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Nate Uhl is a construction litigator, assisting all types of parties involved in construction projects to resolve disputes through negotiation, arbitration and litigation. Nate's experience in construction matters, which often include complex technical and financial issues, has helped him assist clients in other areas, including representing manufacturers in disputes regarding the performance of production equipment and products, litigating disputes regarding the performance of investment portfolios, and assisting colleges and universities in various types of contract negotiations, government investigations, and dispute resolution proceedings. His practice focuses primarily on the following areas:

Construction Litigation. Nate has experience litigating various sorts of construction claims, including claims related to defective work, insurance coverage, and termination of contracts. He has considerable experience with construction defect claims, including disputes regarding roofing systems, waterproofing, post-tensioned concrete systems, subsidence, insulated metal panels, and steel framing. He has also handled a number of payment disputes, including disputes related to delay/acceleration claims, mechanic's liens, and payment/performance bond claims. Nate also has experience drafting and negotiating construction contracts on behalf of owners, construction managers, general contractors and subcontractors.

Manufacturing Litigation. Nate has litigated numerous cases dealing with the manufacturing industry, including disputes regarding the installation and performance of manufacturing equipment and breach of warranty claims related to the sale of goods governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Nate has defended manufacturers in an assortment of matters alleging injury due to defective products. These matters include cases dealing with pharmaceutical products, construction materials and vehicle components.

Financial Litigation. Nate has represented parties in matters involving the performance of investment portfolios, including matters involving complex financial products such as swaps and collateralized debt obligations. Nate has worked on multiple matters where the Ice Miller team has obtained eight-digit recoveries on behalf of plaintiffs.

Colleges & University Law. Nate assists higher education clients with drafting, negotiating and enforcing various types of contracts, responding to reviews

Services & Industries

- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Distressed Real Estate Litigation & Restructuring
- Electronic Discovery (e-discovery)
- Litigation
- Title IX
- Trust & Estate Litigation

undertaken by the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, and addressing various other types of legal matters encountered by colleges and universities. He is a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

Nate earned his Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, from Hanover College in 2001 and his juris doctor, *cum laude*, from the Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington in 2004. Nate serves as a volunteer Guardian Ad Litem via Kids' Voice of Indiana and coaches Special Olympics sports.

He is admitted to practice law in the state and federal courts in the State of Indiana and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Education

- Hanover College (B.A., 2001)
 - Political Science
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., 2004)

Admissions

- Indiana
- United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana
- Kentucky

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Indiana State Bar Association
- Member, Kentucky Bar Association
- Member, Indianapolis Bar Association
- Member, Forum on Construction Law, American Bar Association
- Member, National Association of College and University Attorneys
- Member, Construction and Surety Law Section, Indiana State Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- *Chambers USA* America's Leading Lawyers for Construction Law, 2025-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation - Construction, 2021-2027; Appellate Law, 2025-2027
- *Super Lawyers*, 2020-2021, 2026
- *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," 2010, 2011, 2017-2018
- *Indianapolis Monthly* Top Lawyers, 2026

Community Involvement

- Indianapolis Bar Association Homeless Project, 2005-2020
- Former Board Member, Johnson County Public Library Foundation, 2017-2022
- Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem, Kids' Voice of Indiana, 2019-present
- Indianapolis Bar Association Virtual Ask A Lawyer, 2020-present
- Coach, Johnson County Special Olympics, 2021-present

Key Matters

Reported and Representative Cases

- *Indianapolis Airport Auth. v. Travelers Prop. Cas. Co. of Am.*, 849 F.3d 355 (7th Cir. 2017)
- *Old National Bancorp v. Hanover College*, 15 N.E.3d 574 (Ind. 2014)
- *Moody v. Martin*, 2013 WL 2405209 (Ind. Ct. App. 2013)
- *L.H. Controls, Inc. v. Custom Conveyor, Inc.*, 974 N.E.2d 1031 (Ind. Ct. App. 2012)
- *Eli Lilly & Co. v. Valeant Pharm. Int'l*, 781 F. Supp. 2d 809 (S.D. Ind. 2011)
- *JM McCormick Co., Inc. v. Int'l Truck & Engine Corp.*, 2008 WL 3925444 (S.D. Ind. Aug. 21, 2008)

Published In

- "Waiver of Subrogation Provision Applicable Even If Insured Not Compensated by Policy," *Construction Cites, ISBA Section on Construction & Surety Law Newsletter*, March 2026
- "Southern District of Indiana Addresses a Number of Surety Bond Issues in *McMillan McGee Corp.*," *Construction Cites, ISBA Section on Construction & Surety Law Newsletter*, March 2025
- "Addressing Ownership of Schedule Float in Construction Contracts," *Construction Cites, ISBA Section on Construction & Surety Law Newsletter*, November 2024
- "Indiana Court of Appeals Rejects Bad Faith Claim Against Surety," *Construction Cites, ISBA Section on Construction & Surety Law Newsletter*, May 2024
- "Domino's Effect: SCOTUS Skips Clarifying ADA Web Access," *Indiana Lawyer*, Dec. 11, 2019
- "Exceptions to the Enforcement of Arbitration Clauses," *Building Excellence in Design and Construction*, October 2017
- "Clean Up in Aisle III," *Inside Indiana Business*, Oct. 19, 2017
- "A Contractor's Liability for Injuries to a Subcontractor's Employee," *Building Excellence in Design and Construction*, April 2017
- "The Construction 'Anti-Indemnity' Statute," *Building Excellence in Design and Construction*, November 2016
- "I've Been Sued Where? The Enforceability of Forum Selection Clauses," *Building Excellence in Design and Construction*, April 2016
- "A Contractor's Liability and Insurance Coverage for Toxic Products," *Building Excellence in Design and Construction*, November 2015
- "No Damage for Delay? Not So Fast...", *Building Excellence in Design and Construction*, April 2015
- "Document Retention – When Is It Safe to Pitch Those Project Documents," *Building Excellence in Design and Construction*, November 2014
- "Seventh Circuit Enforces Limitation of Liability Clause in Owner-Architect Agreement," *ABA Construction Litigation Section Case Note*, 2013
- "Ability of Surety to Remove Matter to Federal Court May Hinge on Terms of Contractor's Contract with Owner," *ABA Construction Litigation Section Case Note*, 2012
- "Owner's Failure to Comply with Termination Provisions in AIA A201 General Conditions and AIA A312 Performance Bond Results in Waiver of Claims," *ABA Construction Litigation Section Case Note*, 2011

Thought Leadership

July 20, 2026

Indiana Governor Suspends Supplier Diversity Program: Key Implications for State Construction Contracts and Procurement

December 31, 2024

Stop Campus Hazing Act Creates New Reporting Requirements for Colleges and Universities

January 11, 2023

Construction Litigation in Indiana: 2022 Year in Review

May 9, 2020

The Wait Is Over—DOE Issues Final Title IX Rule Varying in Many Respects from the Proposed Rule Issued in November 2018

Speaking Engagements

- "Indiana Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers," National Business Institute CLE, February 13, 2025
- "Bad Faith Claims Against Sureties: The National Landscape," Ohio State Bar Association Construction Section, September 7, 2023
- "Written Discovery," DTCI Rookie CLE, April 13, 2023
- "E-Discovery in Construction Cases," Construction and Surety Law Section of the Indiana State Bar Association's Virtual Construction and Surety Law Symposium CLE, December 11, 2020
- "Document Review: A Survival Guide," Indianapolis Bar Association E-Discovery Day CLE, December 1, 2017
- "Title IX Sexual Misconduct Investigations: Where We Are; Where We're Going," Ice Miller Higher Education CLE, November 7, 2017
- "Attorney-Client Privilege in Electronic Communication," National Business Institute CLE, June 23, 2016
- "Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: How Will They Impact Litigation?" 2015 CLE Forum for In-House Counsel, December 1, 2015
- "Discovery Under the New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," National Business Institute CLE, November 20, 2015
- "Attorney-Client Privilege in Electronic Communication," National Business Institute CLE, February 17, 2015
- "Attorney-Client Privilege in Electronic Communication," National Business Institute CLE, June 4, 2013
- "Everything You Don't Know About E-Discovery (But Wish You Did)," National Business Institute CLE, April 24, 2013
- "Attorney-Client Privilege in Electronic Communication," National Business Institute CLE, June 27, 2012
- "Thoughts About E-Discovery Principles and Trends for Records Managers," ARMA Indianapolis Chapter, June 8, 2012
- "E-Discovery: Searching the Virtual File Cabinets," National Business Institute CLE, November 18, 2011
- "Courtroom Confidential: Civil Skills for Presenting Better Evidence," Indianapolis Bar Association CLE, June 25, 2010