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Doug Raines is a Shareholder in the firm's Litigation and Risk Management Practice Group. His practice focuses primarily on commercial litigation, insurance defense, and appellate work.

Doug has trial experience in state and federal courts and has argued before the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. In addition, he has successfully briefed and argued numerous motions, including dispositive motions, discovery motions, and *Daubert* motions. The following is a sample of the positive results Doug has helped clients achieve:

- *Sczygelski v. Little Black Mut. Ins. Co.*, Lincoln County, Wisconsin Case No. 16-CV-72: Motion to quash subpoena granted and protective order granted to insurer in bad faith action.
- *Pilon v. Erie Insurance Exchange*, Calumet County, Wisconsin Case No. 14-CV-66: Partial grant of *Daubert* motion to exclude Plaintiffs' expert witnesses.
- *Wisconsin Pharmacal, LLC v. Nebraska Cultures of California, Inc.*, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin Case No. 11-CV-32: Successful opposition of cross-claimant's motion to amend and dismissal granted of cross-claim.
- *BouMatic LLC v. Idento Operations BV*, Western District of Wisconsin Case No. 11-CV-822: Dismissal granted for lack of jurisdiction in commercial action alleging breach of contract.
- *Lost Peninsula Marina Dev. Co. et al. v. West Bend Mut. Ins. Co. et al.*, Eastern District of Michigan Bankruptcy Court Case Nos. 07-62230, 07-62333, 07-62336: Summary judgment granted declaring no insurance coverage for the claims asserted in underlying action.
- *Elkay Manufacturing Co. v. General Electric Co.*, Dane County, Wisconsin Case No. 12-CV-1080: Partial summary judgment granted declaring negligence claims barred by Wisconsin's economic loss doctrine.
- *State of Wisconsin v. One 1993 Toyota Landcruiser et al.*, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Case No. 08-CV-6701: Order to Show Cause granted holding the State of Wisconsin in contempt for failing to timely pay a money judgment.

Other experience in Wisconsin appellate and federal courts includes:

- *Dufour v. Progressive Classic Ins. Co.*, 2016 WI 59, 370 Wis. 2d 313, 881 N.W.2d 678: Reversal of Court of Appeals Decision, holding the made-whole doctrine did not prevent an insurer from subrogating and the insurer did not engage in bad faith.
- *State of Wisconsin v. One 1993 Toyota Land Cruiser*, 2012 WI App 52, 2012 WL 1002755 (Wis. Ct. App. March 27, 2012): Reversal of circuit court decision that failed to address Defendant-Appellant's Order to Show Cause for Contempt.
- *Jackson v. McKay-Davis Funeral Home, Inc.*, 717 F.Supp.2d 809 (E.D. Wis. 2010): Successful opposition to insurer's motion for summary judgment regarding coverage.
- *Altergott v. Helen Altergott Family Corp.*, 2009 WI App 110, 2009 WL 1663930 (Wis. Ct. App. June 16, 2009): Reversal of judgment ordering dissolution of corporation.

In addition, Doug has helped clients achieve positive outcomes through settlement of numerous cases ranging from slip-and-fall, breach of contract, landlord-tenant, and insurance coverage issues.

Before joining von Briesen, Doug served as the law clerk to Wisconsin's current Chief Justice, the Hon. Patience D. Roggensack of the Wisconsin Supreme Court (2007-2008 term).

Doug is the author or co-author of multiple law review articles. His work on affirmative action jurisprudence, New Federalism, and Wisconsin's risk contribution doctrine has been published in the *Marquette Law Review*, *Boston University Law Review* (co-author with Scott A. Moss), and *Pace Environmental Law Review* (co-author with Peter G. Earle and Fidelma Fitzpatrick), respectively.

During law school, Doug served as a senior editor of the *Marquette Law Review*. He also completed internships with the Hon. John L. Coffey of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Hon. Charles N. Clevert of the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Practice Areas:

- Appellate
- Commercial and Business Litigation
- Government Enforcement and Corporate Investigations
- Insurance Coverage and Risk Management
- Litigation and Risk Management
- Real Estate Litigation

Education:

- Marquette University, J.D., 2006
- Miami University, B.S., 1998

Bar Admissions:

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit