

Daniel J. Arnett

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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

- Bachelor of Arts, 1990, University of Michigan
- J.D., 1994, DePaul University College of Law
- Licensed to practice in Illinois
- Licensed to practice in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 7th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court
- Appeared *pro hac vice* in Kentucky, Wisconsin, Maryland, Georgia, Ohio, California, New Jersey, and Missouri.



DANIEL J. ARNETT, the founder and partner of Arnett Law Group, LLC, is an accomplished litigator with a record of success in product liability, transportation, toxic tort, insurance defense and commercial litigation. In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Arnett serves as a counselor, providing guidance to corporate executives, entrepreneurs, families and friends in personal and commercial matters. Practicing nationally, he has handled or managed cases in 15 states as lead counsel or co-counsel. These have included numerous high-stakes cases involving complex issues of fact and law. Dan serves as national counsel for a chemical company, managing its litigation throughout the country.

At Arnett Law Group, LLC, Mr. Arnett has worked diligently to build a team of experienced attorneys who bring incisive minds to bear on difficult legal problems. Open and collaborative, they deliver creative solutions to issues involving business organization, corporate growth and risk management. In their trial practice, the firm's attorneys are disciplined in their approach and fight tenaciously to protect their clients' interests. Dan has worked hard to instill values of leadership, integrity and compassion in both the practice of law and life in everyone who works for the firm, from partners to associates to administrative staff.

Daniel J. Arnett received his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1990. He graduated from DePaul University College of Law in 1994 and was admitted to the Illinois Bar that same year. He is a long-standing member of DRI (Defense Research Institute) and very involved with DRI's Trial Tactics Committee and its programs. In addition, he is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) and Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA). Mr. Arnett also held an adjunct professorship at DePaul University College of Law in 2010 and 2011, during which time he taught a course focused on pre-trial civil litigation skills.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois State Bar Association, *Member*
- International Association of Defense Counsel, *Member*
- Defense Research Institute
 - *Trial Tactics Committee Chair (2014)*
 - *Deposition Institute Faculty (2014)*
 - *Deposition Institute Program Chair (2016)*
 - *Litigation Skills Course Faculty (2018 - 2019)*
- Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA), *Member*
- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance, *Member*

PRACTICE AREAS

- Product Liability, including national toxic tort defense
- Transportation Defense Litigation, with a focus in the trucking industry
- Commercial Litigation
- Civil Defense
- Insurance Coverage

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Defense Research Institute
 - *Trial Tactics Seminar (2016)*
 - *Nursing Home Seminar, Litigation Workshop (2019)*
 - *ICP/PL Seminar, Litigation Workshop (2019)*
 - *Product Liability Seminar (2020)*

- Automotive Product Liability Conference (2019)

SOCIAL/NON-LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

- McGaw YMCA, Evanston, Illinois
 - Board of Directors (2019-2022)

- Mostly Dave <https://www.mostlydave.com/>
 - Drummer