois Wesleyan University,
B.A., 2001

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

courtroom.

In his free time, 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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Insurance Law Committee; Illinois Association of Defense Council; Professional Liability Defense Federation
- Volunteer: Scout Leader; Park District Board of Commissioners

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Honors

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

Firm News

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

Firm News, January 24, 2019

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

Firm News, January 13, 2017

17 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 17 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

Published Works

What's New Is Old Again

Publication, *USLAW Magazine*, January 16, 2026

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