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**PRACTICE AREAS**

- ✔ General Civil Litigation
  - Auto/Truck Litigation
  - Business Litigation
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Construction Litigation
  - Premises Liability
  - Product Liability
  - Real Estate Litigation

**ADMISSIONS**

- Admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Illinois
- Admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Wisconsin

**License Date:** 11/9/1983

**BIOGRAPHY**

I am an accomplished trial attorney with more than 36 years of experience representing and counseling insurance companies, third party administrators, and small and large businesses (including Fortune 500 Corporations) on a wide range of complex matters. I have served as lead attorney with respect to claims involving wrongful death, product liability, construction litigation, automobile and trucking accidents, premises liability claims, and claims for defamation. My background also includes representing breach of contract claims, claims for fraud and misrepresentation, and real estate and commercial litigation matters.

Throughout my career, I have successfully defended cases through all phases of litigation, including initial investigation, preparation of pleadings, motion practice, taking and defending depositions of lay and expert witnesses, and trial of cases to verdict. I represent a diverse group of clients before state and federal courts. I also have significant experience handling matters through alternative dispute resolution forums, including binding arbitrations, court sponsored settlement conferences, and private mediations.

Prior to joining MWH Law Group LLP, I represented corporations and insurance companies with respect to matters involving tort and commercial litigation and made use of my architectural engineering degree when handling construction litigation matters. My philosophy is to identify client needs and expectations and exceed such expectations. This is accomplished by communicating with clients at regular intervals to provide risk analysis and case evaluations, and by minimizing overall cycle time by exploring opportunities to summarily resolve matters, either by way of risk transfer, motion practice, or settlement, unless trial is warranted.

**EDUCATION**

- Loyola University School of Law, J.D.
- University of Colorado School of Engineering, B.S., Architectural Engineering

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Obtained defense verdicts defending personal injury, property damage, contract, and commercial litigation cases.
- Successfully mediated a traumatic brain injury case which resulted in a settlement for \$32,000 where the settlement demand was in excess of \$1,000,000. This favorable outcome was accomplished after a thorough investigation of the plaintiff's claims and use of strong negotiation skills.
- Obtained an order granting a motion to dismiss with prejudice which also denied plaintiff leave to re-plead in a highly contentious breach of contract action where plaintiff initially made a multi-million dollar demand for settlement. The decision of the lower court was upheld on appeal.
- Obtained a favorable arbitration award with respect to a premises liability claim on behalf of a major oil company for an amount less than the low with respect to a high-low agreement entered into between the parties prior to arbitration of a high exposure case.
- Resolved wrongful death claims for significantly less than the policy limit demands by using innovative arguments and by conducting a full investigation of the claims.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **MWH Law Group LLP**, *Partner*, 2019 – Present
- **Best, Vanderlaan & Harrington**, *Attorney*, 2018 – 2019
- **Law Office of Daniel E. Goodman, LLC**, *Attorney*, 2017– 2018
- **Kopka Pinkus Dolin, PC**, *Attorney*, 2016 – 2017
- **Gonzalez, Saggio and Harlan L.L.C.**, *Partner*, 2007 – 2016
- **Law Offices of Vincent Vigil, P.C.**, *Partner*, 1988 – 2007
- **Hinshaw Culbertson Moelmann Hoban & Fuller**, *Associate Attorney*, 1986 – 1988
- **Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago**, *Staff Attorney*, 1984 – 1986
- **Melvyn Weisberg and Associates**, *Associate Attorney*, 1983 – 1984