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Dan Mordarski worked for a commercial litigation law firm for 12 years and represented some of the largest international companies. In 2006, he resigned as a partner and started his own firm. Mordarski represents plaintiffs and defendants in civil litigation matters including wrongful death, serious personal injury, sexual abuse, civil rights, employment, legal malpractice, product liability and all types of commercial litigation. His practice also includes e-discovery consulting services, attorney ethics and expert witness assistance in legal malpractice and attorney fee matters. As a result of his extensive experience with complex litigation as well as his record of successfully trying cases for both defendants and plaintiffs, Mordarski has become a top choice mediator for sophisticated, complex and high value claims. Mordarski has appeared on the *Today Show*, *Anderson Cooper*, *Dr. Drew* and other local television and radio programs. He also lectures on civil litigation matters, attorney ethics and professionalism.

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Tom Connick is the founding Member and Principal of Connick Law, LLC. Tom's fearless approach to client representation, unmatched work ethic, legal skill, and client-focused practice has led Connick Law, LLC to become recognized as a top-rated Cleveland, Ohio law firm.

A lifelong Ohioan and a graduate of Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Tom has been practicing law for 18 years and has established a well-earned reputation for relentless representation in handling complex and high-stakes litigation. His experience transcends a wide range of areas, including: Insurance law on behalf of both insurance companies and policy-holders, alike, Catastrophic Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice, Class Actions, Commercial and Business Litigation, Mass Torts, Construction law, Consumer Fraud and Employment Law.

Tom's Versatile legal ability in these areas has led to him successfully defending multi-million dollar exposure lawsuits, as well as recovering in excess of \$13 million dollars in verdicts and/or settlements on behalf of his plaintiff clients. Tom's appointment as class counsel in multiple class actions stems from his passion for justice and willingness to represent clients in cases with extremely difficult circumstances. Tom has also enjoyed great success in representing small, mid-size and large commercial and business clients in business litigation matters, including business contingency plaintiff cases, as well as successfully prosecuting consumer fraud cases in favor of clients defrauded or otherwise taken advantage of by businesses operating in violation of Ohio and federal consumer laws. Whether defending a client, or prosecuting a plaintiff's case, Tom is committed to his client's success through aggressive, integrity-based, and skilled legal advocacy.

Tom's zealous advocacy is acknowledged in numerous industry publications. He is regularly listed in A.M. Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys, and was named a Rising Star in the 2009 edition of Ohio SuperLawyers. Tom's annual recognition in Cleveland's Top Rated Lawyers is based on his AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell, the industry's leading peer-review ranking system, signifying that he exhibits the highest level of professional and ethical standards. Tom is also a Life Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and was recently named as one of America's Top 100 Attorneys for the State of Ohio..

Tom has twice argued before the Supreme Court of Ohio, and is an experienced appellate lawyer, which complements his litigation practice. He is admitted to practice law in all Ohio State and Federal Courts, as well as the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan and the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division.

Over the years, judges, clients and peers have described Tom as "an excellent attorney and a good person," a "results-oriented client advocate," and as the "go-to guy in Ohio for the tangled, messy, and interesting cases that can only be handled by one of the best."



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Over the past 32 years, Bob has also been active in counseling municipal organizations to help them avoid Constitutional violations, and has been the City Attorney for the City of Overland, Missouri since 1985.

Bob is Adjunct Professor of Law at the Washington University School of Law and St Louis University School of Law teaching Constitutional Litigation. For the last 20 years, he has taught yearly continuing legal education seminars for the Missouri Bar on Constitutional Law issues, including Constitutional Litigation and Updates on recent Supreme Court Cases. Bob has been lead counsel in numerous extended jury trials at both the Missouri and Illinois State and Federal level. Recent jury trials have included issues of civil rights, corporate disputes, bank robbery, kidnapping, drug conspiracies, and serious personal injury.

Bob graduated from Washington University (B.A. Biology 1975), University of Kansas (M.S. Biochemistry 1978) and St Louis University School of Law (J.D. cum laude 1982). Bob is a member of the United States Supreme Court bar, the bars of the Seventh and Eighth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals and the Missouri bar.

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Brian is also well known for his legal writing. His trial court motions regularly result in dismissals and reductions of charges in white-collar prosecutions, sexual assault allegations, and substantial drug and gun crimes. Brian has also won cases in the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, and the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. In the last three years alone, Brian's state and federal postconviction work has freed three clients from wrongful convictions with sentences ranging from 20 to 60 years.

Brian received his B.A. in English Literature and Anthropology (with Honors) from Rutgers University, and an M.A. in Linguistics at University of Iowa. After a year as a Ph.D. student in Linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania, Brian returned to the University of Iowa to study law, where he served as an editor in the Moot Court program. Brian also tried and won jury trials for criminal defendants under Iowa's student practice rule, and clerked for Assistant Federal Defender (now 8th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge) Jane Kelly in the Northern District of Iowa.

Brian has been rated AV Preeminent by Martindale Hubbell, was featured for two consecutive years as a "Rising Star" in Super Lawyer Magazine, and has been honored by the Wisconsin Associate of Criminal Defense Attorneys for his trial work.


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For over 25 years, Stowell & Friedman has successfully prosecuted civil rights claims for clients from virtually every line of work, including such diverse professions as the elite Cook County Bomb Squad to investment bankers on Wall Street. The firm has successfully challenged mandatory retirement policies, mandatory arbitration of employment discrimination claims, policies, discriminatory entrance and promotional exams, hostile work environment, discriminatory distribution of resources, discriminatory wages, wrongful terminations and retaliatory actions. Through jury trials, arbitrations and settlements, the firm has recovered over \$800 Million of dollars for its clients who were victims of race, national origin, age, sex, maternity related, sexual orientation and disability related discrimination in the workplace and/or denied their civil rights.



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A graduate of the IU McKinney School of Law, she is a business major and former managing partner who has put her business knowledge to work for her clients. She has been recognized by Best Lawyers (2009-2017) in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants. She has been named an Indiana Super Lawyer (2004-2017), and 2014-15 Indianapolis Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action Defendant's "Lawyer of the Year", one of the top 25 women lawyers in Indiana (2006, 2007) by Super Lawyer magazine, and one of the most influential women in Indianapolis by the Indianapolis Business Journal. She is also the sole member of Mediation Roundtable, LLC.



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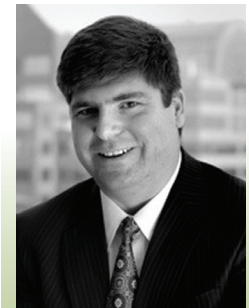
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Andy Corkery, a Partner with the Boyle Brasher firm since 2010, primarily focuses his practice on transportation law, medical malpractice, and premises liability. His practice is 100% defense civil litigation. He has represented railroads his entire career. In his medical malpractice work, he defends hospitals, doctors and other healthcare providers throughout Southern and Central Illinois. He has also represented trucking companies, bus companies and other parties in automotive cases.

He has significant trial experience in Illinois and Missouri state and federal courts and often defends lawsuits in St. Clair and Madison County Illinois and in the City of St. Louis. He attended the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel Trial College. A substantial amount of Andy's practice involves appellate work. While in law school, Andy served as a clerk for Judge Lawrence Mooney of the Eastern District Court of Appeals in Missouri. He is an AV rated lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell.



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Andy has extensive experience in opposing union organizing campaigns, union decertification, negotiating labor agreements and arbitrating contract grievances. He negotiates numerous collective bargaining agreements every year, advises clients on labor relations issues on a day-to-day basis and arbitrates several cases each year. Andy has also counseled many clients on the complicated issues relating to pension withdrawal liability and the Central States Pension Fund. The Labor Relations Institute has repeatedly named Andy one of the Top 100 Labor Attorneys in America.



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Con has represented sureties in claims and controversies involving performance and payment bonds, public officials bonds, appeal bonds, probate bonds, indemnity bonds, subdivision bonds, license bonds, custom bonds, mechanic's lien discharge bonds, fringe benefit (wage and welfare) bonds, financial guaranty bonds, and worker's compensation bonds. On the fidelity side, Con has represented fidelity insurers in matters dealing with public employee blanket bonds, commercial crime policies, and financial institution bonds.

Con has represented construction contractors in a variety of matters including breach of contract suits, claims of fraud in MBE/WBE compliance, bankruptcy proceedings and mechanic's lien proceedings

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