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Chuck takes a straightforward, no-nonsense approach to managing complex litigation and appeals at both the state and federal level. With a deep attention-to-detail, he is committed to getting the little things right.

### Practice Areas

Appellate  
Business Litigation

### Education and Bar Admissions

- Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, B.A., *cum laude*, 1994
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., 1998
- Supreme Court of Indiana, 1998
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Indiana, 2000
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, 1998
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana, 1998

### Biography

With more than two decades of experience representing clients in complex litigation and appeals at both the state and federal level, Chuck expertly handles all phases of a case, from intake through trial, and appeal, if necessary. He focuses his practice in the areas of corporate and business law, civil litigation, construction law, bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and product liability.

In his spare time, Chuck enjoys spending time with his wife, son, and two dogs, going camping and hiking. He has also been an award-winning home brewer for 12+ years. He is actively involved in numerous not-for-profit entities, including Starting Over Airedale Rescue, an all-volunteer organization that rescues Airedale Terriers in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.

### Accolades, Affiliations and Activities

- Indiana State Bar Association
- *Indiana Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2009-2012
- Indianapolis Bar Association
  - Appellate Section
  - Litigation Section
- *Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review* – Rated AV® Preeminent

### Publications and Presentations

- "COVID-10 and Force Majeure in the Manufacturing Context," *The Indiana Lawyer*, June 26, 2020.

### Selected Cases and Representation

- *GEFT Outdoor, L.L.C. v. City of Evansville*, 575 F. Supp. 3d 1015 (S.D. Ind. 2021).
- *Bieneman v. Foreman by Next Friend Foreman*, No. 19A-CT-2894, WL 3865988, (Ind. Ct. App. 2020) (memorandum decision).
- *Conteers LLC v. City of Akron*, 5:20-CV-00542, 2020 WL 5529656, at \*1 (N.D. Ohio Sept. 15, 2020).
- *Whitesell Precision Components, Inc. v. Autoform Tool & Mfg., LLC*, 110 N.E.3d 380 (Ind. Ct. App. 2018), transfer denied, 121 N.E.3d (Ind. 2019).
- *O. v. Indiana Dep't of Ins. Patient's Comp. Fund*, 968 N.E.2d 254 (Ind. Ct. App. 2012).
- *Trietsch v. Circle Design Group Inc.*, 868 N.E.2d 812 (Ind. Ct. App. 2007).
- *Battema v. Booth*, 853 N.E.2d 1004 (Ind. Ct. App. 2006).
- *Newson v. Fenoglio*, 2006 U.S. Dist. Lexis 48570 (S.D. Ind. 2006).
- *Thorton-Tomasetti Eng'rs v. Indianapolis-Marion County Pub. Library*, 851E.2d 1269 (Ind. Ct. App. 2006).
- *Mayer v. BMR Props., LLC*, 830 N.E.2d 971 (Ind. Ct. App. 2005).
- *Crossman Communities Inc. v. Dean*, 767E.2d 1035 (Ind. Ct. App. 2002).
- *Sheppard v. Stanich*, 749 N.E.2d 609 (Ind. Ct. App. 2001).
- *United States v. Bartle*, 2001 U.S. Dist. Lexis 18483 (S.D. Ind. 2001).
- *United States v. Bartle*, 2001 U.S. Dist. Lexis 22934 (S.D. Ind. 2001).
- *Ling v. Stillwell*, 732 N.E.2d 1270 (Ind. Ct. App. 2000).