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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

- B.A., 1992, Yale University
- J.D., 1995, The University of Michigan Law School
- Licensed to practice in Illinois and California
- Licensed to practice in the U.S. District Court, Northern and Central Districts of Illinois, Northern, Central and Southern Districts of California
- Appeared *pro hac vice* in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin.



KURT DRAIN has been litigating and counseling clients regarding civil matters since 1995. After practicing for six years in California, Kurt moved to Illinois in 2001. He continues to represent clients in both states, in federal and state courts, and before a variety of municipal and state administrative agencies and departments. He also represents clients *pro hac vice* and in discovery matters in a variety of jurisdictions around the country.

Kurt's practice areas include commercial and contract disputes and negotiation, product liability litigation, non-competition agreements and separation agreement disputes and negotiation, reinsurance disputes, mechanics lien and construction disputes, and property rights matters.

A graduate of Yale University and The University of Michigan Law School, Kurt has presented lectures and seminars on a number of issues throughout his career including evidence presentation, juror behavior, electronic discovery and arbitration agreements.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois State Bar Association, *Member*
- Chicago Bar Association, *Member*
 - Past Chair, Business Law Committee
 - Past Chair, Documentation and Drafting Sub-Committee
- State Bar of California, *Member*

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability, including national toxic tort defense
- Non-Competition Agreements and Separation Agreements
- Construction Law
- Property Rights
- Personal Injury Defense