***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
* October 10, 2010- Liability Insulation for Treatment Providers- St. Ambrose University Physical Therapy Program
* April 4, 2011-Dealing with Patient Confidences- St. Ambrose University Physical Therapy Program
* October 15, 2012-Dealing with the Legal System- St. Ambrose University Physical Therapy Program
* September 2013- Trial Preparation: Expensive or Inexpensive? – Iowa State Trial Lawyers Last Chance Seminar
* July 2013- Mass Tort Litigation- M&L Management Conference
* 2014- People Over Profits- Mass Torts Made Perfect, Las Vegas, NV
* July 24, 2015- Recent Tort Reform Legislation- Orthopedic Surgeons CME, Napa Valley, CA
* October 2015- Current Issues in Professional Responsibility- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
* July 25, 2016- AIDS Confidentiality Issues- Orthopedic Surgeons CME, Napa Valley, CA
* October 20, 2016-Litigation, Insurance Claims and How to Avoid Malpractice-St. Ambrose University Occupational Therapy Program
* October 2016- Anatomy of a Mass Tort- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
* March 4, 2017-How to be Effective and Be Insulated Against Liability- St. Ambrose University Occupational Therapy Program
* June 18, 2017- Monetary Compensation for Victims of Crime-National Crime Victim Bar Association, Davenport, IA
* November 2017-Insurance Considerations for OR and Recovery Room Nurses- Association of Operating Room Nurses, Chicago, IL
* April 2018- Medical Malpractice in the OR- Association of Operating Room Nurses, Chicago, IL

**PUBLICATIONS**

* [“Negligent Use of Self Defense – A Viable Cause of Action, But Is There Coverage?”](http://www.vlaw.com/legal-articles-Negligent-Use-of-Self-Defense)
by James M. Roche & Dennis A. VanDerGinst
Trial Journal of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
Volume 3, Number 1 – Winter, 2001
* [“Tort “Reform” Versus Tort Fairness – A Call for Real Justice”](http://www.vlaw.com/legal-articles-tort-reform-versus-tort-fairness)
by Dennis A. VanDerGinst
* [“The Legal Profession Caught in the Net”](http://www.vlaw.com/legal-articles-The-Legal-Profession-Caught-In-The-Net)
by Dennis A. VanDerGinst and James M. Roche
Trial Journal of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
Volume 5, Number 2 – Summer 2003
* [“Mass Tort Litigation: Is it For The Masses?”](http://www.vlaw.com/legal-articles-Mass-Torts)
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Trial Journal of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
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