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Mike Wirth is a Shareholder in the Litigation and Risk Management Practice Group. Mike is a seasoned trial attorney with more than 30 jury trials across Wisconsin. He focuses his practice on professional liability, insurance coverage litigation and appellate representation. Mike has extensive experience handling professional liability claims against attorneys, law firms, accountants, accounting firms and medical professionals. His insurance coverage practice includes professional liability, white collar fraud, complex insurance bad faith, third-party coverage claims, first party insurance matters and product liability.

Areas of Practice

- Appellate
- Insurance Coverage and Risk Management
- Litigation and Risk Management
- Professional Liability

Education

- Marquette University Law School, J.D., 1999
- Northern Illinois University, M.A., 1991
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, B.A., 1988

Bar Admissions

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Representative Matters

- *Wolf v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.*, 2015 WI App 36
- *RBC Eur., Ltd. v. Noack*, 2014 WI App 33
- *City of Milwaukee v. NL Indus.*, 2008 WI App 181
- *Holt v. Hegwood*, 2005 WI App 257
- *Martin v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.*, 2002 WI App 40
- *Martin v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.*, 2001 WI App 178
- *Malik v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.*, 2001 WI App 82
- *Dahmen v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.*, 2001 WI App 198

Professional and Civic Associations

- State Bar of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Honors and Accomplishments

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Insurance Law (2018-2026), Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2019-2026), Litigation - Insurance (2026)
- Best Lawyers® Insurance Law "Lawyer of the Year" Milwaukee (2020)