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## SERVICE AREAS

[Complex / Catastrophic](#)

[Product Liability](#)

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## INDUSTRY SECTORS

[Insurance](#)

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Steven Shear focuses his practice in the area of product liability, mass torts, and general civil litigation. He has successfully represented both plaintiffs and defendants in employment matters at trial. He has represented the welding industry, alcohol manufacturers, garment manufacturers, tool manufacturers, and vitamin manufacturers in product liability cases. He has worked as both local and national coordinating counsel.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University, and his J.D. from DePaul University.

Related item: [Manganese Toxicity: Defending the Welding Rod Industry](#) (Client Case Study)

## **ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION**

### **ADMISSIONS**

Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

### **EDUCATION**

DePaul University, J.D., 2001

Michigan State University, B.A., 1996

### **HONORS**

Leading Lawyers, 2021, 2022

## **CLIENT RESULTS**

[Federal Court Rules Trust Administrators Will Get No Coverage](#)

[Shear Steers Client Clear of Hit and Run Claim](#)

[Manganese Toxicity: Defending the Welding Rod Industry](#)

[When Manganese Presented a Potential Health Issue for the Welding Rod Industry, We Responded.](#)

[Additional Cases](#)