

DAVID S. WISZ

After practicing with a small defense firm in Ashland, Kentucky, David Wisz has been with Bailey & Dixon since 1996. David's practice is focused in the areas of civil litigation, insurance law, and construction law. His primary litigation emphasis is the defense of personal injury and wrongful death claims, construction defect claims, insurance coverage and bad faith claims, and commercial liability claims. Within the area of construction law, David also has substantial experience in reviewing, drafting, and interpreting construction contract documents and homeowners' association restrictive covenants.

An experienced litigator, David has tried more than 30 cases in the Superior Court division throughout the eastern part of North Carolina. He also has successfully argued cases before the North Carolina Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, and has experience in all federal district courts within North Carolina. Recognizing that some disputes are better resolved outside the courtroom, David also has substantial experience in alternative dispute resolution, having represented clients in over 100 mediated settlement conferences and/or arbitration procedures.



PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Practice
Civil Litigation
Construction Law
Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith Litigation
Insurance Defense Litigation
Insurance Law
Legal Malpractice Defense and Claim Repair
Litigation

EDUCATION

St. Bonaventure University 1991
B.B.A., magna cum laude

University of Kentucky 1994
J.D. with high distinction (Order of the Coif)

JURISDICTIONS LICENSED

N.C. and Kentucky State Courts
United States Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth and Sixth Circuits
All N.C. U.S. District Courts
U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY

Professional Activities Wake County, North Carolina, Kentucky and American Bar Associations

N.C. Association of Defense Attorneys

Defense Research Institute

Community Involvement

Member of Raleigh Kiwanis Club (2001 to present)

Board Member, Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation (2006 to present); Treasurer (2007 to present)

Parent Advisory Board, Duke Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery (2002 to 2006)

Parent volunteer, Partnership Elementary School
Reported Decisions Nationwide Ins. Co. v. Bourlon, 172 N.C.App. 545, 617 S.E.2d 40 (2005), aff'd per curiam, 360 N.C. 356, 625 S.E.2d 779 (2006)

Leverette v. Labor Works Int'l, L.L.C., ___ N.C.App. ___, 636 S.E.2d 217 (2006)

Iadanza v. Harper, 169 N.C.App. 776, 611 S.E.2d 217 (2005)

Horne v. Vasse, 157 N.C.App. 681, 579 S.E.2d 924 (2003)

Bunn Lake Property Owners' Ass'n v. Setzer, 149 N.C.App. 289, 580 S.E.2d 576 (2002)