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As counsel for multi-national Fortune 50 companies to small businesses and individuals, Mr. Powell focuses on protecting his clients from potential exposure and harm to their reputations. He does so in a collaborative, cost-effective manner. For over two decades, he has successfully litigated on behalf of his clients in some of the most difficult venues in the nation. His clients consistently turn to him for advice and representation to protect their business interests.

Practices:

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Trucking & Transportation

Education:

- University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D., 2003
- Truman State University, B.A. in English, 2000

Bar Admissions:

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

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America (2025-2026)
- Illinois Leading Lawyers (2018-2025)
- Emerging Lawyer (2015-2017)

Professional Associations

- Defense Research Institute
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- Illinois Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar