

# Michael Resis

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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 the chair and a founding partner. 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, 2026
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Insurance: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- 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

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

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

93 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

77 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 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

24 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

17 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

Four Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2016  
August 17, 2015

Illinois Super Lawyers & Illinois Rising Stars Names 17 Amundsen Davis Attorneys  
to 2015 List  
Firm News, January 12, 2015

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

Four Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2015  
August 2014

Three 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 12 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  
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

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## 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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