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Peter is a solutions-driven attorney, focused on achieving the best possible outcomes in any situation. His experience with the Indiana Commercial Court provides a well-rounded understanding of the litigation process, allowing him to offer clear guidance and position those he represents for success. Combining empathy with a strategic view of the opposing party's strengths and weaknesses, Peter applies insight and dedication to help navigate complex legal challenges and meet overarching objectives.

Education and Bar Admissions

- University of Notre Dame, B.A., 2012
 - Political Science, Economics
 - Minor: Irish Studies
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., 2015
- Supreme Court of Indiana, 2015

Practice Areas

Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith
Litigation

Biography

Peter Elliott is an attorney at Lewis Wagner LLP, where he concentrates his practice on insurance coverage disputes. With a passion for solving complex legal issues, Peter draws on his extensive experience in commercial litigation to help clients navigate challenging cases.

A lifelong Hoosier, Peter grew up in the Indianapolis area and pursued his legal career with the goal of serving his community. After earning his law degree from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Peter spent eight years as the first Lawyer-Law Clerk for the Indiana Commercial Court in Marion County. This specialized court, established by the Indiana Supreme Court, was created to handle complex business and commercial disputes with efficiency and expertise. During his tenure, Peter played a key role in the court's evolution from a pilot project to a permanent docket, handling high-stakes cases involving multimillion-dollar verdicts, precedent-setting decisions on temporary restraining orders and liquidated damages, and insurance coverage in mass tort proceedings.

Peter's time at the Commercial Court provided him with invaluable insights into intricate legal matters, which he now applies to his work at Lewis Wagner. He is particularly skilled at advising clients on insurance coverage issues, leveraging his experience in large-scale litigation to guide them through disputes with clarity and precision.

Outside the office, Peter enjoys spending time with his wife and two young children, often exploring local parks and attending community festivals. He is also an avid gardener, enjoys cooking, playing recreational sports, and is actively involved in civic and bar associations.

Accolades, Affiliations and Activities

- Indianapolis Bar Association
 - Member of Board: Vice President
 - Legal Education 2024-2025
 - Business Law Section, Immediate Past Chair, 2024
 - Chair, 2023
 - At-Large Member, 2018-2024
- Indianapolis Bar Foundation
 - Distinguished Fellow, 2024
- Bar Leader Series Class XVIII, 2022
- American Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Indianapolis Gaelic Athletic Association
- Devonshire V Civic Association, Board Member

Publications and Presentations

- "2024 Litigation Symposium: The Benefits of Indiana's Commercial Courts," ISBA CLE, Co-Presenter, Co-Author.
- "46th Annual Judge Robert H. Stanton Indiana Law Update: Business & Contracts Law," ICLEF CLE, Presenter.
- "E-Discovery Day: Judicial Panel," IndyBar CLE.
- "How to Try a Case in the Indiana Commercial Courts 2023," ICLEF CLE, Co-Presenter, Co-Author.
- "2023 Business Case Law Update," IndyBar CLE, Co-Presenter, Co-Author.
- "2022 Business Case Law Update," IndyBar CLE, Presenter, Author.
- "2021 Business Case Law Update," IndyBar CLE, Presenter, Author.
- "2020 Business Case Law Update," IndyBar CLE, Author.
- "2019 Business Case Law Update," IndyBar CLE, Author.