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Douglas DeWitt is a senior associate in Howrey's Chicago office and a member of the Global Litigation practice group. He practices in all areas of commercial litigation, but focuses primarily on insurance coverage litigation and counseling. Mr. DeWitt has handled a broad variety of insurance coverage disputes involving first-party property, general liability, product liability, construction defects, environmental liability, and directors and officers liability claims. Mr. DeWitt has also counseled clients on a variety of risk management and risk transfer issues.

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ADMISSIONS

Illinois

EDUCATION

University of Illinois (JD, 2001),
cum laude

*Modern Trends in Intellectual
Property*, Journal Staff

The Ohio State University (BS,
1996), *magna cum laude*

CLERKSHIP

Hon. Philip P. Simon, United
States District Court for the
Northern District of Indiana (2006-
2007)

During law school, Mr. Dewitt served as an extern in the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, for the Honorable Joe Billy McDade (1999-2000). He subsequently clerked in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, for the Honorable Philip P. Simon (2006-2007).

COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

PRO BONO

- *People v. James Andrews*. Post-conviction challenge to an earlier murder conviction, as confessions were obtained through torture. Trial court agreed and found that the confessions were inadmissible; accordingly, the underlying convictions were vacated.

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

ARTICLES

"Additional insured Coverage: Securing and Maximizing Available Coverage for the General Contractor." *Risk* (Fall 2009).

"Case Highlights." *Risk* (Spring 2008).

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"Duty to Defend." *Commercial and Professional Liability Insurance Supplement, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education* (2007).