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Andrew G. Toennies has more than 27 years of litigation experience representing individuals and businesses in a variety of legal matters. He focuses his practices in the areas of personal injury, workers' compensation, premises liability, commercial litigation, real estate and professional negligence. He has significant trial experience as he has tried more than 45 jury trials in Illinois and Missouri and hundreds of bench trials.



Mr. Toennies has tried cases in St. Louis County, the City of St. Louis, Madison County, Monroe County, St. Clair County, Clinton County, St. Charles County, Jefferson County and federal courts in Illinois and Missouri. He has extensive experience in personal injury law that includes auto accidents, motorcycle accidents, slip and falls, boat accidents, wrongful death, insurance claims and workers' compensation. In addition, Mr. Toennies represents business owners in breach of contract matters, business-to-business litigation, real estate, construction, and collection matters.

Andy earned his J.D. from Ohio Northern University School of Law.

**Primary Practice Areas**

- Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Real Estate
- Workers' Compensation
- Construction

**Bar Admissions**

- United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2015
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 2001
- United States District Court, Central District of Illinois, 2015
- United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois, 1994
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1993
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 1993

**Education & Academic Honors**

- J.D., Ohio Northern University School of Law, 1992
- B.A., Maryville University, 1988

## **Professional Associations**

- American Bar Association
- American Association for Justice
- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- St. Clair County Bar Association
- St. Clair County Certified Arbitrator & Guardian Ad Litem
- Business Network International (Belleville, IL Chapter)

## **Representative Cases or Transactions**

- Settlement in an underinsured motorist claim \$500,000 – Clinton County, IL
- Settlement in slip and fall case \$405,000
- Appellate victory in Schaefer v. Universal Scaffolding Equipment, LLC before the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals for a Spoliation/Products Liability case, delivered settlement of \$1,050,000– Chicago, IL
- Oral argument before the Illinois Industrial Commission in Worker’s Compensation case
- Jury trial in - St. Clair County, IL
- Bench trials in construction cases – St. Clair County, IL
- Workers Compensation trial, Collinsville, IL
- Delivered \$50,0000 settlement – Monroe County, IL
- Delivered \$100,000 settlement – Reynolds County, MO
- Delivered \$50,0000 settlement – St. Clair County, IL
- Successfully dismissed 3 discrimination claims filed with IL Department of Human Rights against personnel agency
- Successful verdict in physician/patient dispute – St. Clair County, IL
- Product liability settlement \$950,000 – St. Louis, MO
- Successful bench trial in dispute between contractors – St. Clair County, IL
- Wrongful death settlement in drunk driving dram shop case \$176,000 – Madison County, IL
- Employment discrimination defense lawsuit – St. Clair County, IL
- Successfully represented national internet provider in claims pending in both state and federal courts – Southern Illinois
- Successful arbitration award for national contractor – Madison County, IL
- Settlement on behalf of injured plaintiff \$175,000 – St. Louis City
- Represented physician, gaining dismissal with prejudice – St. Clair County, IL
- Gained injunctive relief for California resident against local dealer – St. Louis County, MO
- Achieved \$75,000 settlement on behalf of United States Air Force member in U.S. District Court – East St. Louis, IL
- Workers’ compensation differential award – Herrin, IL
- Defended employment agency in NLRB trial – Peoria, IL
- Workers’ compensation trial – Herrin, IL
- Successful appeal of workers’ compensation trial – Springfield, IL
- Successful trial and injunctive relief in business dispute – St. Clair County, IL
- Product liability verdict – St. Louis County, MO

- Successful workers' compensation verdict – St. Louis, MO
- Workers' compensation trial – Collinsville, IL
- Workers' compensation trial – Herrin, IL
- \$16 million injury claim settlement - St. Clair County, IL
- Death claim \$500,000 - Clinton County, IL
- Workers' compensation trial \$475,000, MO
- Defense verdict on behalf of local sports team- the City of St. Louis
- Plaintiff's verdict - St. Louis County
- Vehicular collision \$500,000 settlement - Miller County, MO
- Defense verdict on behalf of local sports team regarding an assault and battery case - City of St. Louis, MO
- In the Matter of Myrtle Dunn, 181 S.W.3d 601
- In the Matter of Steven Prye, 169 S.W.3d 116
- Jury verdict \$125,000 - Clinton County, IL
- Mediation award \$425,000 - Madison County, IL

### **Employment History**

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.  
Member, 2006-Present  
Associate, 2004-2006
- Brown & Crouppen  
Associate, 1996-2004
- Reed, Bruhn & Wrangler, P.C.  
Associate 1995-1996
- Neubauer & Associates  
Associate, 1993-1995
- Rosen & Associates  
Associate, 1992-1993