

## Steven D. Groth

### Profile

Steven Groth is a partner in the Litigation Group. Mr. Groth concentrates his practice in transportation, business, and personal injury litigation. He defends clients in the trucking industry against wrongful death and serious injury claims. He represents businesses in connection with contract disputes, construction accidents and construction defect claims. He represents individuals and businesses against personal injury claims.

Mr. Groth has significant jury trial experience, and has briefed and argued successful appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the Indiana Court of Appeals. Mr. Groth received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Illinois in Champaign, and his J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis. He is a Certified Public Accountant, and is a former member of the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps, where he served as prosecutor, defense counsel, and Assistant Professor of Military Justice at the United States Naval Academy. He is admitted to practice in federal and state courts of Indiana and Illinois, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

### Education

Washington University School of Law (J.D., 1987)  
University of Illinois (B.S., accountancy, 1984)

### Honors / Awards

*Indiana Super Lawyers*® 2011 (Civil Litigation Defense); 2006 Indianapolis Bar Association - Dr. John Morton Finney Award for Excellence in Legal Education

### Appearances / Publications

**Speaker:** "Property & Business Interruption Loss Seminar" (Hylant Property Group/Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, 2010); "Insurance Law from A to Z" (National Business Institute, 2007); "Indiana Tort Claims Act" (Insurance Institute of Indiana, 2006); "Jury Instructions" (Indianapolis Bar Association CLE, 2006); "Current Issues Impacting Insurance Defense Practice" (National Business Institute, 2005)

### Appointments / Memberships

Indianapolis Bar Association (Litigation Section Executive Committee, 2004-present, Chair, 2007 and Diversity Task Force 2007-2010) Indiana State Bar Association; Defense Research Institute; Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana; Trucking Industry Defense Association; Indiana Leadership Forum (Class of 2007); ALFA International Transportation Practice Group; IndyFringe Theatre Board Member



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### Admissions

Illinois

Indiana

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States Court of Military Appeals

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana