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PARTNER

Overview

When it comes to litigation, you can't always see what's around the corner. Patrick's ability to adapt quickly to changing situations is one of the many reasons clients find him to be an invaluable business partner and integral member of their team. He helps navigate the dynamic litigation process while encouraging a practical and objective perspective on the facts of each case.

Patrick has extensive litigation experience having first-chaired more than 40 jury trials and numerous bench trials. He has successfully tried cases involving misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair competition, breach of contract, shareholder breach of fiduciary duty, shareholder derivative claims, professional liability, post-employment restrictive covenant agreements, and malfeasance in the administration of a \$63 million estate.

Patrick also provides valuable counsel to businesses of all sizes on an array of workplace legal compliance issues. These include employment contracts, employee handbooks and related policies, discrimination and harassment claims, wage and hour compliance, discrimination and harassment claims, discharge and discipline, and recruitment and hiring practices. Although he aims to help his clients avoid costly litigation and minimize legal risks, his deep courtroom experience ensures he fights for his clients' best interests when disputes escalate.

His professional liability experience includes representing individuals facing malpractice claims in the accounting, legal, and medical fields. He represents clients in various industries, including financial, telecommunications, construction, manufacturing, and health care. Recognizing some clients prefer to avoid the uncertainty of trial, Patrick also guides clients through arbitration and mediation as alternative methods of dispute resolution.

SERVICES

Business Litigation

Labor & Employment

Professional Liability

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University School of Law, J.D., 1994

University of Pittsburgh, B.A., 1991

ADMISSIONS

Indiana

Experience

Represented Minority Shareholders in Allegations of Breached Fiduciary Duties, Misappropriated Corporate Assets for Personal Use and Unfair Competition

Successfully Defended a Bank Against Petitions for a Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary Injunction and Claims for Damages

Represented a Private Equity Entity that Acquired a Financially Distressed Manufacturer

Engaged by a Decedent's Survivors to Get Control of an Estate

Represented a Furniture Manufacturer after a Former Employee Violated a Non-Competition Agreement

Represented a Major National Insurance Company Against Claims of Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability

Defeated Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Claims for Restaurant Client on Summary Judgment

Enforced Non-Compete and Secured Financial Recovery in Employee Fraud and Loyalty Breach Case

Defended Health Care Facility Against State and Federal Discrimination and Retaliation Claims

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Indiana Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; Hancock Bar Association

Honors

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rated
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Commercial Litigation: 2024, 2025, 2026

Firm News

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

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

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Amundsen Davis Welcomes Commercial Litigator Patrick F. Mastrian to the
Indianapolis Office
December 20, 2021

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What a Tracking Technology Class Action Lawsuit Can Teach Financial Institutions
Banking Brief: Financial Services Insights, May 20, 2025