



**Insurance coverage adviser and litigator John Fischer represents business and individual clients in negotiating the terms of their liability policies, as well as in pre-lawsuit counseling, negotiating insurance coverage for claims, and litigation involving coverage disputes, all on behalf of policyholders.**

John represents businesses and individuals in disputes with insurance companies who have failed to provide the coverage they promised. John's experience in the area of insurance coverage is wide-ranging, and includes pursuing carriers for failure to pay pollution, property damage and business insurance claims. He has also litigated and resolved issues involving settlements within stated policy limits, and defended client interests in the event of insurance agent or broker negligence.

An experienced litigator, John has helped clients obtain settlements in major claims involving general liability, pollution liability (including emerging contaminants such as PFAS), property, D&O, E&O and cyber insurance-related matters. He has assisted clients by advocating and negotiating multimillion dollar verdicts and settlements for clients who were wrongfully denied the benefits of their policies.

Thorough and diligent, John's familiarity with many major carriers, procedures and decision-making processes often allows him to anticipate their next move. A skilled writer and negotiator, John knows his cases inside and out in order to negotiate or litigate a result that meets the client's objectives.

Notably, John has presented seminar lectures on bad faith issues in the insurance context. He has participated in BT ValueWorks' Legal Project Management (LPM) training and applies LPM techniques to the delivery of legal service.

## **Professional and Community Involvement**

Member, American Bar Association

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Notre Dame, (B.A.), cum laude, 1993

Indiana University-Bloomington, (J.D.), summa cum laude, 1997, managing editor of the Indiana Law Journal

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Indiana

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

Indiana Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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

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

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

### **LANGUAGES**

English

### **PRACTICES**

Administrative

Arbitration/Alternative Dispute Resolution

Asbestos Liability

Member, Indiana State Bar Association

Member, Indianapolis Bar Association

Member, Defense Research Institute

Member, LGBT Alumni Advisory Board Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Board Member, IndyFringe

**Honors**

The Best Lawyers in America, 2017-2024

Indianapolis Bar Association, Bar Leader Series Program inaugural class, 2003

- Business Tort Litigation (Tortious Interference)
- Commercial General Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Contract Litigation
- Environmental
- Environmental Litigation
- Fidelity Bonds and Commercial Crime Policies
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling Litigation
- Non-Compete Litigation
- PFAS and Emerging Contaminants
- Pollution Liability Insurance
- Product Liability and Mass Torts
- Toxic Substances and Other Torts
- Trade Secret Litigation
- UCC Litigation

**INDUSTRIES**

Energy and Utilities