

# Patrick J. Richel

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SENIOR COUNSEL

## Overview

Patrick's desire to help people led him to law. He strives to get his clients the best possible outcome in tough situations. Patrick's background in sales is an asset to his clients, as he has the ability to communicate complex ideas in a way that's easy to understand.

Patrick defends clients in breach of contract issues, indemnity disputes and insurance liability matters. He also counsels clients in risk mitigation. Patrick's previous experience working at a plaintiff's firm focusing on personal injury, medical malpractice and wrongful death cases gives him an insight into how the other side strategizes.

Outside the office Patrick volunteers with the Misericordia Young Professionals Council, an organization that provides the highest quality housing, educational and professional opportunities to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

## Membership & Involvement

- Member: Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers Society; Illinois State Bar Association; Irish Fellowship Club
- Volunteer: Misericordia Young Professionals Council

## Honors

- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Construction Law: 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Litigation - Construction: 2024, 2025, 2026

## SERVICES

Construction  
General Liability  
OSHA

## EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law,  
J.D., 2018  
University of Notre Dame,  
B.A., 2009

## ADMISSIONS

Illinois

## 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

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

Attorney Patrick J. Richel Joins Amundsen Davis's Construction Practice Group in  
Chicago  
January 4, 2021

## Speaking Engagements

Defense Strategies for Minimizing Pain and Suffering Damages  
Speaking Engagement, National Business Institute (NBI); Webcast, July 2025

Questioning Strategies for Litigators: Depositions, Voir Dire, Cross-Examination,  
and More.  
Speaking Engagement, National Business Institute (NBI); Seminar, June 2025

Top 8 Damages Mistakes Personal Injury Attorneys Make  
Speaking Engagement, National Business Institute (NBI), Webcast, December  
2024

145 Hour Class: Legal Implications of Safety  
Speaking Engagement, Construction Safety Counsel, Seminar, January 2024

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