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PRACTICES

Product Liability

Alex P. Blair

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EXPERIENCE

Alex P. Blair is an experienced defense attorney who represents manufacturers of a variety of products and owners of food, beverage and refining facilities in complex product liability and toxic tort matters. In addition to defending clients in Illinois, Indiana and Texas, Alex has handled depositions on behalf of clients in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York and analyzed relevant statutes and case law in defense of lawsuits filed in jurisdictions across the country.

Alex has managed cases as local counsel from initial filing through final disposition, and collaborated with national coordinating counsel to formulate strategy and report litigation developments. Before joining Goldberg Segalla, his practice included litigating premises liability, commercial, real estate, employment and labor, construction, professional liability, and insurance coverage disputes.

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Courts for the Central, Northern and Southern Districts of Illinois

EDUCATION

- University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D. 2013
  - Student Bar Association, Secretary
  - Intensive Trial Advocacy Program
  - Conrad Kellenberg Award
- The University of Texas at Austin, B.A., 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois State Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Mission of Our Lady of the Angels
- Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago, Board of Governors

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

- "Spoiler Alert! First District Indicates Failure to Preserve Product Can Be Fatal to a Plaintiff's Case," Illinois Defense Counsel, IDC Quarterly Volume 36, Number 3

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- "Seventh Circuit Upholds Barring of Plaintiff's Experts Due to Failure to Prove Product Defect and Unreliable Methodology in Uniform Dye Exposure Matter," Illinois Defense Counsel, IDC Quarterly Volume 36, Number 1
- "Seventh Circuit Affirms Indiana District Court's Dismissal of Foreign Corporation for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction Where Plaintiff's Injuries Did Not Relate to Defendant's In-Forum Contacts," Illinois Defense Counsel, IDC Quarterly Volume 35, Number 4

PRESENTATIONS

- "Navigating Medical Malpractice and Premises Liability Claims," Illinois State Bar Association, November 6, 2024