

Cliff Demosthene Senior Attorney

Chicago, IL P: 312.782.9920 F: 312.782.9965 cdemosthene@kopkalaw.com

ADMISSIONS

Illinois
Supreme Court of Illinois
U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of Illinois

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University, J.D.
Ohio State University,
Yale School of Management,
Negotiation Strategies
Certification

MEMBERSHIPS

Illinois State Bar Association Chicago Bar Association Haitian American Lawyers Association



Curriculum Vitae: Cliff Demosthene

Cliff Demosthene is senior counsel at the firm's Chicago office and has been practicing law since 2001. Throughout his career, he has focused on general liability, commercial litigation, environmental and toxic tort, product liability, and medical liability.

Additionally, Cliff litigates in the areas of professional liability, premises liability, municipal representation, construction, construction defect, employment, and subrogation. He has also expanded his focus to include transportation matters and represents a widely known transportation carrier on a variety of claims.

His extensive experience litigating and negotiating various disputes led him to train, as well as manage, local counsel for tort claims across the country, and serve as national counsel for a respected manufacturer with global reach.

He has secured favorable resolutions to several high-profile a high-value cases with additional successes throughout the areas of his civil practice. His background includes all phases of litigation, from pre-suit through motion practice, mediation, and arbitration, to the trial of cases to verdict in both civil and criminal courts.

Cliff is a member of several professional organizations including the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, and a founding member of the Haitian American Lawyers Association.

Residing in Chicago, Cliff enjoys spending time with his family, including his wife and three children. When time allows, he also is a school volunteer for a range of activities.

Presentations and Publications

- Basics of a Claims Investigation Seminar (April 2022)
- Bad Faith Seminar (June 2022)