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SERVICE AREAS

Complex / Catastrophic

General Negligence

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Transportation

School & University Liability

Hospitality



Catherine Breitweiser-Hurst focuses her practice in product liability, transportation law, and general negligence. She recently helped secure partial summary judgment in a transportation case, halting the plaintiff's attempt to expand the potential liability of her client. In addition, Ms. Breitweiser-Hurst routinely defends several national retailers and hospitality companies in premises liability disputes. She recently concluded a bench trial for a hospitality client where she got the case dismissed by arguing the plaintiff presented insufficient evidence to meet her burden of proof. She also represents insurance companies and their insured parties in disputes involving serious personal injury.

Catherine is a U.S. Navy veteran, who pursued her education following her enlistment. After receiving her J.D. from Valparaiso University, Catherine spent more than 10 years as a deputy prosecuting attorney in Indiana, where she successfully litigated several major felony jury trials.

Catherine is a member of the Lake County Indiana Bar Association.

ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

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Indiana Supreme Court

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University School of Law

Calumet College of St. Joseph

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Lake County Indiana Bar Association

HONORS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America - 2024

Lake County Prosecutor's "Hammerin Hank Award" for the successful prosecution of a Life Without Parole murder trial

CLIENT RESULTS

Breitweiser-Hurst Secures SJ for Officers, Municipality in False Arrest, Defamation Dispute

Plaintiff Claims \$2.25M in Damages for Auto Rear-End "Not Too Much." Jury Disagrees, Awards \$11,000

Breitweiser-Hurst Secures SJ in Favor of Casino

Plaintiff Rolls Dice on Personal Injury Dispute; Comes Up Snake Eyes on Verdict

Wrongful Death Trucking Case Resolved Successfully

Indiana Ruling Bars Plaintiff Damages Expert from Testifying in Trucking Case

Plaintiff's Attempt to Expand Defendant's Liability Foiled by Partial Summary Judgment