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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.

Practices:

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

Education:

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, LLM, Intellectual Property Law, with honors, 2016
- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 2015
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Business Management for Engineers Certificate, 2010
- Iowa State University, B.S. in Chemical Engineering, 2006

Bar Admissions:

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

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

Professional Associations

- Indiana State Bar Association