

Insurance Litigation

Practice Overview

At Jones Obenchain, we've been representing local, regional, and national insurers and their insureds for over 100 years. The work we do for them runs the gamut from defending personal-injury claims, to litigating employment-discrimination claims, to prosecuting and defending coverage actions and errors-and-omissions lawsuits.

All of this litigation gets us into court...a lot. In 2011 Jones Obenchain tried more civil jury trials in Indiana than all but two other firms.*

And though litigation is an adversarial process, our peers consistently rank us among the best at what we do. So do our clients, if the feedback they've given us on legal sites such as AVVO and Martindale-Hubbell are any indication.

But as essential as courtroom skills are to a litigation practice, they're worthless if our clients and the courts don't want to read what we have to say. Let's face it: there's a lot of writing in a litigation practice and most legal writing is a chore to get through. We read it because we have to, not because we want to.

So our litigators emphasize writing in plain English and using cutting-edge technology in the documents we prepare to make them a pleasure to read. What does that mean, exactly? It's not unusual to see photographs, hyperlinks, and video embedded in our briefs and motions. These add visual interest to the text and corroborate the arguments without sending readers to rifle through mounds of exhibits.

Not only are plainly written, visually appealing documents easier for clients to read and understand, they help persuade mediators and judges about the merits of our clients' position. That means we're often able to bring cases to a successful resolution before we ever step foot in a courtroom.

Lawyers

*Source: 2011 Indiana Jury Verdict Reporter.



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