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## Biography

Pat brings a unique perspective to understanding and addressing his clients' needs and concerns. Prior to joining Clausen Miller P.C., Pat spent over fifteen years in senior level positions in corporate legal departments. He served as Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary at Coachmen Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of recreational vehicles and modular buildings, where he was responsible for litigation, employment and corporate matters. Pat also served as Associate Counsel-Litigation and Deputy General Counsel at Oshkosh Corporation, a manufacturer of military trucks, fire and emergency vehicles, commercial trucks and access equipment. In those roles, he managed domestic and international litigation including product liability, employment, commercial and antitrust matters, advised on employment matters and negotiated a wide variety of commercial agreements including purchase and supply, dealer distribution and asset purchase agreements. He also provided counsel on regulatory matters related to product safety and product recalls and oversaw numerous government investigations. Pat has also served as Corporate Counsel for an industrial products manufacturer, advising on acquisition related matters.

Pat is an experienced trial lawyer, having tried cases in state and federal courts and before the Illinois Court of Claims and the Illinois Civil Service Commission. His litigation practice deals mainly with product liability, premises liability, commercial, employment, construction, insurance coverage and trucking litigation.

Pat started his career as an Assistant Illinois Attorney General, representing the State of Illinois and its agencies in a wide variety of litigation matters in state and federal courts and before administrative tribunals.

Pat received his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas and his Juris Doctor degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law.

## Education

B.A., University of Kansas, 1988

J.D., IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law,

## Bar Admissions

Illinois

Wisconsin

1991

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