

**Bryan S. Chapman**  
**Associate, Chicago, Illinois**

Insurance Practices  
 Casualty Coverage  
 Property Coverage  
 D&O Coverage  
 Professional Liability Coverage  
 Insurance Disputes  
 Reinsurance  
 Business Litigation  
 Insurance Regulatory



### Current Scope of Practice

Bryan S. Chapman has a broad insurance and business litigation practice that includes litigation in state and federal courts throughout the United States. Mr. Chapman's practice includes general liability, first-party property, directors & officers' liability, and professional liability coverage disputes. Additionally, Mr. Chapman's practice includes insurance arbitration and regulatory matters. His experience also includes complex commercial litigation, including corporate torts and product liability actions.

Mr. Chapman was named an Illinois Rising Star for 2012 by Superlawyers magazine.

### Affiliations, Activities and Accomplishments

Mr. Chapman is admitted in Illinois (2006), as well as to appear before the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (2011) and the Northern District of Illinois (2008). He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section.

Mr. Chapman currently serves as a member of the Anderson University Alumni Council, and served as President of the Alumni Council for the 2009-2010 term.

Mr. Chapman has served on the leadership team for "Administer Justice" in DuPage County, IL, a legal services non-profit organization that provides legal and informational services to low-income persons and families through counseling, educational outreach and legal representation.

### Publications & Presentations

- "Second Circuit Affirms Dismissal of Suit Over Reimbursement Practices for Property Damage," Sedgwick's Property Coverage Update (January 2012).

- “Louisiana Court Finds Hurricane Gustav Property Damage Claim Is Barred by Policy Suit Limitation,” Sedgwick’s *Property Coverage Update* (September 2011).
- “The Duty to Defend and Allocation – Recent Developments in Illinois Insurance Coverage” co-presented at ACE (August 17, 2011).
- “Fifth Circuit Holds Homeowner’s Policy Did Not Cover Mold Contamination Caused by Water Damage,” Sedgwick’s *Property Coverage Update* (August 2011).
- “Summary Judgment Granted When Insured Fails to Show New Information Would be Found Via Further Investigation,” Sedgwick’s *Property Coverage Update* (June 2011).
- “Montana Federal Court Holds Definition of ‘Building’ Does Not Extend to Mountain Tunnel,” Sedgwick’s *Property Coverage Update* (March 2011).
- “Recent Developments in Business Interruption Exposures,” co-presented at Sedgwick’s Chicago Seminar Series (July 21, 2010).
- “Specific Facts Must Be Alleged in Support of a Bad Faith Claim,” Sedgwick’s *Insurance Law Update* (January 2010).
- “Seventh Circuit Holds ‘Contractors and Subcontractors’ Exclusion Applies to Statutory Claims Against Insured,” Sedgwick’s *Insurance Law Update* (April 2009).
- “Midwest Floods 2008: Potential Issues If Property Claims Pour In,” coauthor, *ABA Property Insurance Law Newsletter* (Winter 2009).

## Education

Mr. Chapman received his J.D. (2006) from the University of Missouri School of Law - Columbia where he achieved Dean’s List honors, served as chair of the student honor code committee and was also a finalist in moot court.

Mr. Chapman also holds a B.A. (2003) from Anderson University, where he held the titles of Student Body President and class senator, and was inducted as a fellow to the Center for Public Service, an honors program.

Additionally, while an undergraduate, Mr. Chapman studied comparative economics and American political theory at Georgetown University (2001).