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Practice Areas

- Appellate Work
- Automobile Accident Defense
- Construction Defense
- Employment Practices Liability
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Retail and Restaurant Lines (Premises Liability)
- Railroads, Warehouse, and Freight Broker Liability
- Transportation Defense
- Workers' Compensation

Bryan W. Luce has worked in the insurance defense industry for more than 30 years. His areas of concentration include premises liability, construction, commercial transportation, motor vehicle collisions, municipal liability, and appeals. Bryan is experienced at resolving matters through alternative dispute resolution and has successfully tried cases to verdict. He has also successfully argued cases before the Illinois Appellate Court and Illinois Supreme Court.

Bryan is a member of the Illinois St. Andrew Society (Chicago Scots) and has also been active with the Scottish Business Forum, the Scottish Law Society, and the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

For more than 30 years, Bryan has litigated civil claims in Cook County and the collar counties surrounding Cook, including bodily injury, construction, transportation, rail, employer liability, premises liability, nursing home, and appeals.

Bryan received his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is admitted to practice law in the state of Illinois and in the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Central District of Illinois. He also is a member of the Chicago Bar Association.

Memberships

- Chicago Bar Association

Trial and Case Highlights

- In the case of *Delaney v. McDonald's Corporation*, Bryan represented McDonald's, the owner of a construction site at which a worker was injured. The trial and appellate courts held that a dismissal of the worker's claim against the electrical contractor precluded McDonald's from seeking contribution from the contractor. The Illinois Supreme Court reversed the lower courts and reinstated the contribution claim.

Admissions

- Illinois
- United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Education

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, J.D.
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.A.