INVESTIGATIONS

Johnson & Bell's Investigations group offers attorneys with extensive experience investigating civil, criminal, and compliance matters involving individuals, companies, and institutions.

Our attorneys have investigative experience working with the United States Department of Justice, Cook County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office, Chicago Police Department, LaPorte County (Indiana) Prosecutor's Office, Cook County (Illinois) Sheriff's Office, Indiana Department of Child Services, and the Illinois Attorney General's Office. With these agencies our attorneys conducted numerous investigations in collaboration with prosecutors, law enforcement, and protective organizations.

We conduct internal and independent investigations of varying size and scope, depending on the needs of each client, examining and reviewing sensitive subject matters with an unbiased eye. Smaller inquiries may involve limited document and electronic review, along with targeted interviews conducted by a small team. Larger investigations can involve extensive document and e-mail analyses, including forensic accounting, and detailed interviews.

Our team can help you quickly and efficiently deal with a whistleblower complaint, a workplace dispute, compliance concerns, a threatened government investigation, or other sensitive matters, providing fact-based, unvarnished assessments to help guide your steps, negotiate a favorable resolution or prepare for an effective defense in court.

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NOTABLE CASES

Hearn and Farris Win Summary Judgment Motion for National Client in Indiana Crash Involving Delivery Driver

Breitweiser-Hurst and Farris Obtain Summary Judgment Win for Indiana Hospital Client

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

Johnson and Lynam Successfully Defend Will County IL Spine Surgeon in $4.5M Medical Malpractice Trial

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

James Balog and Ariel Flood Win Motion for Summary Judgment for National Retailer

Stacey Cischke Secures Defense Verdict for Chicagoland Hospital

Vera and Sedia Secure Dismissal for Client in Cook County Circuit Court, Prevail on Appeal

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Illinois Appellate Court Affirms Verdict for J&B Client in Boat Dispute

Representing ExxonMobil in Climate Change Litigation

Burkoth, Branum Obtain Not Guilty Verdict for Sheriff of Cook County in Federal Court

Johnson Secures Summary Judgment for Hospital in Spine Injury Case Seeking Millions in Damages

Michigan Appellate Court Affirms Summary Judgment Snuffing Out Plaintiff's $50M Product Liability Demand in Rooftop Blaze

UCC Breach of Warranty/Ritz Cracker Product Recall

On Appeal, $41M Bar “Tab” Reversed; Defendant Gets New Trial

Schiller, Vickrey Secure Defense Verdict in $9M Wrongful Death Case Against Hospital

Schiller, Connery Secure Defense Verdict for Hospital in DuPage County; Plaintiff Sought $10M

Cischke, Yukich Secure Defense Verdict in Cardiac Surgery Dispute Seeking $5.8M in Damages

Chicago Law Firm, Partner Cleared in Dispute Over $5.75M Investment Scam

Gainer, Burkoth Secure Defense Verdict in Contentious, Officer Involved Shooting Case

Bell, Geiser Secure Judgment for Defense in $7M Retaliatory Discharge Dispute

Marconi, Pioli and Ryndak Secure Defense Verdict in $4M Patent Infringement and Trade Secret Case

Johnson & Bell Scores Major Product Liability Win for Table Saw Manufacturers

Gary, Indiana Train Collision

Johnson and Johnson Obtain Defense Verdict for Hospital in HIV Transplant Case – Plaintiff Sought $45 Million

Johnson and Renken Obtain Defense Verdict in Birth Injury Case -- $65 Million Sought

Bell and Rantis Obtain Defense Verdict in Brain Injury Case Against Major Ladder Manufacturer. Plaintiff Sought $18 Million.

William V. Johnson Obtains Verdict in Favor of Chicago Medical Center, Obstetrician in Birth Injury Case

Marconi, Pioli Prevail in $17 Million Legal Malpractice Case Against Real Estate Law Firm

In Michigan Case, Court Bars Plaintiff's Claim which helps Unravel Complex Product Liability Dispute

Defense Verdict in Legal Malpractice Dispute; Plaintiff Sought $19 Million

Class Action Brought Against Pneumatic Tool Company

Miller Park Stadium Crane Collapse

Bogalusa Chemical Spill

Directed Verdict in Favor of Two Real Estate Appraisers

Defense Verdict in Favor of Law Firm that Handled Sale of Internet Business

Defending National Pharmacy Chain in Multi-District Litigation

Defended Pharmacy Chain in Mass Tort Matters

In Re Miamisburg Train Derailment.

Chicago Porch Collapse

Hancock Building Scaffold Collapse

Lift Performs as Designed

Shepherd v. General Chemical, Union Tank Car et al., State Court. Voluntary Dismissal.

L-Tryptophan MDL Litigation

David Dung Ngo, et al. vs. Amoco Corporation, et al.

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