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Practice Areas

- Architects and Engineers (E&O)
- Commercial Lines (Premises Liability)
- Construction Defect Litigation
- Employment Practices Liability
- Legal Malpractice (E&O)
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Products Liability
- Professional Liability
- Subrogation
- Workers' Compensation Defense

Juan Anderson has more than 20 years of experience in commercial matters and concentrates his practice in construction litigation, professional liability, labor and employment matters, healthcare law, subrogation matters, as well as product liability. He has successfully defended a wide range of clients including large hospitals, construction firms, universities, and food manufacturers.

Juan has extensive experience in construction law, representing large construction and architecture firms on risk management, sub-contract analysis matters, and design defect claims. He also negotiated a multi-million-dollar settlement in catastrophic injury cases associated with construction litigation. On labor and employment matters, he has handled several gender discrimination and wrongful discharge cases, successfully defending his clients in federal court.

Juan has considerable experience in professional liability and products liability. He has represented several major hospitals in medical malpractice suits including jury trials in both the state and federal courts. He has also skillfully defended food manufacturers against claims of foreign object tampering.

Memberships

- Chicago American Inn of Court
- Chicago Black Partners Alliance
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Member
- Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce

- Recognizing Inclusion for the Next Generation (RING), Board Member

Presentations and Publications

- "Construction Contracts from Start to Finish," webinar (January 2020)
- "Forecast For 2013, Online Collaboration Platforms," Willis Tower Seminar (June 2013)
- "Practitioner's Handbook: Civil Practice in the District of Columbia"

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- Illinois
- Illinois Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Education

- The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, J.D.
- The University of the District of Columbia, B.A.