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Andrew B. Symns helps clients navigate through all stages of civil litigation, insurance coverage, and bad faith litigation matters. His no-nonsense approach ensures his clients and colleagues know the strengths, weaknesses, and uncertainties of their cases.

The first in his family to attend law school, Mr. Symns maintains a personal connection to his cases, whether he is acting in the role of a litigator, an investigator, or a counselor. He enjoys mentoring junior associates and law students and strives to instill in them the values of professionalism, respect, and courtesy. He also encourages them to consider the impact of their actions on both their present cases and their careers.

Prior to joining HeplerBroom, he practiced insurance defense for corporate defendants with a firm in northwest Indiana, concentrating on multi-party construction accidents.

Results

- Part of defense team responsible for securing summary judgment in asbestos action where plaintiff alleged regular on-the-job exposure to client's products over several decades.

PRACTICES

First-Party Coverage
Insurance Fraud Investigation
Insurance Services
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Third-Party Coverage

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Indiana
- Illinois
- U.S. District Courts for the
 - Northern District of Indiana
 - Southern District of Indiana

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, LL.M., Intellectual Property Law, with honors, 2016
- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, J.D., cum

- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of two appeals within first three years of licensure in Indiana.

Honors

Professional Associations

- Indiana State Bar Association

Insights

Blog Posts

JUNE 5, 2025 | BLOG

Indiana Court of Appeals Tackles “Something More” in Personal Jurisdiction in Talc Litigation

DECEMBER 19, 2024 | BLOG

Contracts and Indemnification: Appellate Court Clarifies What’s Needed for Indemnification to be a Valid Part of a Contract

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- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Business Management for Engineers Certificate, 2010
- Iowa State University, B.S. in Chemical Engineering, 2006

LAW SCHOOL HONORS/ INVOLVEMENT

- Dean’s List
- JD Certificates
 - Intellectual Property
 - Trial Advocacy
 - Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution
- *The John Marshall Review of Intellectual Property Law*
 - Articles Editor (2013-2014)
- Moot Court
 - Honors Council
 - Octofinalist, Cardozo BMI Moot Court Competition (2014)
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society
 - Clerk (2013)
 - Magister (2014)
- Pro Bono Clinic 711 Intern/ Research Assistant