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PARTNER

Overview

Jeff is a seasoned litigator with extensive trial experience. As a member of the firm's General Liability Service Group, Jeff defends clients in a timely and cost effective manner. He provides insurance clients with a good faith basis for investigating and making coverage decisions, primarily first party arson and fraud claims. In third party matters, he handles traditional negligence issues, as well as slip and fall, and premises liability matters.

Prior to private practice, Jeff spent five years as a Lake County and Marion County Deputy Prosecutor handling major felonies and trying more than 100 jury and bench trials. He also assisted in the development of the Marion County Drug Task Force. He draws on this experience today as he assists insurance carriers in fraud investigations. Jeff conducts examinations under oath for insurance carriers throughout Indiana, addressing a wide range of coverage questions including home and auto fires, home and auto theft, mysterious disappearance and other claims issues requiring clarification for coverage.

Outside the office, you can find Jeff with his wife and their two kids.

Experience

Defense Win in Commercial Roof Collapse Coverage Dispute

Summary Judgment Obtained in Dispute Over \$2 Million Life Insurance Policy

Membership & Involvement

Member: Indiana Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators; Defense Research Institute (DRI); International Association of Special Investigation Units; Indianapolis Association of Wabash Men

SERVICES

General Liability

Insurers

EDUCATION

Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, J.D., 1986

Wabash College, B.A., 1983

ADMISSIONS

Indiana

Former President: Indianapolis Civilian Police Merit Board, 1994 - 2001, 2009 - 2010

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Honors

- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Insurance: 2025, 2026
- Selected to the Indiana Super Lawyers list: 2018, 2022

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

Attorney Jeff Oberlies Joins Amundsen Davis's Indianapolis Office
Firm News, December 1, 2022

Speaking Engagements

Overview of NFPA 921 and Legal Considerations
National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators, May 2021

Fire Cause, Fire Classifications and NFPA 921
National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators National Conference ,
2018