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Isaac R. Melton is a distinguished trial attorney with over 15 years of experience specializing in fraud and bad faith litigation. Known for a relentless commitment to defending his individual and corporate clients, he has developed a reputation for successfully navigating complex pre-suit insurance investigations and litigation.

Mr. Melton concentrates his practice on first- and third-party insurance defense and insurance coverage. He also does extensive work counseling and representing insurers on issues involving medical fraud, and he assists in the investigation of fraudulent claims.

He is committed to delivering exceptional client service, emphasizing clear communication and transparency throughout the legal process. His goal is to not only address the immediate legal challenges his clients face but also to work towards favorable outcomes that align with their long-term interests. His dedication to providing positive results is matched by his ongoing efforts to stay at the forefront of legal developments in insurance coverage, insurance fraud, and beyond. This commitment includes speaking at conferences on numerous topics related to medical fraud.

Outside of the legal field, Mr. Melton enjoys staying active with his family and community. He served as Executive Director for a Chicago-area not-for-profit tutoring program and volunteered as a tutor for over a decade.

Practices:

- First-Party Coverage
- Insurance Fraud Investigation
- Insurance Services
- Legal Malpractice
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Professional Liability
- Third-Party Coverage

Education:

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, J.D., with Certificate in Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2007
- University of Iowa, B.A. in Political Science, 2004

Bar Admissions:

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

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Results

- $63,106.54 verdict for Plaintiff; asked for $1,098,106.54 (*Watson and McCants v. Pawlow,* 18 L 13235, September 2022)
- $16,289 verdict for Plaintiff; asked $171,000 (*Mabrouk v. Schaff,* 18 L 7051, August 2022)
- Plaintiff awarded $4,000; asked for $475,000 (*Varnado v. Jaskierski,* 18 L 005901, February 2017)
- $225.00 verdict for Plaintiff; asked $90,000 *(Alexander v. Aaron,* 15 L 7181, July 2017)
- Defense verdict (*Kozik v. Nagy*, 15 L 3708, April 2017)
- Verdict for Allstate *(Allstate v. Reese*, 12 CH 18514, May 2015)
- Defense verdict (*Murphy v. State Farm*, 07 L 14481, March 2014)
- $4,000 verdict for Plaintiff; asked $450,000 (*Carter v. Ciszynski,* 11 M1 301790, July 2013).
- Defense verdict (*Cocoma v. State Farm,* 08 AR 794, June 2012).
- Defense verdict (*Nunez v. Guzman,* 09 L 15225, January 2012).
- $11,000 verdict for Plaintiff; demand $75,000 (*Benyamin v. Stern,* 10 L 9751, June 2011).
- Defense verdict (*Rashed v. Frasunek,* 05 M1 304256, November 2010).
- $9,109.40 verdict for Plaintiff, asked $307,013 (*Clark v. Harden,* 07 L 7656, September 2009.

Honors & Awards

- *Illinois Super Lawyers*
  - Rising Star *(*2016-2021)

Professional Associations

- Defense Research Institute
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- International Association of Special Investigation Units

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- National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators
- Other Professional/Civic Involvement
- Former Executive Director, Chicago Tutoring Connections