

# Patrick F. Mastrian III

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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 an 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 \$63MM estate. 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.

### 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

### SERVICES

Business Litigation

Professional Liability

### EDUCATION

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

University of Pittsburgh, B.A., 1991

### ADMISSIONS

Indiana

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

### 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

### Firm News

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

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

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

### Blog Posts

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

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