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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.

We represent a broad spectrum of insurers with a diverse base of insurance law experience. In addition to the traditional areas of auto negligence defense, insurance coverage, commercial liability coverage and premises liability, we are extensively involved in such areas as construction defect, EPLI, car dealer rental coverage liability, subrogation/cost recovery and defense of employment related claims.

The firm's representative clients include Allstate, Country Companies, State Farm, Affirmative, First Acceptance, T.H.E. Insurance, Badger Mutual and FairBoss Underwriters.

The firm has grown in size commensurately with the increased demand for effective representation, but in a deliberate and stable manner. 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 northwest Indiana for service within the northern Indiana state and federal courts.

Presently, the firm's professional staff is comprised of thirteen 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 September 30, 1997
Overland Park, Kansas

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

Insurance Law Up-Date, Illinois Defense Counsel Conference, Illinois

Lead Poisoning-The Asbestos of the 1990's, Hinshaw & Culbertson=s Fifth Annual Insurance
Symposium, November, 1993

Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage in the Nineties, Hinshaw & Culbertson=s Third
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 the 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 & Colbertson - 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.

JEFFREY A. SIDERIUS

Areas of Practice:

Insurance Coverage and Reinsurance Counsel and Litigation

Education:

B.A., Hope College, Holland, Michigan, 1978, Magna Cum Laude

J.D., MBA, University of Denver, 1982

Admitted to Practice:

Colorado Supreme Court, 1983

Illinois Supreme Court, 1988

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1988

United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 1998

Legal Experience:

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2000 - Present

Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly (Chicago), 1994 - 2000

Hinshaw & Culbertson, 1987 - 1994

Professional Activities:

American Bar Association - Tort and Insurance Practice Section

Illinois Bar Association - Insurance Law Section

Chicago Bar Association

Panel of Distinguished Neutrals - CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution,
New York - Insurance Panel.

Publications:

E-Commerce and Insurance, Broker News, April 2000.

Insurance for Network Liabilities: a Current Approach, Mealey's Cyber Tech Litigation
Report, June, 1999

Insurance for Electronic Data Risks -- An Idea Whose Time Has Come? Mealey's
Technology Insurance and Litigation Report, March 1999.

Let the Games Begin: Environmental Insurance Coverage in Wisconsin after *Hills*
and *WIPSCO*, Environmental Claims Journal, Spring 1998.

The Casualty Claim File: Protection and Disclosure, CPCU Journal, September 1993.

Mr. Siderius has eighteen years of experience counseling and representing insurers in coverage, reinsurance, bad faith, subrogation and other complex litigation in numerous jurisdictions including California, New Jersey, Florida, Wisconsin and Michigan as well as Illinois.

MARK DINOS

Area 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

Area 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

Area 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

Area 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

HEATHER FRIEDL

Area of Practice:

Insurance Defense and Litigation

Education:

B.A., University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1999 with Distinction (top 15%)

Member of the Mock Trial Team

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 2004

Cali Award Recipient for Federal Civil Procedure

Admitted to Practice:

State of Illinois, 2004

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2004

Legal Experience

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2005- present

Professional Activities

Illinois State Bar

American Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

DRI, The Voice of the Defense Bar

CYNTHIA RAMIREZ

Area 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

CHRISTOPHER P. ZANN

Area of Practice:

Insurance Defense Litigation

Education:

B.A., University of Michigan, 2001

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 2005

Admitted to Practice:

State of Illinois, 2005

Legal Experience:

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, 2006 – present

Professional Activities:

Illinois State Bar Association

JOHN M. KOTLESKI

Area of Practice:

Insurance Defense and Insurance Coverage

Education:

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1997

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 2003

Admitted to Practice:

State of Illinois, 2003

Legal Experience:

Morse, Bolduc & Dinos, April, 2006 – present

Macey & Aleman, March, 2005 – April, 2006

Kirkland & Ellis, 2001-2004

Professional Activities:

Illinois State Bar Association

American Bar Association

DANIEL J. JAMES

Area of Practice:

Insurance Coverage Litigation

Education:

B.A., Hope College, 2003

J.D., Wayne State University Law School, 2007

Admitted to Practice:

State of Illinois, 2007

State of Indiana 2008

Legal Experience:

2007 – present

Professional Activities:

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

MATTHEW J. KOWALS

Area 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:

2005 - present

Professional Activities:

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

American Bar Association

