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PRACTICES

Workers' Compensation

Brian A. Rudd

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

With more than 16 years of experience handling workers' compensation matters, Brian A. Rudd has built a practice primarily devoted to representing self-insured employers, insurance carriers, and third-party administrators. A significant portion of his time has been dedicated to litigation. Brian has extensive experience representing clients before the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission as well as the Indiana Workers' Compensation Board, and he has litigated cases in trials and appeals in Illinois courts – including multiple matters before the Illinois Appellate Court. Before joining Goldberg Segalla, Brian represented workers' compensation claimants, which has provided him with a well-rounded perspective that informs his strategic approach to defending claims.

Brian handles claims from inception through final resolution, approaching each matter with a focus on efficient, results-driven claims resolution. He works closely with clients to develop defense strategies aligned with their business objectives, serving as a single point of contact and maintaining continuity from the outset of a claim through its conclusion. Brian emphasizes early assessment, proactive litigation management and cost control, as well as identifying opportunities to uncover fraudulent claims and pursue subrogation recovery when appropriate – all designed to help clients minimize workers' compensation exposure and overall spend.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Illinois *Super Lawyers*, 2026
- Illinois *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2017-18

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

- The John Marshall Law School, L.L.M. in Information Technology & Privacy Law, 2010
- The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 2008
  - *Journal Of Computer & Information Law*, Staff Editor
  - CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Fair Housing Law
  - Moot Court Council
    - Herzog Moot Court Competition, First Place
    - JMLS Information Technology and Privacy Law Moot Court Competition
    - Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
  - University of North Carolina, B.A., 2005

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois Workers' Compensation Lawyers Association

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

WEBINARS

- "Evaluating Accident and Causation Elements in Illinois Workers' Compensation Claims," Illinois Self-Insured Association, Fall 2022