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Benjamin W. Powell specializes in the defense of a variety of claims, including:

- product liability
- personal injury/wrongful death
- breach of contract
- professional liability
- insurance
- trucking and transportation

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

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

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

Insights

Events & Speaking Engagements

- “Protecting Your Mark: Navigating Third-Part Insurance Claims,” Illinois Chamber of Commerce webinar (2025).
- “Spoliation: The Insurer and Insurance Defense Attorney’s Dilemma in Illinois,” HeplerBroom University (Edwardsville IL, 2009)

Blog Posts

[APRIL 29, 2025 | BLOG](#)

Tips for Building a Successful Defense Against Exceptions to Illinois’ *Moorman* Doctrine

[JUNE 13, 2019 | BLOG](#)

The Antiquity of “Apparent Agency” in the Modern Health Care System

News

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EDUCATION

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

LAW SCHOOL HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

- Dean's List