



## AARON M. LARUE

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### AREAS OF FOCUS

- Premises Liability
- Transportation
- Professional Liability
- Construction Litigation

### EDUCATION

- The Thomas M. Cooley Law School  
J.D. *cum laude*, 2010
- Anderson University  
B. A. Communications, 2003

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois, 2010

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of  
Illinois, 2012

### MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association

### PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Aaron M. LaRue focuses his practice on construction litigation, premises liability, transportation negligence and professional liability.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Won summary judgment for a Fortune 500 company where the plaintiff, a union worker, alleged that the defendant company was negligent in its coordination of contractors working at its manufacturing plant where the plaintiff was injured.
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of a county in a lawsuit that involved a motor vehicle accident in a construction zone. The codefendant driver, who settled out for his policy limits, claimed he was “confused” while traveling southbound in the designated northbound lane, leading to a head-on collision. P&W moved for summary judgment based on the Tort Immunity Act, arguing that section 3-104 provided immunity for alleged failures to erect traffic warning signs and that section 3-108 provided immunity for the county’s supervisory role on the project.
- Obtained a defense verdict for a construction company after a four-week jury trial in Cook County. The plaintiff, a union ironworker, asked for \$16.5 million for various injuries, including Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, ACL/MCL/PCL ruptures, and Adjustment Disorder. The plaintiff put over \$4.6 million “on the board” in special damages.
- Secured dismissal of a Will County case involving multiple plaintiffs allegedly injured in a motor vehicle accident. P&W successfully argued that the scope of agency of the defendant-driver, who was an employee of P&W’s client at the time of the accident, had terminated once he left the employer’s premises. The plaintiff appealed, and the appellate court affirmed the dismissal order.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

During law school, Aaron was a Senior Associate Editor of the Thomas M. Cooley Law Review. Aaron also interned for Judge Suhrheinrich of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Aaron has been recognized as an Illinois Rising Star by Super Lawyers® in the field of Civil Litigation for the years 2018-2020.