

Representative Legal Matters

Mark Karasik

- Successfully obtained judgment for a general pension fund consultant in a USD 95 million alleged breach of fiduciary duty and statutory violations matter.
- Successfully prosecuted a commercial fraud breach of a contract lawsuit resulting in a seven figure judgment for his client.
- Successfully defended a loading dock owner in connection with its loading policies and procedures in a personal injury action sustained by the plaintiff. This case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended an anesthesiologist in a perforated esophagus case, which perforation occurred during an intubation. The case results in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended an anesthesiologist in a failure to diagnose congestive heart failure claim. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended a fast food's franchise owner in connection with a claim of negligent hiring when a convicted juvenile sex offender co-employee raped a co-worker after hours. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended an anesthesiologist in a wrongful death claim alleging an overdose of anesthetic administered during a routine, 5-minute ear tube surgery. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended an age discrimination lawsuit. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended an anesthesiologist in a wrongful death action alleging failure to monitor the decedent mother following the birth of her third child. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended an anesthesiologist in a wrongful death action alleging negligence in the preparation of a patient for neurologic surgery. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
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- Successfully prosecuted a specific performance action regarding the purchase of a trucking warehouse for development by the plaintiff builder in a chancery trial.
- Successfully evicted the plaintiff not-for-profit museum from the building at 6 N. Michigan Avenue so that it could be converted to condominiums in an injunction trial.
- Successfully represented defendant in a convoluted and protracted order of protection.

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- Successfully defended an internist in a failure to diagnose tuberculosis in a malpractice trial. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended automobile manufacturer in products liability case alleging wrongful death and multiple personal injuries in connection with a defective steering gear in a products liability trial. The case resulted in a defense verdict.
- Successfully defended products manufacturer of a contraceptive device in a products liability trial.
- Successfully defended employer in an age discrimination action brought following termination of the oldest employee in the plant in a jury trial. The case resulted in a defense verdict.

Real Estate Experience

- Successfully defended a developer of custom homes, townhouses, and multi-unit buildings in alleged construction defects and consumer fraud litigation.
- Successfully defended a general contractor building custom homes, townhouses, and multi-unit buildings in alleged defects and consumer fraud litigation.
- Successfully prosecuted a trespass and adverse possession matter.
- Successfully defended a real estate broker at trial in an alleged misrepresentation and broker malpractice case resulting in a judgment for the defendant.
- Successfully defended the seller of real estate in a breach of contract action.
- Successfully represented the buyer of real estate in a breach of contract action.
- Successfully represented real estate developers in breach of express warranty and implied warranty of habitability matters.
- Successfully represented a real estate developer of planned unit developments in a corporate divorce.
- Successfully prosecuted an action against an insurance company for bad faith for its failure to reimburse the owner of a business for damages following a construction-related fire.
- Successfully defended multiple mechanics lien and quiet title actions.
- Successfully prosecuted a contested mortgage foreclosure action relating to a commercial office building.
- Successfully prosecuted and defended multiple actions under IL Mechanic's Lien Act.
- Successfully prosecuted and defended multiple actions under The IL Residential Real Property Disclosure Act.
- Successfully represented landlords in lease disputes and in related litigation.
- Successfully represented tenants in lease disputes and in related litigation.



Industrial and Manufacturing Experience

- Successfully defended a chemical manufacturer in multiple successor liability, veil piercing and product liability actions.
- Successfully defended an automobile manufacturer in multiple negligent design and manufacturing and product liability actions.
- Successfully defended a foreign manufacturer of heavy equipment in multiple negligent design and manufacturing and product liability actions.
- Successfully defended a manufacturer of lighting products in multiple negligent design and manufacturing and product liability actions.
- Successfully defended a manufacturer of electrical products in multiple negligent design and manufacturing and product liability actions.
- Successfully prosecuted multiple breach of contract actions and sales representative terminations under both exclusive and non-exclusive sales representative agreements.
- Successfully defended multiple breach of contract actions involving alleged breaches of both exclusive and non-exclusive sales representative agreements.
- Successfully prosecuted and defended multiple UCC actions for both manufacturers and shippers of industrial products.