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About David

David believes that the best lawsuit is often the one that never reaches trial. Drawing upon decades of litigation and business experience, he works closely with clients to resolve disputes early through proactive investigation, creative strategies, tactical negotiation, and practical counsel. When a favorable resolution cannot be achieved, he is a confident and effective trial advocate in court who aggressively defends his clients.

David's Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Association of Corporate Counsel
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Insurance; Insurance Regulatory & Compliance; Insurance Transactions

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Consumer & Class Action Defense; Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- Association of Corporate Counsel, Chicago Chapter, Member of the Year, 2026

Credentials

Education

WashU Law School, JD
University of Illinois, BS

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Court Admissions

Illinois Supreme Court
US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Interests

Did you know...

David loves to exercise and watch sports. He also enjoys spending any free time with his family.

Community/Civic Activities

- Former Executive Board Member, Association of Corporate Counsel – Chicago Chapter
- Former President, Lake Bluff Park District Board of Commissioners
- Volunteer of the Year, Prairie State Legal Services
- Volunteer of the Year, Legal Clinic for the Disabled
- Volunteer, Great Lakes Adaptive Sports
- Volunteer, Special Olympics
- Volunteer, Hire Heroes

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- “Transactions Drafting, Litigation Drafting,” DePaul University College of Law, Adjunct Professor, 2013-2025