



GARY A. MEADOWS

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Gary A. Meadows is an experienced litigator who in 30+ years has handled a wide variety of complex litigation matters and appeals, including cases of

- professional liability (including medical and legal malpractice)
- insurance coverage/bad faith
- personal injury
- employment
- class actions

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

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

Results

AUGUST 24, 2023

Meadows Secures Appellate Victory for Developer and Contractors

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

HB Attorneys Prevail in Bench Trial in Schuyler County, Illinois

Honors

Honors & Awards

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

Professional Associations

- Defense Research Institute
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

Insights

Events & Speaking Engagements

- "How Lawyers Should Conduct Themselves in Practice," HeplerBroom University (Edwardsville IL, 2012).
- "Malpractice and How to Avoid It," St. Clair County Bar Association (IL, 2010).
- "The Tripartite Relationship between the Attorney, the Insured, and the Insurance Company," HeplerBroom University (Edwardsville IL, 2009).
- "Ethical Considerations in Adoptions and Malpractice," American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (2008).

Publications

- "The Statute of Limitations in Legal Malpractice Cases: Does it Exist?" *IDC Quarterly* (Vol. 10, No. 4, 2000).
- "Wrongful Death and the Lost Society of the Unborn," *Journal of Legal Medicine* (1991).

Blog Posts

- Southern District of Illinois
- Central District of Illinois

EDUCATION

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

LAW SCHOOL HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

- Editor, *Journal of Legal Medicine* (1991-1992)

MAY 16, 2019 | BLOG

Shifting Attorney's Fees Under Illinois' Nursing Home Care Act: Another Form of Abuse