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Mr. Pomatto is a partner and director of his firm which has six offices throughout Illinois. Mr. Pomatto has spent his entire legal career with Heyl Royster since 1977. He was responsible for opening the firm's Rockford office in 1985, and has since served as managing partner for the office. Mr. Pomatto is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell. He concentrates his practice on the area of civil litigation. He represents insured and self-insured clients, especially in complex cases in the areas of medical malpractice, products, and professional liability. Mr. Pomatto is a past President of the state defense group, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC). In 2013, he was appointed and served as a member of the faculty for the IADC's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Trial Academy held at Stanford Law School. He previously served as DRI state representative from Illinois for three years. He has been recognized for several years as a *Leading Lawyer* and *Super Lawyer* in Illinois. He was chosen as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" (2015-2017): medical malpractice law – defendants. Mr. Pomatto is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.