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PARTNER

Overview

Mike brings 35 years of experience to Amundsen Davis's appellate practice – ranked National Tier 1 (2020) by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* – of which he is a founding partner and chairman. He has handled more than 600 civil appeals in Illinois and the Midwest. Mike is admitted to practice before the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and D.C. Circuit Courts of Appeals. Mike represents government, business and professional organizations as *amicus curiae* before reviewing courts. His representations involve tort, insurance coverage and commercial-related matters. An effective advocate for his clients, Mike has reversed a number of multimillion-dollar verdicts and judgments, including a \$9.3 million verdict against a state tollway authority and a \$10.4 million judgment against an insurance company.

Mike is a past President of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC), a past recipient of the Meritorious Service Award for his work as chair of the IDC Amicus Committee and President's Award, and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association.

View case list and other jurisdictions here.

Membership & Involvement

- Board of Directors: Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, 2004-2013; Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association, 1998-2000
- Illinois Association of Trial Counsel (IDC): President, 2017; President Elect, 2016; First Vice President, 2015; Second Vice President, 2014; Secretary/Treasurer, 2013

Honors

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rated

SERVICES

Appellate

Insurers

EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., 1981

University of Illinois, B.A., 1978, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Supreme Court of the United States

Michael Resis

- Received President's Award and Meritorious Service Award for work as Chair of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC) Amicus Committee
- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers list: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Appellate Practice: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Insurance: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Included in 100 top reviewed attorneys in 2008 publication.
- Selected by the Leading Lawyers Network as a "Leading Lawyer" in civil appellate law

Firm News

Congratulations to Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 21, 2025

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

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2024 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, January 25, 2024

82 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America
Firm News, August 17, 2023

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2023 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, January 23, 2023

37 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023
Firm News, August 18, 2022

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

29 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2022
Firm News, August 19, 2021

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

25 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2021
Firm News, August 20, 2020

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

15 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers in America*© 2020
Firm News, August 15, 2019

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

12 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2019
Firm News, August 15, 2018

Mike Resis Honored at Annual IDC Meeting
June 22, 2018

U.S. News & World Report – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” 2018
Firm News, November 1, 2017

9 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2018
Firm News, August 15, 2017

Michael Resis Inducted 2017-2018 President of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel; Receives 2017 President’s Award
The Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, July 5, 2017

26 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2017 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 13, 2017

U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” 2017
Firm News

Six Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2017
Firm News, August 15, 2016

Supreme Court Won't Hear TCPA Timeliness Appeal - Law360 Article Mentions Eric Samore and Michael Resis
Law360, March 8, 2016

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27 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2016 Illinois Super Lawyers and 2016 Illinois Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, January 8, 2016

Earlier Suit Gave Co. More Time For TCPA Case, Justices Told – *Law360* Article Mentions Eric Samore and Michael Resis
Law360, January 8, 2016

U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” 2016

Five Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2016
August 17, 2015

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 25 Amundsen Davis Attorneys to 2015 List
Firm News, January 12, 2015

U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” 2015
November 3, 2014

Five Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2015
August 2014

Four Amundsen Davis Attorneys Named in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2014
Firm News, August 18, 2013

Michael L. Resis Receives Meritorious Service Award; Elected IDC Secretary/Treasurer
June 26, 2013

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 19 Amundsen Davis Attorneys to 2013 List
January 3, 2013

In the Media

Old Republic's Liability Policy Not 'Draconian,' Ill. Court Says – *Law360* Article Mentions Alan Farkas, Mike Resis, and Ellen Green

Defending the Defense Bar -- *Chicago Lawyer* Interviews Michael Resis

Michael Resis Quoted in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Article about Bill Write-Offs

Students Not Hurt By Sold Test Info, 7th Circ. Says - *Law360* Article Mentions Eric Samore and Michael Resis

Earlier Suit Didn't Pause Clock For TCPA Suit, 11th Circ. Says - *Law360* Article Mentions Amundsen Davis

Alerts

Illinois Supreme Court Strikes Down Six-Person Jury Law

Published Works

David Goliaths: What the defense bar needs to know about investor-funded lawsuits

Chicago Lawyer, October 2017

Panel tosses legal malpractice claim about \$1.5M loss

Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, November 8, 2016

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