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His focus is always on finding the best possible outcomes for his clients, who've frequently been put in difficult situations.

He particularly enjoys successfully navigating landmines faced by employers, lawyers, and insurance companies who've been accused of wrongdoing as these clients often face an uphill battle when appearing before juries.

Mr. Meadows has handled trials and appeals in both Illinois and Missouri and has argued cases at the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals as well as before multiple divisions of the Illinois Court of Appeals and the Illinois Supreme Court.

Practices:

- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation
- First-Party Coverage
- Insurance Fraud Investigation
- Insurance Services
- Legal Malpractice
- Long-Term Care Malpractice
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Premises Liability
- Producer Errors & Omissions
- Professional Liability
- Third-Party Coverage

Education:

- Southern Illinois University School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 1992
- Wichita State University, B.S. in Biochemistry, 1986

Bar Admissions:

- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the
- Northern District of Illinois
- Southern District of Illinois
- Central District of Illinois

Honors & Awards

- BV Distinguished® Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell
- Illinois Leading Lawyer (2014-2025)

Professional Associations

- Defense Research Institute
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel