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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Practice Areas

- Automobile Accident Defense
- Fire and Explosion Litigation
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Subrogation
- UM/UIM
- Workers' Compensation Defense

Suzanne "Suzy" Kleinedler is a Senior Attorney in Kopka Law's Crown Point office, bringing more than a decade of experience in all aspects of litigation defense including personal injury, premises liability, wrongful death, subrogation matters, and workers' compensation claims. She is dedicated to providing strategic and results-driven representation and takes a team approach while helping clients navigate the course of cases whether pre-suit claims or complex litigation. Prior to joining Kopka Law, Suzy gained legal expertise as Defense Litigation Counsel for one of the nation's largest property and casualty and auto insurance providers. Throughout her career she has developed a positive reputation for her thorough case preparation and aggressive yet practical approach to litigation.

As part of her law school curriculum Suzy was selected as a Summer Clerk for United States District Court Magistrate Judge, Andrew Rodovich, and assisted some of Northwest Indiana's most vulnerable residents through the Hammond Legal Aid Clinic. Outside of the office she enjoys spending time with her family and assisting with fundraising projects for people and animals in need within her community.

Awards and Accolades

- As a law student, Suzy earned academic Course Honors in both Evidence and Pretrial Skills. She also graduated with distinction as a member of her law school's Honor's Program.

Presentations and Publications

- "Common Mistakes in Workers Compensation Defense Litigation," webinar (September 2023)
- "Workers Compensation Horror Stories," webinar (October 2015)

- “New Indiana Law Allows Employers to Give Preference to Veterans.” Bryce Downey & Lenkov, LLC Labor & Employment Newsletter (May 2015)
- “Victim’s PPI Settlement Amount Not Recoverable Via Restitution in Criminal Conviction of Assailant.” Bryce Downey & Lenkov, LLC Indiana Workers’ Compensation Newsletter (April 2014)
- “Indiana Adopts Medical Licensing Rules to Combat Pill Mills.” Bryce Downey & Lenkov, LLC Indiana Workers’ Compensation Newsletter (April 2014)
- “Denial of Benefits Reversed After Full Board Found Contrary to Parties’ Stipulation.” Bryce Downey & Lenkov, LLC Indiana Workers’ Compensation Newsletter (April 2014)

Admissions

- Indiana
- Indiana Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Education

- Valparaiso University School of Law, J.D.
- Saint Joseph’s College, B.S.