



Drew J. Miroff

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With more than two and a half decades of complex and high-profile litigation and crisis/risk management experience, Drew Miroff builds strong, lasting relationships with clients by collaborating with them to achieve results focused on their business needs.

Drew's litigation practice focuses on manufacturing/supply chain, products, business, and land use. He is frequently described as an aggressive, yet pragmatic and focused litigator who eschews the "noise" and gets to the heart of the issues in an effort to find quick, efficient, and favorable solutions for his clients. Drew represents businesses in virtually all aspects of their litigation including supply chain disputes (UCC disputes, service disputes, termination of supplier contracts, supplier stop ship threats, distributor agreements, etc.), business torts and contract disputes (including unfair competition, non-compete/non-solicitation enforcement, proprietary information protection, business separations, etc.), real estate matters (contractual, zoning and condemnation actions) as well as product-, premises-, and asbestos-related liability claims.

While looking for out-of-court solutions where possible, Drew and his team have successfully tried cases in traditional court settings as well as less-traditional arbitration settings. He is also frequently in state and federal courts seeking and defending against injunctive and other forms of emergency relief. In 2011, Drew was awarded Indy's Best and Brightest Award for Law. Drew has been recognized by *Benchmark Litigation Stars*, Commercial Litigation, since 2024-2026 and *The Best Lawyers® in America*, for Commercial Litigation and Products Liability since 2013.

In addition to his litigation practice, Drew's calm, thoughtful, no-nonsense style and broad risk management experience frequently leads to his involvement as part of the client's strategic team. In this role, Drew works with clients to identify areas of risk and then develop and implement mitigation and litigation avoidance strategies. Drew is routinely brought in to help guide clients through crisis situations and catastrophic incident response. Drew's risk management experience spans a wide array of industries including agriculture, manufacturing, nonprofit, heavy duty industrial and commercial equipment and components manufacturers, multifamily/apartment management, construction, energy, mining, commercial real estate, and a multitude of general service providers.

Services & Industries

- Aerospace & Defense
- Agribusiness Real Estate
- Agricultural Employment: Labor, OSHA & Employee Benefits
- Benefit Disputes & Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate & Finance Matters for Food & Agribusiness
- Data Centers
- Distressed Real Estate Litigation & Restructuring
- Farm Restructuring & Estate Planning
- Food & Agribusiness
- Food & Agribusiness Memberships & Affiliations
- Higher Education
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property: Protecting Agriculture's Assets
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Litigation

Drew hails from Indianapolis, Indiana. He received his Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1996, with high honors. In 1999, he earned his juris doctor, *cum laude*, from Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, Illinois. While attending law school, he was a member of the National Moot Court Team, the co-chairperson for the Julius Miner Moot Court Competition, served on the SBA Admissions Committee, and was part of the Cabrini Green mentoring program.

Education

- University of Michigan (B.A., 1996)
 - Psychology
- Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (J.D., 1999)

Admissions

- Indiana
- United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana
- United States Court of Appeals - Seventh Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Board Chair, Business Counsel, Inc.
- Member, Indiana Bar Association
- Member, Indianapolis Bar Association
- Past Treasurer, Board of Directors, Indianapolis Bar Association
- Past Member, National Association of College and University Attorneys
- Past Member, University Risk Management and Insurance Association

Awards & Honors

- *Benchmark Litigation Stars*, Commercial Litigation, 2024-2026
- *The Best Lawyers® in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2013-2026
- *The Best Lawyers® in America*, Product Liability Litigation, 2013-2026
- *The Best Lawyers® in America*, Insurance Law, 2025-2026
- *Indiana Super Lawyers*, 2016-2024, 2026
- *Indiana Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2009, 2011-2013
- 2011 Indy's Best and Brightest Award Law
- 2017 Kevin P. McCarthy Excellence in Servant Leadership Award

Community Involvement

- Governance Committee Chair, Board of Directors, Conner Prairie Museum
- Secretary and past Treasurer, Board of Directors, Jewish Community Relations Council
- Past President, Board of Directors, Dynamo F.C.
- Past President, Board of Directors, Jacobs Home, LLC
- Past Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Directors, Gary Brackett's IMPACT Foundation

- Past Board of Directors, Park Tudor School
- Past Board of Directors, Stacey Toran Foundation
- Past Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis
- Past Conner Prairie Museum Development Committee
- Past Faculty, IndyBar Review

Ice Miller Committees

- Chair, Ice Miller Recruiting Committee
- Past Chair, Ice Miller Strategic Planning Committee
- Past Member, Ice Miller Personnel Committee and Ice Miller Office Recruiting Partner

Published In

- "Returning to Work - What Liability Do Businesses Have?" *Inside Indiana Business*, May 15, 2020 and *Chicago Daily Herald Business Ledger*, May 19, 2020
- "Gary Brackett, a popular Colt, tackles second act as restaurateur", *Indianapolis Business Journal*, December 20, 2014
- "Mother of man shot to death at Kroger files suit," *Indianapolis Business Journal*, July 19, 2012
- "Kroger sued over suspect's fatal shooting during robbery attempt," *Indianapolis Star*, July 19, 2012

Thought Leadership

April 27, 2021

CFPB Issues Interim Final Rule Targeting Eviction-Related Debt Collectors

February 18, 2021

Holcomb Signs COVID-19 Civil Liability Immunity into Law

February 2, 2021

Indiana Senate Passes COVID-19 Civil Liability Immunity Bill

January 12, 2021

Indiana Senate Considers COVID-19 Civil Liability Immunity

January 4, 2021

Seventh Circuit Provides Guidance for Interpreting Ambiguous "Adequate Assurances" Under U.C.C. Section 2-609

October 6, 2020

COVID-19 Litigation Update: Contractual Defenses

September 2, 2020

CDC Temporarily Halts Residential Evictions Nationwide in Effort to Stop Further Spread of COVID-19

August 10, 2020

Who Are "Covered Persons" Under the PREP Act – Q&A

May 20, 2020

UPDATED: Returning to Work - What Liability Do Businesses Have?

Inside Indiana Business - May 15, 2020; Chicago Daily Herald Business Ledger - May 19, 2020

March 27, 2020

UPDATED: COVID-19 Litigation Trends

March 20, 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Excusing Contract Performance

March 20, 2020

Price Gouging – A Symptom of COVID-19?

Speaking Engagements

- "Negotiation Skills for Civil Practitioners," IndyBar Bench Bar Conference, June 2024
- "Internal Investigations and Crisis Management," Indiana Corporate Counsel Institute, September 2022
- "COVID-19 Litigation Update: Contractual Defenses," Continuing Legal Education, December 9, 2020
- "Balancing Business Risks and Liabilities During a Pandemic," Ice Miller, June 24, 2020
- "Commercial Litigation: Expert Witnesses in Commercial Litigation," Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Indianapolis, IN, June 23, 2020
- "COVID-19 Impact Analyzer App Unveiling," Lex Machina, May 2020
- "A Primer of Injunctions: The Law and Practical Pointers," Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Indianapolis, IN, February 24, 2017
- "Reducing Risk in Your Business: A Discussion on the Effective Use of Indemnification, Insurance, and Early Incident Response," Ice Miller CLE Forum for In-House Counsel, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4, 2014
- Distinguished Lawyer Panelist, Indianapolis Bar Association 2011 Bench Bar Conference
- Panel Moderator, Indianapolis Bar Association 2013 Bench Bar Conference
- Drew is a frequent presenter on risk management issues to various companies and local organizations.
- Panelist, "Current Legal and Risk Management Issue Facing Sororities," MJ Insurance Housing Forum
- "Liability & Litigation of Food," Indiana Milk Quality Professionals, Inc. 2019 Indiana Milk Quality Conference