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**BACKGROUND  
OF FIRM**

The firm was founded in 1997 by Peter Morse and Greg Bolduc in response to an increasing demand for responsive, aggressive, cost effective representation of insurers and their policyholders. Joined by trial specialist, Mark Dinos, in 1999, the firm has grown in size commensurately with the increased demand for effective representation. Our main office is in the Chicago Loop in the shadow of the Cook County courts located in the Richard J. Daley Center. We also have an office in north-west Indiana to provide legal service within northern Indiana state and federal courts.

We defend claims involving motor vehicles, including UM and UIM arbitrations, premises liability, commercial liability, construction accidents and defects, product liability, defamation, TCPA and FACTA. We handle insurance coverage disputes and Declaratory Judgment Actions for all of these areas and more.

The firm's representative clients include Allstate, Country Companies, Affirmative, Acceptance Insurance, T.H.E. Insurance, Badger Mutual, Hanover, Central Insurance, Society Mutual, and United Security.

Presently, the firm's professional staff is comprised of fourteen attorneys and six legal assistants. The firm is dedicated to the handling of insurance defense, insurance coverage and subrogation litigation in a responsive, aggressive and cost effective manner.

**GEOGRAPHICAL  
AREAS OF PRACTICE**

With offices in Illinois and Indiana and attorneys admitted in both states, Morse, Bolduc & Dinos provides exceptional service for its clients throughout Illinois, Northern Indiana, and across the Midwest.

**PETER C. MORSE** AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Coverage, Counsel and Litigation

**EDUCATION**

B.A., Hope College, 1977

J.D., IIT Chicago-Kent College, 1981, Law Review

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 1981

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1981

United States District Court, Central and Southern Districts, 1995

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 1997–Present

Hinshaw & Culbertson, 1981–1997

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

Illinois Bar Association, Insurance Law Section

Illinois Defense Counsel, Insurance Committee

Trial Lawyers Club of Chicago

**PRESENTATIONS**

Insurance Coverage for Employment Torts

Midwest Regional Symposium (Overland Park, Kansas), September 1997.

Homeowners and Umbrella Policies

ISBA, LawEd Program 1990, 1992

Environmental Coverage Issues: Trigger

CBA, October 1992

Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage Issues

CBA, May 1993

Insurance Coverage Seminars

Aetna Life & Casualty Co., March 1987;

Maryland Casualty Co., November 1991;

Allstate Insurance Co., March 1991;

Hartford, April 1993

**PETER C. MORSE**  
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**PRESENTATIONS**

Insurance Law Up-Date

Illinois Defense Counsel Conference

Lead Poisoning — The Asbestos of the 1990's

Hinshaw & Culbertson's 5th Annual Insurance Symposium, November 1993

Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage in the 1990's

Hinshaw & Culbertson's 3rd Annual Insurer Symposium, November 1991

**PUBLICATIONS**

Illinois Automobile Insurance Law

Thomson West, 2007

Attorney's Guide to Liability Insurance

IICLE, CGL Chapter, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1997

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance Coverage Update-New Developments: UM & UIM Offer, the UIM Insurer's Subrogation Rights, the Resident/Relative Exclusion

IICLE

Insurance Coverage for Drive-By Shootings and Car Jackings

CPCU Society, Claims Quarterly, 1995

Lead Paint - The Asbestos of the 1990's

IDC Quarterly, 1995

The Emerging Law of UM/UIM Coverage

The Policy, Co-Editor, ISBA

Mr. Morse was an editor for over 15 years of The Policy, the quarterly newsletter for the Insurance Law Section of the Illinois State Bar Association. He has written and lectured on topics including comprehensive general liability coverage, the duty to defend, homeowners and umbrella policies, uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage, lead paint poisoning, car rental coverage issues, coverage for drive by shootings and carjackings, and insurance coverage for employment torts, med-pay and ERISA disputes, before the Illinois Defense Counsel, the ISBA LawEd Series, the CBA, the NAI and for many insurance clients.

Mr. Morse co-authored the Comprehensive General Liability Chapter in the Attorney's Guide to Liability Insurance published by the Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), and a comprehensive 100-page discussion of Illinois uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage.

**GREGORY B. BOLDOC** AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Defense, Litigation, Premises Liability, Wrongful Death, Subrogation/Cost Recovery, Lead Poisoning and Product Liability

**EDUCATION**

B.S., University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, 1983, cum laude

J.D., Valparaiso University School of Law, 1986, Class Rank - 3rd, Law Review

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 1986

State of Indiana, 1998

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 1997–Present

Hinshaw & Culbertson, 1986–1997

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Illinois Defense Counsel

Illinois Bar Association

Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

Defense Research Institute

Chicago Bar Association

International Amusement & Leisure Defense Association

Mr. Bolduc has been practicing in the area of insurance defense since 1986, with an emphasis on defending personal injury actions involving automobiles, premises liability, wrongful death, lead poisoning, product liability and construction related accidents. In addition, Mr. Bolduc regularly handles the defense of insureds and self-insureds in the amusement industry and trucking industry. He also defends insurance companies in underinsured and uninsured motorist claims.

Mr. Bolduc has had numerous jury trials, bench trials and arbitrations in Cook, DuPage and Will Counties. Mr. Bolduc is also licensed to practice in Indiana and handles cases in northern Indiana, including Lake, LaPorte, Porter and Jasper counties.

**MARK DINOS** AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Defense

**EDUCATION**

B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago, 1988

J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 1991

Legal Internship, Cook County State's Attorney/Felony Trial Division, 1991

Certified by National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 1996

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 1991

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1991

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Trial Bar, 2002

Supreme Court of Indiana, 2006

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 1999–Present

Bruce Farrel Dorn & Associates, 1996–1999

Brenner, Mavrias & Alm, 1991–1996

Cook County State's Attorney, Rule 711 Prosecuor/Intern,  
Felony Trial Divison, 1991–1991

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chicago Bar Association

American Hellenic Educational Progress Association

**MICHAEL S. NARDULLI**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Defense and Litigation

**EDUCATION**

B.A., Northern Illinois University – DeKalb, 1987, Dean's List  
J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 1990,  
graduated in top 15% of the class, Law Review

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 1990  
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1992  
United States District Court, Central District of Illinois, 1994

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2002–Present  
Hinshaw & Culbertson, 1994–2002  
Parillo, Weiss & O'Halloran, 1990–1994

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chicago Bar Association  
Illinois State Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute

CATHERINE A. O'CONNELL

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Defense and Litigation

EDUCATION

B.A., University of Illinois - Urbana, 1994

J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 1997

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

State of Illinois, 1997

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 1998–Present

Daniel G. Suber & Associates, 1997–1998

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois Bar Association



**PHILIP C. BUNTIN**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Defense and Litigation, Subrogation

**EDUCATION**

B.A., University of Oklahoma, 1997

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 2000

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 2000

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2002–Present

Leon Gillin & Associates, 2001–2002

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Illinois State Bar Association

CYNTHIA RAMIREZ

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Coverage and Defense

EDUCATION

B.A., University of Chicago, 2001

J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2004

Articles Editor, *Annals of Health Law, The Health Policy and Law Review* of  
Loyola University Chicago

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

State of Illinois, 2004

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2005–Present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Women's Bar Association of Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

Illinois Automobile Insurance Law

Thomson West, 2007

**MATTHEW J. KOWALS**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Defense Litigation

**EDUCATION**

B.A., Michigan State, 2002

J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2005

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 2005

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2005–Present

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

American Bar Association

**DEAN HARITOS**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Coverage and Defense

**EDUCATION**

B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004

J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 2011, cum laude

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 2011

State of Indiana, 2012

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2013

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2011–Present

Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office, Supreme Court Rule 711 Prosecutor,  
Felony Narcotics Trial Division, 2009-2011

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Hellenic Bar Association

**BRIAN C. YOUNG**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Defense Litigation

**EDUCATION**

B.A., Gonzaga University, 2007

J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 2010, cum laude

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 2010

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2011–Present

Bruce P. Clark & Associates, 2011

Childress Duffy, Ltd., 2009–2011

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Illinois State Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

American Bar Association

**CHRISTOPHER J. KENNEY**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Defense Litigation

**EDUCATION**

B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2009, Cum Laude

J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2012, cum laude

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 2012

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2013–Present

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Illinois State Bar Association

**MATTHEW D. PATTERSON**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Defense Litigation

**EDUCATION**

B.S., Florida State University, 2011

J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 2015

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 2015

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2016–Present

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Bar Association

**MEGHAN A. RIGNEY**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Insurance Defense Litigation

**EDUCATION**

B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2004

M. Ed., Loyola University Chicago, 2006

J.D., Notre Dame Law School, 2015

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of Illinois, 2015

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2017–Present

Terrence M. Johnson, Esq., 2015–2016

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association