Guiding, Not Dictating. Candor Above All.

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As a kid, Nate Minnick was the unofficial counselor and mediator of the school playground, helping his classmates resolve personal issues and conflicts. An elementary school teacher noticed his gift for seeing both sides of an issue and helping to resolve it to the satisfaction of everyone involved. The teacher told him he'd make a great lawyer one day.

Today, Nate practices automobile accident defense and workers' compensation defense at Kopka Law Group, and the instinct hasn't changed. He views his role as a guide, more than a decision-maker. He walks clients through their options, including the respective positives and negatives of each, to provide them with a clear opportunity to make sound decisions. Clients appreciate his candor. When a case goes sideways, he doesn't sugarcoat it. He addresses the problem head-on and works with the client to get the best result from the situation they've been given.

Nate chose Kopka Law Group for its culture, a team atmosphere that inspires camaraderie and a shared desire to get positive results for clients. He hopes to expand into more niche areas of litigation and he's excited to keep growing the number of clients who trust him to resolve their matters efficiently and in their best interests.

Practice Areas

- Automobile Accident Defense
- Workers' Compensation Defense

Education

- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, 2013
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2008

Admissions

- Indiana

Awards and Accolades

- 2017 New Mexico 12th Judicial District Attorney of the Year
- 2018 New Mexico 12th Judicial District Young Attorney of the Year

Outside the office, Nate has what he calls a strange passion for stock car racing, especially at the local level. His father raced off and on while Nate was growing up, so he grew up around the sport. He still admires drivers who chase their dreams with limited resources and take real risks to do it.

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