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Julie J. Busch concentrates her practice in general negligence, as well as transportation, gig economy/technology, and hospitality and retail litigation. She has assisted with all aspects of litigation, mediation, settlement, and jury trials for large, complex disputes in transportation litigation, complex brain injury, and hospitality and retail litigation. Her clients include fortune 500 transportation companies, refuse and recycling companies, national food chains, national food delivery, retailers, logistics providers, and technology companies.

Ms. Busch is a frequent presenter at local, regional, and national conferences. In tandem with other Johnson & Bell attorneys, she has discussed a range of topics, including using the Affordable Care Act to mitigate future medical claims, responding to catastrophic vehicle accidents, and accident reconstruction technologies and their effectiveness at trial.

Ms. Busch sits on the board of the Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law. She also is a member of the American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, and Trucking Industry Defense Association.

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SERVICE AREAS

General Negligence

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Retail
Transportation

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ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

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Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Northern District of Illinois Trial Bar

EDUCATION

John Marshall Law School, J.D.

Ohio State University, B.S.B.A.

AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association: TIPS Section

Chicago Bar Association

Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law: Board Member on behalf of Johnson & Bell, Ltd.

Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA)

Volunteer for Tutoring Chicago

Board Member for the Children's Research Fund Junior Board for the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

HONORS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2022-2027

Recognized as an Illinois Rising Star by Super Lawyers, 2023

Law Bulletin Media's 40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch 2026

CLIENT RESULTS

Johnson & Bell Litigation Team Prevails in Binding Arbitration

Conforti, Busch, and Sandowski Secure Client Victory in Cook County Trucking Accident Case

Julie Busch and Nicholas Sandowski Secure Win for National Restaurant Chain Client

Busch & Sandowski Secure Significant Client Win in Cook County Circuit Court

Transportation Company Succeeds with Effort to "Ship" Case to Kane County. Illinois Supreme Court Denies Plaintiff's Petition for Appeal.

In Rare Reversal, Transportation Company Can Move Case Out of Cook County

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

Co-Moderator, "How Are You Gonna Be A Revolutionary If You're Such A Traditionalist, " ALFA International Future Leaders practice seminar, October 9-11, Beverly Hills, CA.

Participant in the Gig Economy Regional Seminar sponsored by ALFA International on April 13, 2023 in San Francisco, CA.

Co-Presenter, "Responding to Critical Accidents." KLB Safety Summit, Dallas TX, September 27, 2022.

Co-Presenter, "EDR on Passenger Vehicles." Presented at the ALFA International Regional Transportation Seminar, Phoenix, AZ

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on April 21, 2022.

Co-Presenter, "Do's/Don'ts During Litigation in the COVID World." Presented July 22, 2021.

Co-Presenter, "On-Board Audio and Video Recording Systems - Gold Mine or Mine Field? Navigating the Logistical and Legal Issues Associated with On-Board Systems." Presented at the ALFA International Regional Transportation Seminar, St. Louis, February, 2020.

Co-Presenter, "Technology That is Literally on (and Sometimes in) Hand and It's Use in Litigation." Presented at the ALFA International Transportation and Hospitality & Retail Regional Seminar in Denver, CO on January 24, 2019.

Co-Presenter, "Current Trend of Plaintiffs to Expand Broker Liability Under MAP-21." Presented at the ALFA International Transportation Seminar in Chicago, IL on June 6, 2018.

Panel member, “Antithetical Antics: New and Unusual Tactics From the Plaintiff’s Bar,” presented at ALFA International Transportation Seminar in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia on May 2-4, 2018.

Co-Presenter, "Disability: How to Use it to Your Advantage in Litigation"

Co-Presenter, "When Your Over-the-Road Operator Takes a Hit, Who Carries the "Freight?" Presented at ALFA International Transportation Seminar in St. Louis, February 17, 2017. Presentation covered accident scenarios involving owner/operators versus company drivers and where does liability fall in each instance.

Featured Presenter, "Using the Affordable Health Care Act to Mitigate Future Medical Claims," presented at the Trucking Industry Defense Association’s Webinar on September 21, 2016.

Featured Presenter, "Affordable Care Act: Using the ACA to Mitigate Future Medical Claims," 2015 Chicago Healthcare Risk Management Society’s (CHRMS) Law Day. Chicago, Illinois, November 13, 2015.

Co-Presenter, “Responding to the Critical Vehicle Accident,” discussing pertinent factors and issues regarding catastrophic accidents presented at ACI’s 4th National Forum on Defending and Managing Trucking Litigation. Chicago, Illinois on March 31-April 1, 2014.

Co-Presenter, “ECMs and Accident Reconstruction: The Digital Witness,” discussing hindsight bias of the use of simulation at trials presented at ALFA International 2014 Transportation Seminar. Coral Gables, Florida on April 23-25, 2014.

Co-Presenter, “The Affordable Health Care as a Mitigation Tool,” discussing the Affordable Health Care Act and how it can be applied to help defense attorneys for personal injury matters presented at ACI’s 5th National Forum on Defending and Managing Trucking Litigation. Chicago, Illinois on March 24-25, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Using the Affordable Health Care Act to Mitigate Future Medical Claims

Co-Author, "Antithetical Antics: New and Unusual Tactics from the Plaintiff's Bar"

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