



## John H. Daerr

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John Daerr is a partner and chair of the Firm's Tort Litigation group. He served as a member of the Firm's Management Committee for six years from June 2002 to June 2008. He represents his clients in the areas of aviation litigation, motor carrier and motor vehicle litigation, general tort litigation, business and employment litigation, and professional malpractice defense. John has received an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

In connection with his insurance defense practice, John has provided legal counsel for various companies such as Amerisure, American International Group, Cambridge Integrated Services, Church Mutual, CNA Insurance Company, Crawford & Company, Dentist's Advantage, Global Aerospace, GuideOne, Lawyer's Protector Plan, Liberty Mutual, Markel Insurance Company, OneBeacon, Philadelphia Insurance Company, Phoenix Aviation, Secura Insurance Company and United States Aviation Underwriters.

### Client Industries:

Airlines and fixed-base operators, manufacturers of aircraft and their component parts, motor carriers and operators of motor vehicles, property owners, insurance companies, small to mid-size businesses and professional services firms

### Representative Cases:

- Defense of airlines in matters involving both domestic and international flights and operations
- Defense of airlines and fixed base operators in cases involving alleged pilot error, improper maintenance, and improper operating procedures that resulted in damage to property, personal injury and death
- Defense of owners of property in a wide range of premises liability matters
- Defense of claims involving exposures to molds and toxic chemicals in medical and educational facilities
- Defense of individuals and corporations in litigation arising out of vehicular accidents
- Defense of professional malpractice claims
- Defense of businesses in contractual and employment related matters

### Professional Associations:

- Defense Research Institute
- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
- Harmonie Group
- Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association
- Indianapolis Bar Association
- Monroe County Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Indianapolis Law Club

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### Public Speaking:

- "Definition of Resident in Household," Secura Insurance Company Claims Conference, 2006
- "Covenants Not To Compete And Trade Secrets in Indiana," Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 2007, 2006 and 2005
- "Determining What Constitutes a Serious Health Condition Without Going to Medical School," Council on Education in Management - Family and Medical Leave Act Update Seminar, 2005
- "Spoliation of Evidence," Secura Insurance Company Claims Conference, 2005

### Education:

- DePauw University, B.A., Economics, 1986
- Valparaiso University School of Law, J.D., 1989

### Personal:

John enjoys his family and fatherhood, coaching youth soccer, sailing, and traveling with his wife and two children. He also enjoys outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, trail runs and hiking. He recently hosted a Blackthorn Incorporated event, which is a team exercise that leads participants into unforgettable environments and experiences.



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### Community Involvement:

- Leadership Bloomington-Monroe County
  - o Graduate, 2004
  - o Former Board Member
  - o Class Selection Committee
- Pike Youth Soccer
  - o Coach
  - o Volunteer

