

# JOHN C. HANSON

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John C. Hanson's litigation practice centers largely around the defense of personal injury, commercial and residential property taxation, insurance law, election law, and governmental matters.

He brings the detail-oriented approach of a prosecutor to the solving of complex legal issues for his clients. Prior to joining HeplerBroom, Mr. Hanson served as a Madison County Assistant State's Attorney, with experience in both civil and criminal matters. During his tenure, he brought a number of criminal prosecution jury trials to verdict. He also provided in-house counsel to the County on matters of governmental law, employment, and litigation.

As an active member of both the Madison County and Alton/Wood River (Illinois) Bar Associations, Mr. Hanson is well known in the Madison County legal community.

## Practices:

- First-Party Coverage
- Insurance Fraud Investigation
- Insurance Services
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Municipal and Civil Rights
- Products Liability
- Real Estate
- Third Party Coverage

## Education:

- Southern Illinois University  
School of Law, J.D., 2016
- Eastern Illinois University, M.A. in  
Political Science, 2012
- Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville, B.S. in Political  
Science, 2010

## Bar Admissions:

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the  
Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern  
District of Missouri

## Results

- Champlin and Hanson Obtain Summary Judgment for Municipality in Free Speech Claim (2024)

## Professional Associations

- Alton-Wood River (IL) Bar Association
  - President (2022-2023)
  - Vice-President (2020-2022)
  - Secretary (2019-2020)
- Clinton County (IL) Bar Association
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
  - Insurance Law Committee
  - Supreme Court Watch columnist, IDC Quarterly (2022-present)
- Illinois Bar Association
- Madison County (IL) Bar Association
  - Executive Board (2024-2025)
  - President (2023-2024)
  - 1st Vice President (2022-2023)
  - 2nd Vice President (2021-2022)
  - Treasurer (2020-2021)
  - Recording Secretary (2019-2020)

## Other Professional/Civic Involvement

- Edwardsville Township Republican Central Committee Chairman (2023-2024)
- Madison County Precinct Committeeman (2008-2024)
- The Federalist Society
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Adjunct Lecturer in Political Science (2012-2013)