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Nick McCann focuses his practice on tort and casualty defense, with a specialization in personal injury defense in matters involving automotive and motor carrier accidents. Nick also counsels on litigation readiness and provides legal project and process management services to assist his clients' management of risk identification and exposure prevention. He has a litigation background in personal injury defense, general liability and casualty, commercial litigation, and business torts.

Nick also supports the firm's pro bono initiatives. He has worked with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services as a court-appointed guardian *ad litem*, the Northern District of Illinois Pro Bono Program and the Wills for Heroes Program through the Chicago Bar Association.

Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law (J.D., 2010)
 - cum laude
- University of Colorado at Boulder (B.A. Political Science, 2007)

Bar Admissions

- Washington
- Illinois
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Transportation

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

Professional Affiliations

- Association of Transportation Law Professionals
- Transportation Lawyers Association

Representative Matters

Planned, implemented, and managed paralegal teams to provide **client-dedicated** litigation support services.

Provided client-dedicated legal project management assistance, including implementation of litigation portfolio management change initiatives and technology-enhanced legal project management.

Counseled on litigation portfolio-wide discovery process and evidence preservation obligations, and led ESI-related projects by engaging in high-volume data collection and production planning to manage future litigation.

Conducted on-scene emergency response investigations of catastrophic commercial motor vehicle accidents on behalf of commercial motor vehicle operators.

Responded to federal safety regulatory investigations on behalf of interstate commercial motor carriers.

Conducted internal safety and regulatory compliance investigations on behalf of motor carrier transportation companies.

Investigated cargo loss and theft claims.

Assisted in representing a managed care organization in a two-week state court jury trial in a complex breach of contract action resulting in a successful motion for a directed verdict.