***Curriculum Vitae***

**DENNIS A. VANDERGINST**

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

* + State of Illinois 1989
  + State of Iowa 1994
  + State of Wisconsin 1996-2013
  + United States District Court for Northern District of Illinois 1989
  + United States District Court for Central District of Illinois 1992
  + United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Federal Circuit 1990
  + United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa 2017

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

* American Bar Association 1989-present
* American Association for Justice 1994-present
* Illinois State Bar Association 1992-present
* Illinois Trial Lawyers Association 1992-present
* Iowa State Bar Association 1994-present
* Iowa Association for Justice 1994-present
* Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers 1996-1999
* Chicago Bar Association 1989-1992, 1997-current
* Cook County Bar Association 1989-1992
* DuPage County Bar Association 1991-1993
* Rock Island County Bar Association 1992-present
* Scott County Bar Association 1994-present
* Winnebago County Bar Association 1996-1998
* Brain Injury Association 1996-present
* Illinois Brain Injury Association 1996-present
* Trial Lawyers for Public Justice 1998-present
* Pound Civil Justice Institute 2004-present
* Academy of Trial Professionals 2004-2005
* National Crime Victim Bar Association (former National Board of Directors member)
* Association of Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America (former National Board of Directors member)

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

* Medicine & Law Committee 1996-present
* Products, General Liability & Consumer Law Committee 1993-present
* Automobile Law Committee 1993-present
* Litigation Section 1993-present
* Tort Law & Insurance Section 1993-present

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE**

* Former AAJ State Delegate-Illinois
* Former Chairman -Sub-Committee on Internet Marketing and Client Services
* Leader’s Forum
* President’s Club
* Eagle PAC member
* Interstate Trucking Litigation Group 1994-present
* Birth Trauma Litigation Group 2000-present
* Nursing Home Litigation Group 2000-present
* Birth Injuries Litigation Group 2000-present
* Attorney Information Exchange Group 2000-present
* Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway & Premises Liability Section 1994-present
* Insurance Section 1994-present
* Railroad Law Section 1999-present
* Professional Negligence Section 1999-present
* Product Liability Section 1999-present
* Small Office Practice Section 1999-present
* Toxic, Environmental & Pharmaceutical Torts Section 1999-present
* Committee on Lawyer Marketing and Client Services 1999-present

**ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

* Civil Practice & Procedure Section 1993-present
* Insurance Law Section 1993-present
* Tort Law Section 1993-present
* Elder Law Section 1996-present

**ILLINOIS TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

* Former Illinois State Delegate, ATLA
* Former Board of Managers
* Board of Advocates 2000-2002
* Medical Negligence Committee 1996-present
* Legislative Committee 1995-present
* Insurance Law Committee 1996-1999
* Civil Practice & Rules Committee 1995-present
* Membership Committee 1996-present
* Product Liability Committee 1997-1999
* Continuing Legal Education Committee 1997-1998
* Publications Committee 1997-present
* Young Lawyers Committee 1999-2002
* Product Liability and Insurance Law Committee 1999-present

**IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

* Litigation Section 1994-present
* Services to the Elderly Committee 1996-2000
* Law Panels Committee 1994-1998

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

* Board of Managers 1998-2000
* Bar Assn. Liaison to Young Lawyers Committee 1998-2000

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

* Professional Responsibility Committee 1996-1998
* Continuing Legal Education Committee 1996-1998
* Legal/Medical Committee 1996-1998
* Editorial Board 1996-1998
* Trial Section 1996-1998

**CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION**

* Class Litigation Committee 1998-2004
* Insurance Law Committee 1998-2004
* Tort Litigation Committee 1998-2004

**POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE**

* Board of Trustees 2004-2006

**EDUCATION**

**DePaul University – College of Law**  
Chicago, Illinois  
Juris Doctor, Spring, 1989

**Northern Illinois University**   
DeKalb, Illinois  
Bachelor of Arts, Fall, 1985

**Black Hawk College**  
Moline, Illinois  
Fall, 1980 – Spring, 1982

**HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Current** –

* + AV PREEMINENT Rating- Martindale-Hubbell
  + Client Champion- Martindale-Hubbell
  + Superb Rating (10/10)-AVVO Lawyer Rating Service
  + Client’s Choice Award- AVVO Lawyer Rating Service
  + Lifetime Achievement Award-Premier Lawyers of America
  + Torch Award for Ethics-Better Business Bureau
  + Lifetime Charter Member-Rue Ratings-Best Attorneys of America
  + Top 100 Trial Lawyers-American Trial Lawyers Association
  + Top 100 Trial Lawyers-The National Trial Lawyers
  + Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award
  + Nation’s Top 1% Attorney-National Association of Distinguished Counsel
  + “Leading Lawyers” in Personal Injury Law
  + America’s Premier Lawyers
  + Distinguished Justice Advocates
  + Million Dollar Advocates Forum
  + Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum
  + Best Attorneys of America, Rue Ratings
  + Top 100 Litigation Lawyers-American Society of Legal Advocates
  + Top 500 Attorneys in America- LawDragon Publications
  + Life Member of the National Registry of Who’s Who
  + Who’s Who in American Law
  + Best Attorneys Network
  + “Lead Counsel”
  + International Who’s Who
  + Advocate – National College of Advocacy
  + Pound Civil Justice Institute – Board of Trustees
  + Honoree-Academy of Trial Professionals
  + Certified Arbitrator
  + Illinois State Delegate to American Association for Justice

**DePaul** –

* + Who’s Who Among American Law Students,
  + DePaul Legal Clinic, Chairperson –
  + Student Bar Association Barrister’s Ball.

**N.I.U.** –

* + Golden Key National Honor Society
  + The National Dean’s List
  + Student Association Senator
  + Students Organized for Safety
  + Student Tenant Union
  + Tower’s Magazine
  + Who’s Who Among American College Students.

**B.H.C.** –

* + Dean’s List
  + Student Representative Assembly
  + Sociology Teaching Assistant
  + Sports Editor of the college newspaper.

**EXPERIENCE**

* VANDERGINST LAW, P.C. (04 -present)   
  President/CEO. Practice focused on economic and non-economic damages cases, including but not limited to: medical malpractice, product liability litigation, nursing home negligence, mass tort litigation and all areas of personal injury and wrongful death litigation.
* VANDERGINST, ROCHE & WESTENSEE, LTD. (7/01-/04)   
  Managing Partner. Practice focused on economic and non-economic damages cases, including but not limited to: medical malpractice, product liability litigation, nursing home, mass tort litigation and all areas of personal injury and wrongful death litigation.
* BRAUD, WESTENSEE & VANDERGINST, LTD. (7/99 -7/01)   
  Managing Partner. Practice focused on economic and non-economic damages cases, including but not limited to: medical malpractice, product liability litigation, nursing home, mass tort litigation and all areas of personal injury and wrongful death litigation.
* BRAUD/WESTENSEE, LTD. (1/95 – 6/99)   
  Partner. Practice focused on economic and non-economic damages cases, including but not limited to: medical malpractice, products liability litigation, nursing home, and all areas of personal injury and wrongful death litigation.
* BRAUD/WARNER, LTD. (1/92 – 12/94)   
  Senior Associate Attorney. Practice focused on economic and non-economic damages cases, including but not limited to: medical malpractice, products liability litigation, nursing home and all areas of personal injury and wrongful death litigation.
* BLACK HAWK COLLEGE (1/93 – 5/96)   
  Adjunct Professor of Torts and Insurance Law.
* WYLIE, MULHERIN, REHFELDT & VARCHETTO, P.C. (2/91 – 1/92)   
  Associate Attorney. Trial and appellate practice focused on the fields of insurance defense and subrogation, plaintiff’s personal injury, worker’s compensation law, some exposure to general practice law.
* LAW OFFICES OF DENNIS VANDERGINST (1/90 – 2/91)   
  Solo practice focused on general civil and criminal litigation and appellate work.
* LAW OFFICES OF ELLIOT SAMUELS (11/89 – 1/90)   
  Associate Attorney. Focused on general civil and criminal litigation and appellate work.
* LAW OFFICES OF ELLIOT SAMUELS (Spring, 1987 – Fall, 1989)   
  Law Clerk. Responsibilities included extensive legal research and memoranda writing in diverse areas of civil and criminal law.
* DEPAUL LEGAL CLINIC (1988 – 1989 school year)   
  Student Attorney. Responsibilities included client interviews, research, motion and trial  
  practice in the areas of divorce, adoption and bankruptcy.

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

* April 11, 1992 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Insurance Liens, Set-off & Subrogation  
  St. Louis, Missouri
* May 7, 1992 – Continental Casualty Company  
  Professional Lawyers Liability Program  
  Peoria, Illinois
* September 12, 1992 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Update & Review Seminar  
  Chicago, Illinois
* February 15, 1993 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Shotgun Seminar  
  Chicago, Illinois
* April 24, 1993 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Current Topics in Injury Victim Advocacy Seminar  
  St. Louis, Missouri
* August 20, 1993 – Iowa Trial Lawyers Association  
  Pleadings & Practice  
  Dubuque, Iowa
* October 11, 1993 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Point/Counterpoint  
  Chicago, Illinois
* February 18, 1994 – Illinois State Bar Association  
  Overview of New Developments in Civil Practice  
  & Procedure from Jurisdiction to Appeals,  
  Rock Island, Illinois
* March 1, 1994 – Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education  
  Winning Depositions: Discovery, Techniques & Practice,  
  Chicago, Illinois
* April 12, 1994 – Quad City Claims Association  
  Spring Seminar, Civil Practice Update  
  Davenport, Iowa
* May 7, 1994 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Evidence  
  Chicago, Illinois
* September 17, 1994 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Update & Review Seminar  
  Chicago, Illinois
* December 3, 1994 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Medical Malpractice  
  Chicago, Illinois
* January 14, 1995 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Product Liability Litigation  
  Chicago, Illinois
* February 18, 1995 – Illinois State Bar Association  
  Civil Practice Update  
  Rock Island, Illinois
* April 11, 1995 – Quad City Claims Association  
  Spring Seminar, Civil Practice Update  
  Davenport, Iowa
* May 6, 1995 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Life Before & After House Bill 20  
  Chicago, Illinois
* June 30, 1995 – Rock Island County Bar Association  
  Tort Reform  
  Rock Island, Illinois
* October 12-14, 1995 – American Law Institute-American Bar Association  
  Litigating Medical Malpractice Claims,  
  Charleston, South Carolina
* January 13, 1996 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Product Liability Litigation  
  Chicago, Illinois
* April 12, 1996 – Quad City Claims Association  
  Spring Seminar, Civil Practice Update  
  Davenport, Iowa
* April 13-14, 1996 – Gonstead Methodology Institute  
  Personal Injury  
  Parkview, Iowa
* April 20, 1996 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Trial Practice, Law Tactics and Techniques  
  St. Louis, Missouri
* June 7, 1996 – Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education  
  Successful Techniques in Winning Vehicle Accident Cases  
  Chicago, Illinois
* September 7, 1996 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  It’s a Whole New World, Civil Practice Update & Review  
  Chicago, Illinois
* September 6, 1997 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Issues, Answers and Legal Trends  
  Chicago, Illinois
* September 22-24, 1997 – Medical Intelligence Corporation  
  Emergency Medicine and the Law  
  Las Vegas, Nevada
* December 5, 1997 – Scott County Bar Association  
  1997 Winter CLE Seminar, Seeing the Forest for the Trees  
  Davenport, Iowa
* January 3-7, 1998 – Boston University School of Medicine and  
  The Center for Human Genetics  
  14th Annual Conference on Obstetrics, Gynecology,  
  Perinatal Medicine, Neonatology and the Law  
  Maui, Hawaii
* March 16-17, 1998 – The National Law Journal and the New York Law  
  Journal  
  Fen-Phen, Medical Aspects & Potential Liability  
  New York, New York
* September 12, 1998 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  New Law – New Developments  
  Chicago, Illinois
* December 2, 1998 – Wisconsin State Bar Association  
  Resolving Ethical Issues in Everyday Practice `98  
  Madison, Wisconsin
* March 26, 1999 – Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education  
  Modern Medical Malpractice Litigation  
  Peoria, Illinois
* September 18, 1999 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  What’s New in Tort & Trial, Civil Practice Update & Review  
  Chicago, Illinois
* December 1, 1999 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America – National  
  College of Advocacy  
  Taking the Driver’s Seat Against Allstate, State Farm, and Others When You’ve  
  Been “Dolfed” Via Telephone
* December 9, 1999 – The Law Firm Development Group, Inc.  
  Just Think About Your Future as a Lawyer  
  Chicago, Illinois
* December 11, 1999 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Medical Negligence Seminar  
  Chicago, Illinois
* February 5, 2000 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  General Tort Litigation – Including Medical Issues  
  Peoria, Illinois
* February 21, 2000 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Product Liability – Premises Liability  
  Chicago, Illinois
* February 25-26, 2000 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America – National  
  College of Advocacy  
  Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases  
  Atlanta, Georgia
* July 29-August 2, 2000 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
  2000 Summer Convention  
  Traumatic Brain Injuries Litigation Group  
  Ethical Considerations in Handling a Closed Head Injury Case from Interview  
  Through Trial  
  Construction Site Accident Litigation Group  
  Chicago, Illinois
* November 16-18, 2000 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
  2000 Fall Board of Governors Meeting  
  Nursing Home Litigation Group  
  Washington, D.C.
* December 1, 2000 – Scott County Bar Association  
  Last Chance Seminar – Bar Relations and Ethics  
  Davenport, Iowa
* December 9-10, 2000 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America – National  
  College of Advocacy  
  Weekend with the Stars – Trial Strategies, Techniques to Master, and Taking  
  Cases That Count  
  New York City, New York
* December 22, 2000 – TRT Inc., The Right Thing  
  Advertising and Solicitation Updates  
  Live Telephone Teleconference Seminar
* February 9-15, 2001 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America – National  
  College of Advocacy  
  Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases  
  Atlanta, Georgia
* March 23-24, 2001 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America Winter  
  Convention  
  Nursing Home  
  Traumatic Brain Injuries  
  Railroad Law  
  New Orleans, Louisiana
* April 20-21, 2001 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America – National  
  College  
  of Advocacy  
  Litigating Nursing Home Cases  
  Houston, Texas
* April 26-28, 2001 – M & L Legal Management  
  Legal Forum 2001  
  Miami, Florida
* July 13-18, 2001 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
  Summer Convention  
  Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway, and Premises  
  Liability  
  Insurance Law  
  Products Liability  
  Montreal, Canada
* August 2-5, 2001 – American Bar Association  
  Annual Convention  
  Chicago, Illinois
* September 15, 2001 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  What’s New in Tort and Trial  
  Chicago, Illinois
* September 21-23, 2001 – American Bar Association/Legal Tech  
  Legal Technology Seminar  
  New York City, New York
* January 15-19, 2002 – M&L Legal Management  
  Law Firm Management Seminar  
  Key West, Florida
* January 25-27, 2002 – Network Affiliates  
  Mass Torts  
  Nassau, Bahamas
* February 9-13, 2002 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America Winter  
  Convention  
  Baycol  
  Traumatic Brain Injuries  
  Nursing Home  
  Miami, Florida
* February 12 – 15, 2002 – Trial Lawyers Marketing  
  Round Table  
  Asset Protection  
  Accutane Litigation  
  Miami, Florida
* March 13-14, 2002 – Mass Torts Made Perfect  
  New Orleans, Louisiana
* June 26-30, 2002 – M&L Legal Management  
  Client Services  
  Aspen, Colorado
* July 19-25, 2002 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America-Summer Convention  
  Products Liability  
  Traumatic Brain Injury  
  Nursing Home  
  Baycol Litigation  
  Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway and Premises Liability  
  Railroad Law  
  Atlanta, Georgia
* July 24-26, 2002 – Trial Lawyers Marketing Roundtable  
  “Legal Services via the Internet”  
  Atlanta, Georgia
* August 7-11, 2002 – Network Affiliates  
  Servicing Mass Tort Clients  
  Nassau, Bahamas
* August 22, 2002 – Needles Case Management Systems  
  Case Management  
  Las Vegas, Nevada
* September 11-15, 2002 – Mass Torts Made Perfect  
  Nassau, Bahamas
* December 4-8, 2002 – Needles Case Management Systems  
  Mass Torts  
  Nassau, Bahamas
* March 26-30, 2003 – Law Office Comparison Group  
  Management and Legal Ethics  
  New Orleans, LA
* April 23-24, 2003 – Mass Torts  
  Made Perfect  
  Atlanta, Georgia
* April 30-May 4, 2003 – Masters Marketing Group  
  Cyberspace, the Final Frontier  
  Dallas, Texas
* June 19-20, 2003 – Mass Torts  
  Made Perfect  
  Securities, Drug, & Environmental Litigation  
  Chicago, IL
* June 25-29, 2003 – M&L Marketing and Management Seminar  
  Ethical Case File Management Systems  
  Santa Fe, New Mexico
* July 19-23, 2003 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America- Summer Convention  
  Confronting Juror Bias  
  Computers and Law Office Technology  
  Nursing Home Litigation  
  Psychology of Persuasion  
  Toxic Mold Litigation  
  Traumatic Brain Injuries  
  Medical Negligence  
  Bad Faith Insurance Litigation  
  Pharmaceutical Torts  
  San Francisco, CA
* July 22-25, 2003 – Trial Lawyers Marketing Roundtable  
  Securities Fraud  
  San Francisco, CA
* August 7-10, 2003 – Network Affiliates  
  Serving Hispanic Clients  
  Vail, Colorado
* November 6-9, 2003 – Masters’ Marketing Group  
  Legal Services Via the Internet  
  Phoenix, Arizona
* February 12-18, 2004 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America-Winter Convention  
  Nursing Home Fraud  
  Damages for Elderly Clients  
  Sick Building Syndrome  
  July Selection  
  Non-Catastrophic Injury Cases  
  Orlando, Florida
* February 17-19, 2004  
  Trial Lawyers Roundtable  
  Latest in Mass Torts  
  Orlando, Florida
* April 25-27, 2004 – Masters’ Marketing Group  
  Public Relations  
  Internet Legal Services  
  Washington, D.C.
* July 3-7, 2004 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America – Summer Convention  
  Nursing Home Litigation  
  Hormone Replacement Therapy Litigation  
  Ephedra Litigation  
  Traumatic Brain Injuries  
  Boston, Massachusetts
* July 6-8, 2004 – Trial Lawyers Marketing Roundtable  
  Product Liability Litigation  
  Pharmaceutical Litigation  
  Boston, Massachusetts
* January 9, 2005 – Attorney Website Boot Camp  
  San Diego, CA
* January 29 – February 2, 2005 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
  – Winter Convention  
  Working with Experts, Low Impact/Biomechanical Engineer, Economic Damages,  
  Chronic Pain, Elder Plaintiffs, Non-Economic Damages, Female Plaintiff, Insurers  
  Use of Computer Software, Cross Examination, Catastrophically Injured Infants,  
  Focus Groups, Voir Dire, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Causation  
  Palm Springs, CA
* July 23-27, 2005 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America – Summer Convention  
  Bad Faith Insurance, Admiralty Law, Nursing Home Litigation, Complex Regional  
  Pain Syndrome, Qui Tam Litigation, School Litigation, Demonstrative Evidence,  
  Product Liability, Daubert/Experts  
  Toronto, Ontario, Canada
* November 11-15, 2005 – Masters’ Marketing Group  
  Mass Torts for the Masses  
  Las Vegas, Nevada
* April 1, 2006 – Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  President’s Seminar  
  Chicago, Illinois
* May 3-5, 2006 – Masters’ Marketing Group  
  Legal Ethics  
  New York, New York
* July 14-19, 2006 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America-Summer Convention  
  Persuasion and Jury Selection, Opening and Direct and Cross-Examination, Complex  
  Regional Pain Syndrome, Motor Vehicle Collision, Highway and Premises Liability,  
  Use of Technology at Mediation, Closing Arguments  
  Seattle, WA
* June 22-23, 2007- Professionally Speaking
* Peanut Butter, Salmonella cases, Zelnorm litigation, Mass Torts  
  St. Louis, Mo
* July 14-18, 2007- American Association for Justice-Summer Convention  
  Mass Tort Litigation, Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home Abuse and Negligence Cases  
  Chicago, IL
* October 8, 2007- Scott County Bar Association  
  Continuing Education Seminar  
  Davenport, IA
* May 2, 2008- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association  
  Current Issues in Professional Responsibility  
  Oak Brook, IL
* May 16-17, 2008- Professionally Speaking  
  Pharmaceutical Litigation  
  New Orleans, LA
* May 30-June 1, 2008- Association of Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America  
  Putting the Brakes On Unsafe Trucking Companies  
  St. Louis, MO
* June 19, 2008- Beasley/Allen Co Counsel Retreat  
  Montgomery, AL
* July 9-11, 2008- M&L Marketing and Management Seminar  
  Mass Tort Litigation, Use of the Internet to Deliver Legal Services  
  Coeur d’ Laine, ID
* July 12-16, 2008- American Association for Justice -Annual Convention  
  Nursing Home Litigation, Vehicular Crash Litigation, Civility in the Courtroom, Reengineering Your Practice, Using Technology in the Practice, Surgical Malpractice  
  Philadelphia, PA
* October 10, 2008- Rock Island County Bar Association  
  Federal Practice Seminar  
  Rock Island, IL
* January 30, 2009- National Crime Victims Bar Association  
  Monetary Compensation for Victims of Crime  
  Davenport, IA
* February 7-11, 2009- American Association for Justice-Winter Convention  
  Current Perspectives in Professionalism, Avoiding Malpractice, Cross Examination of Defense Experts, Allstate Bad Faith, ERISA Subrogation, Fundamentals of Accident Reconstruction, Brain Injury Litigation, How Trucking Cases Differ From Motor Vehicle Cases, Maximizing Recoveries, Focus Groups/Voir Dire, Complete Immunity Preemption, Effective Life Care Plans, Medical Negligence.  
  New Orleans, LA
* February 15, 2011- Legal Malpractice/Risk Management  
  Chicago, IL
* July 11, 2011- Developments In Real Estate Law- Real Estate Institute  
  Chicago, IL
* July 20-13, 2013 – American Association for Justice -Annual Convention  
  Combining Science, Intuition and Experience, Ethical Pitfalls, Technology Tools for Today’s Lawyer, Anatomy of an Injury Lawsuit, Bad Faith Insurance Litigation, Toxic and Environmental Torts, Updates in Medical Negligence Cases  
  San Francisco, CA
* September 8, 2015- Illinois Institute for Continuing Education  
  The Latest, Hottest and Weirdest Ethics Cases
* September 25, 2015 Syngenta GMO Corn Litigation  
  Litigation Update  
  Champaign, IL
* December 21, 2015- Legal Ethics Top Ten Challenges- Illinois Institute for Continuing Education
* March 14, 2017-Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Email and Smartphone Evidence-The Ultimate Guide-National Business Institute
* March 16, 2017- Negotiating and Reducing Subrogation Liens in Personal Injury Settlements – National Business Institute
* March 20, 2017- Attorney-Client Privilege in Email- National Business Institute
* March 22, 2017- “May it Please the Court”-Effective Presentation at Trial-National Business Institute
* April 5, 2017- Slip, Trip and Fall Cases from Start to Finish- National Business Institute
* April 6, 2017- CGL Policy Occurrences, Exclusions and Exceptions- Complex Issues- National Business Institute
* April 11, 2017- Legal Ethics of Attorney Diligence- National Business Institute
* April 20, 2017- Handling Nursing Home of Hospital Fall Down Claims- National Business Institute
* April 27, 2017- Advanced Personal Injury
* May 2, 2017- Attorney’s Guide to Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage- National Business Institute
* June 1, 2017- Trucking and Transportation Law: FMCSA and DOT Compliance and More- National Business Institute
* May 18-21, 2018- – Four Days to Mass Tort Success - Mass Tort Nexus- Fort Lauderdale, FL
* March 5, 2019 – The World of VA – Basic Umbrella of VA Benefits - Veterans Advocates Group of America LLC, Orlando, FL
* March 6-8, 2019 – The World of VA – Veterans Benefits Training Conference - Veterans Advocates Group of America LLC, Orlando, FL
* March 8-11, 2019 – Four Days to Mass Tort Success - Mass Tort Nexus- Fort Lauderdale, FL
* March 27, 2019 - Asbestos and Mesothelioma Claims Litigation- National Business Institute
* March 28, 2019- Personal Injury From A to Z – National Business Institute
* April 2, 2019- Personal Injury: Getting Your Evidence Admitted – National Business Institute
* April 3, 2019 – Getting Medical Records and Bills Admitted Into Evidence – National Business Institute

**SEMINARS AND CLASSES CONDUCTED**

* 2015-Present- “Ask The Expert” WOC Talk Radio
* 2012-2013- “Ask A Lawyer Anything” Weekly Program B-100
* Fox Television  
  Weekly Legal FAQs Program
* 1996-2000 – WQAD Television (Quad Cities ABC affiliate)  
  Mid-day Call-In Program
* January 1993 – Black Hawk College, Moline, Illinois  
  to May 1996 Adjunct Professor  
  Torts and Insurance Law
* March 8, 1994 – University of Iowa, Pre-Law Society  
  Topic: Discussion Panel for Iowa State  
  Bar Association, Law Panels Committee
* February 28, 1995 – University of Iowa, Pre-Law Society  
  Topic: Discussion Panel for Iowa State  
  Bar Association, Law Panels Committee
* April 19, 1995 – St. Ambrose University, Physical Therapy Program  
  Topic: Dealing with the Legal System  
  and Patient Confidences
* May 10, 1995 – Moline Orthopedic Associates  
  Topic: AIDS Confidentiality Issues and  
  Recent Tort Reform Legislation
* November 14, 1995 – St. Ambrose University, Occupational Therapy Program  
  Topic: How to Effectively Treat/Serve Patients and Still  
  Insulate the Practitioner from Liability Exposure
* April 4, 1996 – Association of Operating Room Nurses, Davenport  
  Topic: Medical Malpractice in the OR and Insurance for OR  
  and Recovery Room Nurses
* April 17, 1996 – St. Ambrose University, Physical Therapy Program  
  Topic: How to Effectively Treat/Serve Patients and Still  
  Insulate the Practitioner from Liability Exposure
* November 5, 1996 – United Township High School  
  Topic: Overview of Tort Law
* November 15, 1996 – St. Ambrose University, Occupational Therapy Program  
  Topic: Litigation, Insurance Claims and How to Avoid  
  Malpractice
* April 7, 1997 – St. Ambrose University, Physical Therapy Program  
  Topic: Practicing in Conjunction with the Legal System
* April 11, 1997 – United Township High School  
  Topic: Tort Law and the Legal System
* April 8, 1998 – St. Ambrose University, Physical Therapy Program  
  Topic: Risk Management and the Legal System
* May 5, 1998 – United Township High School  
  Topic: Tort Law and Contract Law
* November 12, 1998 – United Township High School  
  Topic: Tort Law and Contract Law
* March 3, 1999 – St. Ambrose University, Physical Therapy Program  
  Topic: Risk Management and the Legal System
* December 1, 2000 – Scott County Bar Association, Last Chance Seminar  
  Topic: Trial Preparation: The Expensive & Inexpensive Way
* July 16, 2001 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
  Summer Convention, Montreal, Canada  
  Topic: Internet Usage for Law Firms
* July 22, 2002 – Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
  Summer Convention, Atlanta, Georgia  
  Topic: Bates: Then and Now
* July 24-26, 2002 – Trial Lawyers Marketing Roundtable  
  Atlanta, Georgia  
  Topic: Legal Services via the Internet
* June 20, 2003 – Mass Torts Made Perfect  
  Chicago, Illinois  
  Topic: People Over Profits
* July 22-25, 2003 – Trial Lawyers Marketing Roundtable  
  San Francisco, California  
  Topic: Public Relations and Community Events
* April 11, 2004 – Quad Cities Chiropractic Consortium  
  Davenport, Iowa  
  Topic: How to Avoid Malpractice
* July 8, 2006- Quad Cities Chiropractic Consortium  
  Milan, IL  
  Topic: Disc Decompression
* July 15, 2006-Pound Civil Justice Institute  
  Seattle, WA  
  Topic: “The Whole Truth? Experts, Evidence, and the Blindfolding of the  
  Jury.”
* June 22-23,2007-Professionally Speaking  
  St. Louis, MO  
  Topic: Peanut Butter/Salmonella Litigation, Agricultural Nuisance
* October 8, 2007-Scott County Bar Association  
  Davenport, IA  
  Topic: Mass Tort Litigation
* November 3, 2008- Risk Management and the Legal System-St. Ambrose University Physical Therapy Program
* March 24, 2009- Practice in Conjunction with the Legal System- St. Ambrose University Physical Therapy Program
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