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SERVICE AREAS

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Edward W. Hearn is a shareholder in Johnson & Bell's Crown Point, Indiana office. He focuses his practice in product liability, commercial litigation, transportation law, and insurance coverage. He has tried cases to verdict in courts throughout Northern Indiana, handling all aspects of civil litigation, as well as coverage opinions and declaratory judgment actions.

The *Indiana Jury Verdict Reporter* has selected Mr. Hearn as one of its "Most Prolific Trial Attorneys" every year since 2000. He has tried more than 200 jury trials as well as hundreds of bench trials and contested hearings. He also has an active appellate practice and regularly brings appeals to the Indiana Appellate Courts. [Click here to view Mr. Hearn argue](#) before the Indiana Court of Appeals to have Plaintiff's accident reconstructionist barred from testifying at trial.

Mr. Hearn is a member of the [Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana](#). In his spare time, he is active in powerboat competitions.

ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS

Indiana Supreme Court
Michigan Supreme Court
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
U.S. District Court, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University, J.D. (cum laude), 1995
Purdue University, B.S., 1992

AFFILIATIONS

Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
Defense Research Institute
Winner of American Power Boat Association national titles

HONORS

Best Lawyers in America, 2023-2024
Named by The Indiana Jury Verdict Reporter one of its "Most Prolific Trial Attorneys" every year since 2000
Featured in Indiana Lawyer magazine

CLIENT RESULTS

[Hearn, Stanzione and Mueller Obtain Defense Verdict in Dispute Seeking \\$4.9M from Physician Assistant Plaintiff Claims \\$2.25M in Damages for Auto Rear-End "Not Too Much." Jury Disagrees. Awards \\$11,000](#)
[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](#)
[Hearn Secures TRO In Michigan Contract Dispute](#)
[Hearn, Swing Secure Defense Verdict in Indiana Dispute Seeking \\$3M in Damages](#)
[Hearn, Grabarek Secure Positive Outcome for Indiana Attorney Facing Felony Theft Charge, Six Year Sentence](#)
[Hearn Scuttles Plaintiff's Attempt to Expand Monetary Damages, Liability](#)
[Plaintiff's Attempt to Expand Defendant's Liability Foiled by Partial Summary Judgment](#)
[With Plaintiff Seeking \\$600K for Traumatic Brain Injury, Hearn and Swing Secure Defense Verdict](#)
[Hearn Keeps Auto Racing on Track at Kosciusko County Fairgrounds](#)
[Hearn, Stanzione Secure Directed Verdict in Favor of Hospital in Negligent Credentialing Dispute](#)
[7th Circuit Affirms Judgment in Indiana Retail Slip-and-Fall Case](#)
[Hearn, Stanzione Secure Jury Verdict for the Defense in Medical Malpractice Dispute. Plaintiff Sought \\$3M.](#)
[Second Time Around, Hearn Secures \(Another\) Favorable Outcome in Motorcycle Lawsuit Seeking \\$1.1M](#)

[Seeking Nearly \\$1 Million for Slip and Fall, Plaintiff Walks Away with \\$37,500](#)

[Motorcycle Club Member Claims "What's Yours is Mine." Indiana Federal Court Disagrees.](#)

[Hearn Receives Favorable Result in Indiana Personal Injury Case](#)

[Hearn Secures Positive Outcome in Trucking Accident - Plaintiff sought \\$1.75M](#)

[Indiana Court Grants Summary Judgment in Favor of School Charged with ADA Violations](#)

[Indiana Appellate Court Affirms Dismissal of Employment Discrimination Case Against Fencing Products Manufacturer](#)