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“I am a trial attorney who focuses on commercial and intellectual property disputes and products liability litigation.”

Mr. Van Dyke has substantial trial experience with the litigation of matters in both federal and state courts. He represents both domestic and international clients in a range of commercial disputes. In addition to his work in commercial litigation, Mr. Van Dyke has experience in the defense of high-profile products liability cases involving medical devices and chemicals. This experience includes injury actions related to exposure to toxic substances as well as liability cases involving explosions and fires.

Business Litigation

- Intellectual Property Litigation

Mr. Van Dyke represents medical professionals in the defense of professional liability matters, including representation before the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. He is a registered pharmacist; his education and experience with pharmaceuticals and chemicals have been useful in many areas of litigation, including products liability actions ranging from explosions and fires to toxic exposures and surgically implanted medical devices.

Mr. Van Dyke is a registered patent attorney. He represents large corporations in intellectual property cases involving biotechnological, mechanical, chemical, electrical, optical, and pharmaceutical issues. His intellectual property litigation experience spans the areas of patent, trademark, and copyright infringement.

Education

- Drake University Law School, 1990
 - J.D.
- University of Iowa, 1983
 - B.S., Pharmacy

Memberships

- Litigation Counsel of America
 - Trial Law Institute
 - Diversity Law Institute
- Federal Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Barrister, Order of Veritas

Admissions

- Illinois, 1990
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 1990
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1994
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Trial Bar, 1994
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, 1999
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2011
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois, 2012
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 2013
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2013
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2013
- California, 2013
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 2014
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2015
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas, 2015
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 2015
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, 2016
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 2017
- Supreme Court of the United States, 2018
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, 2020
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2023

Professional Achievements

- Illinois *Leading Lawyers*: "Leading Commercial Litigation Lawyers," 2023
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

- The Society of Trial Lawyers
- Illinois *Leading Lawyers*, 2014-2025
- Illinois *Super Lawyers*, 2014-2016; 2018-2019