

## David J. Bressler

Member

### Chicago

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### Areas Of Practice

Litigation  
Cannabis Law  
Health Care  
Probate, Trust & Fiduciary  
Litigation  
Professional Liability Litigation  
Labor & Employment  
Entertainment, Media & Sports

### Industries

Insurance Industry Group  
Insurance Related Litigation

### Bar Admissions

Illinois, 1982

### Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Central District  
of Illinois, 1982

U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of Illinois, including Trial  
Bar, 1982

U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit,  
1991

### Education

Loyola University, J.D.  
University of Minnesota, B.A.

David J. Bressler practices in the areas of litigation, employment, bankruptcy and workout, health care and general corporate counseling. He has experience practicing before the state and federal courts of northern Illinois and other jurisdictions, as well as various public and private administrative and arbitration venues.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Bressler was a law clerk to the Honorable Nicholas Bua of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Among his responsibilities in that position was the administration of the Shakman decree, which precludes various Illinois governmental agencies from hiring and firing based on political motivation.

In practice, Mr. Bressler represents individuals, closely held entities, insurers and publicly traded companies, as well as professionals, including architects, engineers, contractors and subcontractors, and physicians and other healthcare concerns. He also represents Illinois' largest statewide interscholastic athletic association, and represents educational personnel, coaches, and athletic organizations. He has significant experience litigating temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctions to complement his numerous trials before judges and juries, and his experience on appeals ranges from state appellate courts to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Bressler's significant litigation experience is of great value in his general business practice, where he represents and advises clients in acquisitions and sales as well as in everyday dealings and unique transactions. His business counseling experience extends to advising clients on employment matters, as well as debtor-creditor issues.

### Publications

*Country Business Magazine* (Legal Columnist)  
1999-present

*Journal of the American Crafters Guild* (Legal Columnist)  
1997-1998

### News

Dykema Successfully Argues Controversial State Football Championship Matter for Illinois High School Association  
November 29, 2016

Dykema Posts Series of Impressive Appellate Wins Over Past Few Months  
September 16, 2013

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### **Community/Civic Activities**

- Campton Township (Kane County) Planning Commission, Chairman, 1994-2004
- Director and Vice President, St. Charles North High School Hockey Club, Founder, 2002-2004
- USA Hockey, Certified Ice Hockey Coach
- Accomplished Musician

### **Awards & Recognition**

Recognized in *Illinois SuperLawyers*<sup>®</sup> for General Litigation, Business Litigation and Business/Corporate, 2011-2018

Recognized in *Law & Politics* as an Illinois Super Lawyer for General Litigation, Business Litigation and Business/Corporate, 2005-2010

Named an Illinois Leading Lawyer in the area of Civil Appellate and Commercial Litigation by the *Leading Lawyers* Network, 2005-2017. Law Bulletin Publishing Company