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Biography

Mindy is a practical, results-oriented, and efficient insurance coverage counselor and litigator. Mindy has a national insurance coverage and litigation practice, and regularly advises single insurers and markets on complex insurance coverage matters in jurisdictions throughout the United States.

With a deep understanding of the insurance industry, Mindy appreciates the importance of a close analysis of the insurance coverage that is provided under first and third-party insurance policies. She has handled coverage issues under commercial, builders risk, inland marine, cyber, condominium, professional liability, and homeowners policies. Mindy has also assisted underwriters in the drafting of policy language, most recently in the development of first and third-party cyber-risk coverage. Importantly, Mindy appreciates that not all coverage matters should be litigated, and, often does her best work outside of court, offering sensible advice that leads a claim to an appropriate resolution.

She also represents defendants, typically the insurer's policyholder, against plaintiffs that have alleged professional negligence, premises liability, breach of contract, and breach of warranty. These clients have included insurance brokers, architects, banks, property managers, and products manufacturers.

Specific to her litigation practice, Mindy is responsible for all stages of litigation, often as lead counsel. Mindy's affable, but aggressive and strategic, nature has served her clients well in front of judges, juries, mediators, arbitrators, and opposing counsel in jurisdictions throughout the United States.

An important part of Mindy's practice is the time she devotes to writing and speaking to the insurance industry. Mindy regularly shares her time and experience at conferences and with insurers on the day-to-day handling, analysis, and litigation of insurance claims.

Mindy is a two-time graduate of Washington University in St. Louis (J.D. '01 and B.A. '98), and also studied abroad at the University of Oxford, New College, Oxford, England. She is an active Wash. U. alum in the Chicagoland area, serving on Chicago's Regional Cabinet.

Mindy has been licensed to practice in the State of Illinois since November, 2001, and is admitted in the United States District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois, the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and the Eastern District of Michigan.

Outside of the office, Mindy enjoys spending time with her husband and young son at their home in downtown Chicago.

Education

J.D. Washington University in St. Louis
School of Law, 2001

B.A. Washington University in St.
Louis, 1998

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Illinois

U.S. District Court, Central District of
Illinois

U.S. District Court, Southern District of
Illinois

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of
Wisconsin

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of
Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

Memberships

Illinois State Bar Association

Illinois Association of Defense Trial
Counsel

Awards

Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2010

Emerging Lawyer, 2016 - 2020