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Biography

Dennis is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Clausen Miller P.C., handling first-party property insurance, coverage and defense, including All-Risk, Energy, Builders Risk, Boiler & Machinery, Cyber Risk and COVID-19 matters. He also handles professional liability defense, premises liability defense, construction litigation and subrogation cases.

Dennis has tried jury cases involving complex insurance litigation (including bad faith defense) and construction cases (including subrogation and design professional defense), with trials in Florida, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Illinois. He has also been admitted *pro hac vice* in many courts around the United States, handling litigation, arbitrations and mediations. He has also prosecuted fraud cases in state and federal courts.

Dennis received his undergraduate degree from Marquette University and J.D. at DePaul University College of Law. Dennis has spent his entire legal career at Clausen Miller. In addition to Illinois, he is also licensed to practice in Washington, D.C. and Minnesota where he has handled coverage matters and litigation defense. He is also admitted to the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Illinois where he is a Member of the Trial Bar, the Eastern District of Wisconsin and the Northern District of Florida.

Dennis was elected as a member of the American College of Coverage Counsel ("ACCC") and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel ("FDCC"). He is also a member of the Property Loss Research Bureau ("PLRB") 2024 Large Loss Planning Committee. He has spoken at numerous industry conferences and has provided direct client presentations.

Dennis is a member of Clausen Miller's Board of Directors and has served on several Boards of charitable organizations, including the American Cancer Society's Greater Downtown Unit Board. Dennis was also appointed as a member of the Steering Committee for the 2024 STEM is for Everyone event in London.

Education

J.D. DePaul University College of Law
B.A. Marquette University

Bar Admissions

Illinois
Washington, D.C.
Minnesota

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Illinois including Trial Bar
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of
Wisconsin
U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Florida

Memberships

Clausen Miller Diversity Committee
FDCC
ACCC
PLRB Planning Committees
American Cancer Society's Greater
Downtown Unit Board
Marquette University Letterman
STEM is for Everyone

Awards

Leading Lawyers, 2020
Best Lawyers in America Insurance
Law, 2024

Matters of Note

*Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, et al. v. Affiliated FM Ins.
Co., et al.,*
245 F.Supp.2d 563 (D.N.J. 2001)

Rorer Group, Inc. v. Insurance Company of North America,
440 Pa. Super. 69, 655 A.2d 123 (Pa. Super. 1995)

Atlantic Mutual Insurance Companies v. Brian and Kaare Lotz,
384 F.Supp.2d 1292 (E.D. Wisc. 2005)

Zahrn v. Frankenmuth Mutual Ins. Co.,
53 F.3d 334 (7th Cir. 1995)