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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Workers' Compensation

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law
Juris Doctor, 1995
Honors: *Cum Laude*

University of St. Thomas
Bachelor of Arts, 1990
Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*

ABOUT

Cindi's primary focus is the defense of workers' compensation and liability claims. She travels throughout the beautiful state of Wisconsin defending employers and insurers on workers' compensation matters as well as liability cases. She became interested in insurance defense when working as a claim representative and supervisor for State Farm Insurance.

Her favorite part of practicing law is meeting with clients and witnesses to put together the pieces of the case to provide a defense. If a client wants a case to settle, then her focus is on getting the best deal possible within the parameters set by the client. She also enjoys giving seminars to insurance clients; given her past experience working in the claims business, Cindi finds that she really connects with claims staff when training on Wisconsin workers' compensation law.

Cindi is a member of the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance (CLM). In 2014, she attended the Litigation Management Institute hosted at Columbia Law School in New York, which focused on improving the relationship between insurance companies and their defense counsel. Following this, she was sworn in as a member of the United States Supreme Court in May 2015 along with several other CLM members.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota
Wisconsin
U.S. District Court District of Minnesota
U.S. District Court District of Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION & MEMBERSHIPS

United States Supreme Court
American Bar Association
Minnesota Bar Association
Wisconsin Bar Association
Barron County Bar Association
Wisconsin Association of Workers' Compensation Attorneys
Rotary Club of Rice Lake