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Kyle brings an energetic and enthusiastic dynamic to the practice of law and representation of his clients. With a great aversion for wasting time or money in his personal life or law practice, he prides himself on handling cases professionally and creatively, and in a cost-effective manner.

Practice Areas

Environmental Law
Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith
Premises Liability
Product Liability

Biography

Kyle joined Lewis Wagner & Trimble in 1997 as a law clerk and has never looked back. He is a partner in Lewis Wagner & Trimble's litigation and insurance coverage practice groups, focusing his practice on personal injury and environmental defense and his coverage practice on environmental claims.

He remains actively involved in the legal community as a member of the *Defense Research Institute*—and greatly enjoys his association with lawyers across the country. He has authored numerous articles in state and national legal publications in areas ranging from substantive tort and evidentiary law to trial tactics. In addition, he frequently delivers lectures on a variety of legal issues, ranging from environmental coverage issues, pre-trial investigation and discovery, effective presentation of evidence at trial, medical records, trial tactics, and ethics.

Outside of his practice, Kyle is an avid traveler and is particularly fond of the nation's incredible national parks.

Accolades, Affiliations and Activities

- Defense Research Institute
 - Indiana State Representative
 - Litigation Skills Committee – Chair, 2021-2022
 - Litigation Skills Seminar – Chair, 2016
 - Young Lawyers – Executive Committee, 2000-2007
- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana – Board of Directors, 2022-2023
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel
- Indiana State Bar Association
- *Indiana Super Lawyers*
 - Super Lawyers, 2013-2026
 - Rising Stars, 2011-2012
- Indianapolis Bar Association
- Indianapolis Bar Foundation
 - Distinguished Fellow
 - Young Lawyer of the Year, 2005
- *Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review* Rated AV® Preeminent
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2013-2025
 - Indianapolis, Lawyer of the Year – Environmental, 2020

Publications and Presentations

- *From Blank Canvas to Masterpiece: The Art of the 30(B)(6) Deposition*, DRI Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Seminar, Phoenix, AZ, February 19, 2020.
- "Finding the Bad Juror: Don't Let Juror Misconduct Lead to Mistrial or Lawyer Misconduct," *For the Defense, DRI*.
- "There's More to Life . . . Beyond High Salaries and Billable Hours," *For the Defense, DRI*.
- "Confidential Settlement Agreements," *For the Defense, DRI*.
- "Deposition Preparation and Defense," *For the Defense, DRI*.
- "Deposition Preparation and Defense," *American Journal of Trial Advocacy*.
- "A Good Walk Spoiled," *Indiana Lawyer*.
- Survey of Recent Developments in Indiana Law, *Indiana Law Review*.
- *Deposition Boot Camp*, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, Chicago, IL, June 12 – 13, 2017, Faculty Member.
- *Enhancing Your Trial Skills: Billings v. Pearson - A Case of Alleged Cyber-Bullying*, DRI Trial Tactics, Las Vegas, NV, March 15 – 17, 2017, Program Chair.
- *Skillful Use of Objections From Jury Selection to Closing Argument, May It Please the Court: Effective Case Presentation at Trial*, National Business Institute, June 24, 2015.
- *How to Research, Precise Juror Questions and Strategic Use of Challenges Can Help You Win at Trial, Voir Dire and Jury Selection*, National Business Institute, November 22, 2013.
- *Litigating Slip, Trip and Fall Cases in Indiana*, National Business Institute, March 27, 2013.
- *Handling the Auto Injury Claim*, National Business Institute, 2011.

Education and Bar Admissions

- Ball State University, B.S., *cum laude*, 1995
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., 1998
- Supreme Court of Indiana, 1998
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, 1998
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana, 1998