



Albert J. Dahm

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Bert Dahm has significant experience in a broad range of product liability (notably medical device matters), complex business, commercial, and multi-district litigation. He has been lead counsel in multiple state and federal courts, including courts of appeal, throughout the U.S.

Client Industries:

Includes medical device; pharmaceutical; marine; automotive; food processing

Representative Cases/Transactions:

- Recently retained as lead counsel by Zimmer, Inc. in a highly publicized lawsuit brought by one of Zimmer's competitors.
- Successfully represented Zimmer, Inc. in over 40 lawsuits filed in various federal district courts by plaintiffs who claimed Zimmer's product was defective.
- As lead trial and national counsel, successfully represented Zimmer, Inc. in MDL-1014, litigation involving thousands of plaintiffs suing Zimmer and others in hundreds of lawsuits throughout the U.S.
- Helped marine manufacturers defeat so-called propeller guarding allegations brought by various plaintiffs in lawsuits in various state and federal courts.
- As lead counsel successfully represented Lenex Steel in New Jersey state court lawsuit alleging breach of construction contract.

Verdicts & Recent Opinions:

- Obtained summary judgment for Zimmer, Inc. this summer in lawsuit filed against Zimmer and others in New Mexico state court by a plaintiff alleging antitrust violations.
- Obtained summary judgment for Zimmer, Inc. this spring in federal court in Miami in lawsuit brought by former Brazilian distributor seeking a multimillion dollar award. Case involved Brazilian law.
- Excluded plaintiffs' experts and obtained summary judgment for Brunswick's Mercury Marine division in lawsuit filed by a product liability plaintiff who alleged he was severely injured by one of Mercury Marine's products.

Assistant:

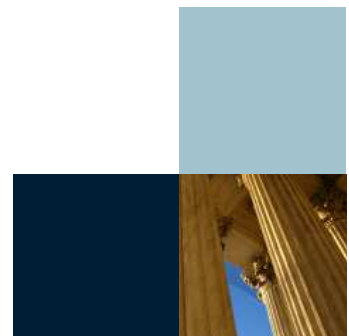
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Public Speaking:

- "Advanced Course in Courtroom Technology & Trial Graphics," Indiana Bar Association U.S. District Court, 2006
- "Advanced Expert Evidence Practicum and The Psychology of Juror Perception of Expert Witnesses," PLAC Annual Program, 2006
- "Electronic Discovery and Records Management: Who's Got the Plan?," PLAC Annual Program, 2005
- "Indiana Product Liability Act, Defense Perspective," Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, 2005
- "E-Discovery," Allen County, Indiana Bar Association Annual Bench-Bar Conference, 2005

Community Involvement:

- Bishop Dwenger High School Board of Education (Policy & Strategic Planning Committees), 2005-present
- St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Board of Education (Facilities Committee), 2004-2006
- Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Board Member, 1996-2000
- Youth Leadership Fort Wayne
 - o Advisory Council, 1997-2003
 - o Class President, 1995
- Fort Wayne's winning All-American City Delegation, 1998



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Awards & Recognitions:

- “AV” Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2007, 2008
- Indiana Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Presidential Citation, Indiana State Bar Association, 2000
- ABA, Section of Torts and Insurance Practice, Certificate of Appreciation, 1998
- Indiana State Bar Association, Certificate of Recognition, 1998

Professional Associations:

- Product Liability Advisory Council
- Defense Research Institute, Medical Device Committee
- Bench-Bar Committee of Allen County, 2004-present
- Indiana State Bar Association
- American Bar Association, TIPS Automobile Law Committee

Education:

- Xavier University, B.S.B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1980
- Indiana University School of Law, J.D., 1983
 - o *Indiana Law Review*
 - o New York Bar National Moot Court Team, 1982-1983

Previous Experience:

- Dahm & Elvin, Founding Partner, 2003-2006
- Baker & Daniels, Partner, 1993-2003
- Snell & Wilmer, Partner, 1989-1993
- Snell & Wilmer, Associate, 1986-1989
- Barrett & McNagny, Associate, 1983-1986

Personal:

Bert and his wife Yvonne have four children.

