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With more than 35 years of experience as a trial lawyer, Jeff concentrates his practice on catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, product liability, and workplace injury claims. He also counsels and defends employers on worker's compensation claims and disputes.

For more than a dozen years, Jeff has served on a national trial team for a major Japanese manufacturer – a team that defends the client's flagship product in pattern litigation involving a product recall, and that has tried high profile cases from Florida to California. Additionally, throughout Jeff's career, he has served as national coordinating counsel for Medicare reporting for a major product manufacturer, national discovery counsel for a medical device manufacturer in multi-district litigation, and national coordinating counsel for a major vehicle manufacturer related to cases and claims for recalled products.

Jeff has tried more than 60 trials, including a combination of jury and bench, as well as cases before administrative tribunals. Representative trials include catastrophic injuries, recalled products, major fires, and breach of contract. Jeff has also handled appeals on significant topics including wrongful death, catastrophic injuries, worker's compensation, evidence spoliation, fire loss, the economic loss rule, statute of repose, admissibility of expert testimony, and post-sale duty to warn.

Other Info About Jeff

Education

Valparaiso University School of Law, J.D., 1991

Northwestern University, B.A., 1987

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America®: Personal Injury
Litigation—Defendants, 2012–2027; Product Liability
Litigation—Defendants, 2013–2027

Professional Affiliations

Defense Research Institute

Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana Member

Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana Civil Litigation Review, Board of
Editors

American Bar Association

The Indiana Civil Litigation Review, Board of Editors, 2013 – Present

Lawyers Club Indianapolis Member

Civic Activities

Indianapolis Children's Choir: Board of Directors President 2012 –
Present, Vice President 2010 – 2012, Board Member 2009 – Present,
Parent Association President 2008 – 2009

Indianapolis Bar Association – Homeless Legal Project 2009 –
Present

Kids Voice – Guardian ad Litem 2011 – Present

Tindley Collegiate Academy – mentor, Coaches for College 2013 –
Present

Northwestern University Alumni Association, Indianapolis Chapter
President 2013 – Present; NAA Clubs committee 2014 – Present

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, volunteer 2010 – Present

Indianapolis Bar Association, Ask a Lawyer 2008 – Present, Legal Line 2010 – Present

North Central High School, Co-Chair MIC Show Choir Competition 2010 – 2012

Indiana University Intramural Moot Court Competition, Volunteer Judge 2014

Jay County Legal Clinic

Indiana Lawyers Access to Justice and Pro Bono Steering Committee

Firm Committees

Pro Bono Committee, Coordinator

Contingent Fee Committee, Member

Benefits/Retirement Committee, Member

Nominating Committee, Member

Major Publications

"Does it Compute? The Impact of Predictive Coding on Product Liability Litigation," Indiana Civil Litigation Review 2013

Indiana's Product Liability Act & Related Statutes, 2004

"Discovery of Documents Obtained from Litigation Clearinghouses: It's Not Work Product Anymore," *For The Defense*

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