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**David C. Anderson**

*Professional Liability Program Chair  
Collins Einhorn Farrell, P.C.  
Southfield, MI USA*

David is a shareholder at Collins Einhorn Farrell PC, and has more than 24 years of litigation experience. He has successfully defended a wide variety of professional liability claims, ranging from legal malpractice to claims against accountants, insurance agents, architects and engineers, and real estate/title agents. He has also successfully defended numerous corporations against product liability claims, including death cases. Over those years, David has gained considerable jury trial and arbitration experience. He has been named a Top 100 lawyer by *SuperLawyers* and “Lawyer of the Year” five times in Metro Detroit by *Best Lawyers*® for Professional Liability Defense.



**William A. Bulfer**

*Insurance Program Chair  
Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham, LLP  
Asheville, NC USA*

William A. Bulfer is a partner in Teague Campbell’s Asheville, North Carolina office where he co-chairs the firm’s Insurance Coverage Services Group. His practice focuses on complex insurance coverage and municipal law. Bill provides coverage opinions, prosecutes, and defends declaratory judgment actions, including actions involving claims for extra-contractual relief, and assists in the drafting of manuscript insurance policies. He is a fellow of the American College of Cover Counsel and frequent speaker on insurance and municipal matters.



**Heidi L. Mandt**

*Medical Liability Program Chair  
Williams Kastner  
Portland, OR USA*

Heidi Mandt, a partner in the Portland office of Williams Kastner, is a litigator that regularly defends clients in medical negligence and other malpractice/professional liability claims, as well as product liability and general third-party liability claims. Heidi has significant experience handling complex matters, including catastrophic personal injury and death cases. Having tried in excess of 25 cases to verdict, Heidi's experience and success in the courtroom

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has established her as a leader in major cases with high monetary exposure. Heidi has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® every year since 2017. She is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, as well as the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Heidi recently earned a certificate in Foundations in Leadership, the first step to receiving her Master’s Degree in Healthcare Administration and Leadership (MHAL), from the Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine in 2025.



**Michele Y. Smith**  
*IADC President*  
*MehaffyWeber*  
*Houston, TX USA*

Michele is a partner at MehaffyWeber in its Houston and Beaumont, Texas offices. She is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and an Advocate member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. She has represented clients in complex litigation matters, spanning a wide variety of areas including products and premises liability, pharmaceutical, commercial litigation, and construction defect litigation. In addition, she has represented diverse businesses in sophisticated mass tort causes of action involving numerous chemical substances and exposure. She has also been involved in several high-stakes commercial arbitrations. She has served on her Firm’s Management, Marketing, Recruiting, and Compensation Committees and currently chairs the firm’s DEIB Committee. In addition to her inclusion in the *Best Lawyers*® in America lawyer referral publication for multiple years, Michele was recognized by *Best Lawyers* as “Lawyer of the Year” in Beaumont, Texas for Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2015), Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2017), Insurance Law (2017, 2023), and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions-Defendants (2019). She also has been included in the Thomson Reuters *Texas Super Lawyers* list annually for more than a decade (2005-2023). Michele is married to fellow IADC member, Mitch Smith. They have been active IADC members since Michele joined the IADC in 2005. Michele serves as the IADC’s current President. From 2019-2022, she served on the Board of Directors and was liaison to the CLE, Trial Academy, and Construction Law and Litigation Committees. Previously, she served on the General Convention Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Nominating Committee, and was a Chair of the Civil Justice Response, CLE, and In House and Law Firm Management Committees. She is a proud IADC Trial Academy graduate (1997) and faculty member (2013). In addition to her work in

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	<p>the IADC, Michele is active in her community, having served on numerous charitable boards including the Lamar University Foundation, The Foundation for Southeast Texas, The Symphony of Southeast Texas, and the Shorkey Center which serves children with special needs. Previously, Michele served as president of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, the Jefferson County Bar Association, and the Jefferson County Young Lawyers' Association. Michele is the recipient of the President's Award from the Texas Association of Defense Counsel (2010) and numerous honors from the Jefferson County Bar Association, including the Cris Quinn Award (2014) and the Kenneth Lewis Professionalism Award (2019). She also received the St. Thomas More Society Award in 2017 from the St. Thomas More Society of Southeast Texas.</p>
	<p><b>Alex Battey</b>  <i>Hall Booth Smith, P.C.</i>  <i>Atlanta, GA USA</i></p> <p>Alex Battey is a partner in the Atlanta office of Hall Booth Smith, P.C. (HBS). She focuses her practice on the defense of professional and medical malpractice cases, representing healthcare institutions, private practices, physicians, psychologists, nurses, long-term care facilities, physician assistants, and medical practice staff members in complex medical malpractice actions in Georgia and nationwide. As a member of the Batch Claims &amp; Class Action practice group at HBS, Alex has expertise in handling high-volume, high-value groups of claims. She specializes in evaluating and defending damages for batch claims, utilizing tailored assessment tools to assess cases individually and globally to advise clients on trial strategies and potential resolution scenarios. Alex is also a key member of the firm's Coronavirus strategic team. She closely monitors the fast-changing regulatory and legislative matters at the federal, state, and local levels to help clients remain compliant with evolving recommendations and mandates amid the global pandemic. She also represents healthcare clients facing claims related to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>She graduated from Washington and Lee University and received her Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia in 2011. While in law school, she served on the editorial board and then as the Senior Articles Editor for the <i>Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law</i>. She is licensed to practice law in Georgia and the District of Columbia.</p>
	<p><b>Michelle Belford, LCPC</b>  <i>Allow Wellness</i></p>

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	<p><i>Chicago, IL USA</i></p> <p>Michelle Belford graduated from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology with a Master's in Clinical Psychology, Counseling Specialization in 2012. Michelle worked in inpatient, residential, and partial hospitalization levels of care for about nine years before she started in private practice. In March of this year, Michelle opened her own private practice, Upward Spiral Connections, PLLC. Michelle specializes in eating disorders and trauma, as well as other behavioral addictions, anxiety, and depression.</p>
	<p><b>Arnold F. D'Angelo, Jr.</b>  <i>Zurich North America  Schaumburg, IL USA</i></p> <p>Arnold D'Angelo is the Chief Claims Counsel and leads the Claims Legal organization for Zurich North America (ZNA). In this role, Arnold leads the legal team responsible for defending ZNA's insurance coverage, bad faith and errors, and omissions suits. Claims Legal is the principal source of legal advice to the ZNA Claims organization. Prior to joining Zurich, Arnold served as Chief Litigation Counsel to Takeda Pharmaceuticals N.A.; as the Chief Claims Attorney to Hartford Fire's Claims organization; VP &amp; Associate General Counsel of Travelers Insurance Co.; and as head of Property Claims at RLI Insurance Co. Arnold began his legal career with Arter &amp; Hadden (nka Tucker Ellis &amp; West).</p>
	<p><b>Lisa Ellison</b>  <i>Zurich North America  Schaumburg, IL USA</i></p> <p>Lisa Carter Ellison is AVP, Sr. Coverage Counsel at Zurich NA. Lisa graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Business Finance and holds the CPCU designation. She received her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law and is a member of the Illinois and California State Bars. Lisa has more than 25 years of experience in the insurance industry and has held both management and legal positions within the industry.</p> <p>In addition to her corporate counsel role, Lisa serves as an Adjunct Professor for various courses at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Lisa also volunteers at Willow Creek Legal Aid providing legal services to assist those who cannot access or afford legal counsel. Additionally, Lisa has served as a facilitator for Junior Achievement and as a mentor for undergraduate business</p>

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	<p>students at her alma mater. Lisa enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with friends and family.</p>
	<p><b>Constance A. Endelicato</b>  <i>Wood Smith Henning &amp; Berman</i>  <i>Los Angeles, CA USA</i></p> <p>Constance A. Endelicato is an accomplished trial lawyer with 30 years of litigation experience. She holds Advocate Ranking in American Board of Trial Advocates. She is the current Chair of IADC's Medical Defense and Health Law Committee and the current Vice Chair of Webinars for IADC's Professional Liability Committee.</p> <p>Ms. Endelicato has been recognized by <i>Best Lawyers in America</i> and was a recipient of the Business Insurance and CLM Women to Watch Award. Additionally, she has been named by <i>The Daily Journal</i> as one of the Top 100 Women Lawyers in California, by <i>Los Angeles Business Journal</i> as one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers, and by <i>Los Angeles Magazine</i> as one of the Top Women Attorneys in Southern California. She received the Women's Influence &amp; Power in Law Award for Lifetime Achievement and was recognized by <i>Los Angeles Business Journal's</i> Women's Council &amp; Awards for outstanding achievement in philanthropy.</p>
	<p><b>W.M. Bains Fleming, III</b>  <i>Norman, Wood, Kendrick &amp; Turner</i>  <i>Birmingham, AL USA</i></p> <p>Bains Fleming is at home in the courtroom having tried more than 25 cases to verdict. He has a wide-ranging practice that includes the defense of medical malpractice claims, catastrophic person injury and wrongful death claims, along with toxic and mass tort litigation. He also handles product liability, premises liability, transportation, and construction litigation matters. Mr. Fleming is an active member of International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) where he serves on a number of Committees including as Co-Chair of the Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee and the Steering Committee for the medical liability track of IADC's Professional Liability Roundtable. He will serve on the faculty of the IADC's Trial Academy in August 2024 and is a graduate of the Trial Academy.</p>

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**Elizabeth Fuller**

*Great American Insurance Company  
Cincinnati, OH USA*

Elizabeth has substantial litigation experience, both as a litigator and in managing litigated cases and claims. After spending nearly a decade as a litigation attorney, she joined Great American, handling claim operations prior to joining the claims team in the Public Sector Division. Elizabeth's expertise and experience includes overseeing complex litigation, evaluating coverage, and analyzing the liability and potential exposure of self-insured organizations. Elizabeth earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Toledo College of Law in Toledo, Ohio. She also holds AIC, AIC-M and AINS designations.

**Patrick Sean Ginty**

*CNA, Director, Lawyers Professional Liability Program  
Chicago, IL USA*

Sean is a Risk Control Director for CNA's Lawyers' Professional Liability Program. In this role, he manages a team of highly qualified attorneys who are responsible for the design, content, and distribution of risk control content relevant to the practice of law. He also collaborates with executive leadership from CNA's underwriting and claims teams to develop and execute strategies for profitable growth of the program. Sean lectures frequently at CNA-sponsored events and at state and local bar associations and national seminars hosted by industry-leading organizations. He also writes articles focusing on law firm risk control and professional responsibility issues.

**Colleen Graham**

*Curi  
Plainfield, IL USA*

With more than 30 years of experience as a Senior Claims Consultant, Colleen Graham brings a wealth of knowledge in professional liability claim handling. In her current role, Colleen manages claims brought against Curi's customers and confidently assists clinicians with reducing risk and improving outcomes through education and learning from adverse events. She is passionate about serving customers and works tirelessly to alleviate any stress associated with the claim process while reaching the best possible resolution for all involved in a harm event. Colleen is proud to support clinicians and care teams so they can provide the best care possible.

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**James J. Hunter**

*Collins Einhorn Farrell P.C.  
Southfield, MI USA*

Jim is a member of the firm's Professional Liability and Commercial Litigation practice groups. He has extensive experience defending lawyers and other professionals in malpractice claims. Jim's practice also concentrates on representing lawyers and judges in ethics matters.

Before joining the firm, Jim worked on complex litigation and federal white-collar criminal defense. He has experience representing clients in healthcare fraud cases and antitrust investigations. He also served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Wayne County, Michigan where he gained valuable trial experience.



**Dan D. Kohane**

*Hurwitz Fine, PC  
Buffalo, NY USA*

Dan D. Kohane, a senior member of Hurwitz Fine P.C., is an insurance coverage counselor and the Chair of the Insurance Coverage and Extra Contractual practice team. He is a founding Fellow of the American College of Coverage Counsel, Past President of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, Past President of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, and a former Board Member of DRI – the Voice of the Defense Bar. For more than 35 years, he has taught insurance law as an Adjunct Professor of Insurance Law at the University at Buffalo School of Law and conducts extensive training, consultation, and in-house seminars on this highly specialized practice. Mr. Kohane is known in the industry for his comprehensive newsletter, *Coverage Pointers*, a bi-weekly publication summarizing important insurance coverage decisions.



**Brian A. Lewis**

*Lockton Re  
New York, NY USA*

Brian joined Lockton Re in 2024 to lead their US cyber practice, bringing more than 20 years of insurance broking and underwriting experience. He most recently served as the Cyber and Professional Liability Product Officer at Zurich North America, where he was responsible for managing the underwriting

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portfolio within Financial Lines, setting the cyber underwriting strategy and developing market-leading products for customers.

Prior to joining Zurich, Brian was the Northeast Cyber Broking Leader for FINEX at Willis Towers Watson where he served as a trusted advisor and placement specialist, providing risk purchasing advice to numerous healthcare, financial institution, professional service, and government contracting clients. Additionally, Brian held various roles within the Financial Lines division at AIG, always within the cyber space. He began his career in the professional liability claims division and eventually transitioned to an underwriting management role where he gained a deep knowledge of technology errors and omissions, cyber, media, and professional liability coverages.

As a reinsurance broker, Brian focuses on the development, design, and placement of cyber and professional lines reinsurance programs for a range of clients, including large national and global accounts. His broad knowledge of the complex and nuanced cyber coverages coupled with a detailed understanding of the latest developments within cyber portfolio management offer Lockton Re's clients and prospects a cutting-edge perspective on the ever-evolving cyber market. Brian is a graduate of the University of Virginia where he earned a Bachelor of Science in History.



**Peter Maisel**

*Bowhead Specialty  
Chicago, IL USA*

Peter serves as Senior Counsel of Healthcare Claims at Bowhead Specialty. At Bowhead, he has a wide range of responsibilities which includes handling all types of medical liability claims, coverage issues, policy drafting, and input in risk evaluation. Prior to joining Bowhead, Peter handled complex healthcare claims for another insurer for five years. Before diving into the insurance world, he practiced insurance defense litigation in Chicago, where he was born, raised, and went to law school.



**Melissa Dorman Matthews**

*Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
Dallas, TX USA*

Melissa Dorman Matthews focuses her practice on professional liability, product liability, and commercial litigation matters. She is in her 30th year of

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	<p>practice and has tried cases all over Texas and beyond. She joined Steptoe &amp; Johnson PLLC in April of 2022 after spending 21 years with a litigation boutique in Dallas, Texas. Melissa earned her law degree from Texas Tech University and her bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University. When she is not in the office, she enjoys spending time at her farmhouse outside of Waco, Texas, and attending Baylor University football and basketball games. She and her husband are parents to 4-year-old "brothers from other mothers," a Giant Schnauzer named Bode and an Airedale Terrier named Wolfy.</p>
	<p><b>Andrew Nadolna</b> JAMS New York, NY USA</p> <p>Andrew Nadolna is a mediator and arbitrator with a national (and international) insurance-focused practice based at JAMS in New York City. With respect to professional liability, he has mediated or arbitrated medical malpractice, and lawyers, brokers, and accountants' malpractice disputes. He has also mediated insurance coverage disputes involving many different types of professional liability policies. Prior to starting his practice as a neutral, Andrew was in senior claims positions at AIG. Before AIG, he was an insurance coverage lawyer in private practice. He earned his J.D. from Syracuse University and his B.A. from U.C.L.A. He has spoken at numerous events for organizations such as ABA, CLM, DRI, Advisen, PLI, and IADC. He teaches a CLE course on mediation process to law firms, claims departments, and in house legal groups.</p>
	<p><b>Todd Presnell</b> Bradley LLP Nashville, TN USA</p> <p>Todd Presnell is a partner in Bradley's Nashville office where he maintains an active trial practice, serves in discovery-counsel roles, and leads and advises on internal corporate investigations. He is a member of the peer-nominated American Board of Trial Advocates, has tried 27 cases to verdict, and argued before the Tennessee Supreme Court, Tennessee Court of Appeals, and the 6th, 7th, and 10th U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals. Mr. Presnell also counsels and advises in-house legal departments on the attorney-client and other evidentiary privileges. He is the lead author of the new legal treatise, <i>Privileges and Protections: Tennessee and Sixth Circuit Law</i> (LexisNexis 2024) and is the sole creator and author of the popular legal blog <i>Presnell on Privileges</i>, which the <i>ABA Journal</i> named to its 2016 Top 100 Blawg list. Mr. Presnell has been</p>

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	<p>interviewed and quoted on privilege issues by <i>The Wall Street Journal</i>, <i>Politico</i>, <i>Bloomberg News</i>, MSNBC's <i>The Katie Phang Show</i>, and various legal-news outlets.</p>
	<p><b>Trisha M. Rich</b>  <i>Holland and Knight LLP</i>  <i>Chicago, IL USA</i></p> <p>Trisha Rich is a partner in Holland &amp; Knight's Chicago and New York offices, the Chair of the firm's national Legal Profession Team, and a member of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice. Her practice focuses on legal ethics and professional responsibility matters and complex commercial litigation. Ms. Rich advises lawyers, law firms, legal technology companies, and in-house counsel on a variety of issues related to legal ethics and risk management, including partnership and corporate structuring, regulation, law firm management and employment issues, fee disputes, conflicts and disqualification issues, confidentiality, privilege, attorney disciplinary defense, character and fitness proceedings, litigation funding, and all areas of legal ethics. Ms. Rich also advises both law firms and lawyers on ethical and fiduciary issues related to lateral hiring, law firm dissolution, and expulsion matters. She also serves as an expert witness on legal ethics and professional responsibility matters.</p> <p>Ms. Rich is active in a number of bar and community organizations, including serving as the Secretary of the Chicago Bar Association, the Immediate Past President of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, and is an adjunct professor of legal ethics at New York University School of Law.</p>
	<p><b>Jacqueline Schafer</b>  <i>Clearbrief.AI</i>  <i>Seattle, WA USA</i></p> <p>Jacqueline Schafer is the founder and CEO of Clearbrief.ai (Winner, Litigation Technology Product of the Year, Legalweek 2023). Schafer was named to the American Bar Association's "2022 Women of Legal Tech" list, the 2022 Fastcase 50, Honoring 'Innovators, Techies, Visionaries and Leaders' in Law, and also received the 2021 Washington State Bar APEX Award for Legal Innovation for founding Clearbrief as well as for her 2020 law review article ("Harnessing AI for Struggling Families").</p>

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	<p>Jacqueline began her career as a litigation associate at the New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, and spent the majority of her career as an Assistant Attorney General in the Washington and Alaska Attorney General’s offices where she specialized in appellate practice and complex litigation. She served as in-house counsel for a \$3B national nonprofit before launching Clearbrief in 2020.</p>
	<p><b>Todd C. Scott</b>  <i>Minnesota Lawyers Mutual</i>  <i>Minneapolis, MN USA</i></p> <p>Todd Scott is the Vice President of Risk Management for Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company. He is a frequent author and guest lecturer on the topics of malpractice, ethics, and practice management systems. Much of his duties include helping lawyers select and implement software systems appropriate to their particular practice. Mr. Scott had previously served as Attorney/Claims Representative for MLM, and was the head of their technology subsidiary, Mutual Software. Todd has also taught legal technology as an adjunct professor in the Legal Studies Department at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is a graduate of Hamline University School of Law and is a member of the American Bar Association, and the Minnesota State Bar Association, where he has served as Chair of the Technology Committee and of the Practice Management &amp; Marketing Section.</p>
	<p><b>Patrick M. Shine</b>  <i>Society Insurance</i>  <i>Fond du Lac, WI USA</i></p> <p>Patrick has more than 30 years of experience as both outside counsel representing insurance companies in complex insurance and regulatory matters, and internally as general counsel and compliance officer. At Society, Patrick leads the company’s legal, compliance, and internal audit teams and provides these services to all functional areas of the company.</p> <p>Patrick received his bachelor’s degree in business administration and economics from Northeastern Illinois University, his Juris Doctorate from the University of Illinois-Chicago Law School, and is a Director and Secretary of the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation.</p>

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**Philip C. Silverberg**

*Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP  
New York, NY USA*

Philip C. Silverberg has more than thirty years of experience in commercial, tort, corporate, insurance, and reinsurance litigation. His litigation practice has included arbitrations, trials, and appeals involving insurance coverage disputes, including claims for bad faith and extra-contractual damages, cyber, third-party defense, environmental claims, subrogation, reinsurance, broker liability, property and casualty losses, and fraud claims.

Mr. Silverberg has litigated in state and federal courts throughout the United States and has served as national coordinating counsel on matters arising out of 9/11 and other catastrophes, including Hurricane Katrina, Superstorm Sandy, and COVID-19 claims. He also has lectured on reinsurance and claims-handling practices. He is admitted to the New York and New Jersey bars.



**Richard J. Thomas**

*Burke and Thomas, PLLP  
Saint Paul, MN USA*

Richard Thomas is a founding partner at Burke and Thomas, PLLP where he concentrates his practice defending physicians, lawyers, and, on occasion, judges, in civil actions and before disciplinary boards. He also represents insurers and insureds in coverage disputes. His firm has an active plaintiff's personal injury practice and Rich handles those trials. Having worked both sides, he also mediates civil disputes. He is a past-president of the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association and continues to serve that group as a co-chair of its Law Improvement Committee. He received its President's Award. He is a former State Representative of DRI and a former assembly member of the MSBA. In 2003 he, and others, were awarded the President's Award by the MSBA for work on rewriting the Rules of Professional Conduct. He has been selected as an Attorney of the Year by *Minnesota Lawyer* and he is an ABOTA member. He is a *Super Lawyer*. He writes, lectures, and teaches. He is licensed in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and North Dakota. He practices before the state and federal courts in those states. He is married to Melinda, a father, and loves the sound of the blues guitar.

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**Kenneth Ward, M.D.**

*Slopes Bio, LLC, Molecular Genetics Laboratory Director  
Salt Lake City, UT USA*

Kenneth Ward, M.D., DNA Laboratory Director and Medical Geneticist, is board-certified in four medical specialties including Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Medical Genetics, and Clinical Molecular Genetics. Dr. Ward previously served as a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Human Genetics at the University of Utah and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health at the University of Hawaii. Dr. Ward has attended more than 8,000 (mostly high-risk) births and he has 37 years of experience in DNA diagnostics. Dr. Ward's lab assisted the FBI and other law enforcement organizations in enabling human identity testing for forensic testing and developed the initial consumer DNA test for Ancestry.com. Today, he directs a genomics laboratory and consults with parents who have a child with complicated and undiagnosed medical conditions. Dr. Ward has served as an expert witness in local, state, and federal courts.



**Michael Zhang**

*Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP  
Chicago, IL USA*

Michael Zhang is an associate with Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, where he represents lawyers in legal malpractice and disciplinary matters. He also represents a variety of other professionals in civil litigation and provides ethics counseling and risk management services to attorneys and law firms. Prior to joining Hinshaw, Michael was a Senior Litigation Counsel as the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission ("ARDC"), where he was responsible for investigating and prosecuting charges of attorney misconduct.

Michael is a first-generation immigrant. His family immigrated from China to Canada. He received his B.A from the University of Calgary and his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law. Michael previously served as Chair of the Chicago Bar Association's Professional Responsibility Committee and was an inaugural member of the ARDC's Equal Justice Rules Committee. He is currently serving out his term as a member of the American Bar Association's Committee on Professional Regulation. In his spare time, Michael enjoys spending time with his corgi and drawing the ire of his wife by buying more coffee equipment she mistakenly claims they do not need.