



Randy Brown is a first-chair trial attorney involved in complex commercial litigation. For over three decades, Randy has defended major class actions, tried dozens of cases throughout the country, and acted as lead counsel in multiple appeals in Indiana and before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Randy is chair of the firm's Litigation Department and managing partner of the firm's Fort Wayne office. Listed among The Best Lawyers in America in multiple litigation disciplines, Randy's experience ranges from class action, shareholder and contract disputes to patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret and unfair competition claims.

Randy thrives under the constant challenge of high-stakes litigation. Appreciated for making smart choices at every turn, Randy's common sense, intuition and knowledge of human nature and the law, honed over years of practice, allow him to think and react quickly under pressure both in and out of court.

A strategist at his core, Randy analyzes what drives the behavior underlying each lawsuit in order to best leverage his client's position. His personal commitment to preparation is supported by his proven skill in connecting with judges and juries alike. Honest, direct and able to establish immediate credibility, Randy's personable and fact-based advocacy make him a persuasive trial attorney. Randy understands both the art and science of jury trials, and is one of the firm's "go-to" partners in the use of trial graphics and electronically displayed evidence.

Notably, Randy also serves as national defense counsel for major companies faced with large scale class action claims. Randy knows the difficult reality of thwarting class action suits and works diligently with his clients to identify and mitigate exposure to such claims. He is valued for his aggressive defense tactics designed to resolve class actions before they snowball into significant financial and public exposure. Randy's ability to design, manage and properly execute the right defense is relied upon by clients when seeking class settlement or dismissal of the suit at the class certification stage.

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EDUCATION

Indiana University School of
Law-Indianapolis, (J.D.), magna cum
laude, 1990

Manchester University, (B.S.), 1987

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh
Circuit

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

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Wisconsin

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

Business Tort Litigation (Tortious
Interference)

Civil RICO Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Professional and Community Involvement

Former board president, Friends of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana

Former chair and board of trustees member, Manchester University

Director, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

Former barrister and master, Benjamin Harrison American Inn of Court

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Indiana State Bar Association

Member, Allen County Bar Association

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 2007-2024; Lawyer of the Year, 2012 and 2021

Indiana Super Lawyers, 2012-2024

Martindale-Hubbell, AV-rated

Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars, Patent and Trademark Star – Indiana, 2019 and 2021

Consumer Class Action Defense

Contract Litigation

Copyright Litigation

Franchise and Distribution Litigation

Franchising and Distribution

Intellectual Property

Internet and Technology

Litigation

Non-Compete Litigation

Post-Grant and Inter Partes Review

Product Liability and Mass Torts

Real Estate And Land Use Litigation

Toxic Substances and Other Torts

Trade Dress

Trade Secret Litigation

Trade Secrets

Trademark Litigation and Unfair Competition

Trademarks

UCC Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Colleges and Universities

Education