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Eric W. Moch focuses his practice on the defense of claims involving insurance fraud, including medical provider fraud, organized activity and staged and caused losses, as well as first- and third-party coverage and bad faith defense. His insurance fraud practice entails the defense of insurers and their insureds against fraudulent claims at trial and the pursuit of civil recoveries for insurance clients, which has resulted in financial recoveries against fraud perpetrators.

Mr. Moch counsels and represents national insurers, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and individuals in a variety of matters and litigated disputes. He has extensive civil litigation experience in Illinois state and federal courts, including in excess of 50 jury verdicts, oral arguments before the Illinois Supreme Court and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and several published appeals.

Practices:

- First-Party Coverage
- Insurance Fraud Investigation
- Insurance Services
- Legal Malpractice
- Municipal & Civil Rights
- Premises Liability
- Producer Errors & Omissions
- Professional Liability
- Third-Party Coverage

Education:

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, J.D., 1997
- University of Dayton, Bachelor of Arts in History, 1994

Bar Admissions:

- Illinois
- Illinois Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

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Results

- Argued before the Illinois Supreme Court on March 15, 2017. Represented Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha Corporation, and the Eta Nu chapter at Northern Illinois University in *Bogenberger v. Pi Kappa Alpha, et. al.,* Docket Nos. 120951,120967 & 120986. The Supreme Court affirmed the dismissal of the fraternity and corporation, the only defendants whose dismissals were affirmed.
- Argued before a three-justice panel of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit on January 11, 2017. Represented Church Mutual Insurance Company in *Olivet Baptist Church v Church Mutual Insurance Co.,* 16-1689, a breach of contract and statutory bad faith case. Won summary judgment for Church Mutual on all counts, and appellate court affirmed summary judgment on January 13, 2017, just two days after argument.

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America (2024-2027)
- Illinois Super Lawyers (2020-2025)
- Illinois Leading Lawyers (2017-2025)

Professional Associations

- International Association of Special Investigation Units
- Board of Directors, Illinois chapter
- “Law Update” columnist, SIU Today (2021-2025)
- Past President and newsletter editor, Illinois chapter
- Other Professional/Civic Involvement
- City of Aurora (IL)
- Advisory Commission on Disabilities (one of only nine mayoral appointees)
- Family Counseling Service of Aurora

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