



PETER A. SCHROEDER, *PARTNER*

For more than a decade, Pete Schroeder has been recognized by his peers as an Indiana Super Lawyer honoree for his work in alternative dispute resolution (ADR), large loss subrogation and civil litigation. Additionally, Pete was named an Indiana Super Lawyer Top 50 Lawyer honoree from 2016 to 2018.

Pete has conducted more than 3,200 mediations including business disputes, complex and multiple party construction disputes, significant insurance coverage and insurance priority disputes, as well as complex wrongful death, quadriplegia and paraplegia, large property loss, medical and legal malpractice, products liability claims and claims involving multiple parties. Pete has mediated throughout the Midwest and frequently travels to different states to conduct mediations. In cases where the number of parties exceeds 10, Pete and fellow firm mediator, Rick Norris, have conducted mediations in tandem.

Pete is in the unique position to continue his litigation and trial practice while handling a robust mediation case load. In addition to his ADR work, Pete concentrates his practice in areas of commercial litigation, large loss subrogation and personal injury. His trial experience includes representing plaintiffs and defendants in motor vehicle accidents, fires and gas explosions, structural collapses, personal injury and wrongful death, professional malpractice and products liability. Pete has litigated products cases ranging from cranes, front-end loaders and large, industrial rack systems, to medical products, motor vehicles and manufacturing equipment. Pete has also litigated and mediated legal fee disputes and law firm dissolutions.

Pete speaks regularly at continuing legal education seminars on mediation and litigation. He provides consultations on case evaluations and litigation strategy and has served as an expert witness in legal malpractice cases.

An attorney of more than 35 years, Pete began his practice with the firm in 1981. Before that, he served a clerkship for Judge Eugene N. Chipman of the Indiana Court of Appeals in 1980 and 1981.

Pete was born in Detroit, Michigan. For more than 40 years, he has officiated college and high school wrestling and has volunteered as a junior high wrestling coach. Pete is active in the local community, serving on various school boards and church commissions.

Education

- » Indiana University, B.A., 1976
- » Indiana University, M.A., 1980
- » Indiana University Maurer School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1980

PRACTICE AREAS

- » Complex Litigation
- » Construction Law
- » Insurance Coverage
- » Insurance Defense
- » Mediation/Arbitration/Appraisal
- » Medical Malpractice
- » Personal Injury
- » Products Liability
- » Subrogation
- » Wrongful Death

Bar Admissions

- » U.S. Supreme Court
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- » U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- » U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- » State of Indiana
- » Registered Civil Mediator

Representative Experience

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

- » *Lasiter v. Bilow*, No. IP97-1691-C-M/S, 2002 WL 393075 (S.D. Ind. Feb. 22, 2002)
- » *Eli Lilly & Co. v. Viking Corp.*, No. 1:03-cv-1674-JDT-TAB, 2005 WL 4921429 (S.D. Ind. Feb. 7, 2005)
- » *Shotts v. Bombardier, Inc.*, No. 1:05-CV-1049-DFH-TAB, 2006 WL 1663837 (S.D. Ind. June 8, 2006)
- » *Shotts v. Bombardier Inc.*, No. 1:05-cv-1049-DFH-TAB, 2007 WL 178615 (S.D. Ind. Jan. 19, 2007)
- » *Shotts v. Bombardier Inc.*, No. 1:05-cv-1049-DFH-TAB, 2007 WL 3286615 (S.D. Ind. Nov. 6, 2007)
- » *Nipponkoa Ins. Co., Ltd. v. Atlas Van Lines, Inc.*, No. 3:09-cv-168-RLY-WGH, 2011 WL 202286 (S.D. Ind. Jan. 19, 2011)
- » *Nipponkoa Ins. Co., Ltd. v. Atlas Van Lines, Inc.*, No. 3:09-cv-168-RLY-WGH, 2011 WL 3739373 (S.D. Ind. Aug. 23, 2011)
- » *Acuity v. Nuthak Ins., LLC*, No. 1:10-cv-00261-LJM-MJD, 2012 WL 1033440 (S.D. Ind. Mar. 27, 2012)
- » *Acheron Medical Supply, LLC v. Cook Incorporated*, No. 1:15-cv-1510-WTL-MPB, 2017 WL 4310163 (S.D. Ind. Sept. 28, 2017)
- » *Sutherlin v. Phoenix Closures, Inc.*, No. 2:17-cv-00489-RLM-DLP, 2018 WL 1697674 (S.D. Ind. Apr. 5, 2018)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

- » *C & S Fuel, Inc. v. Clark Equipment Co.*, 552 F. Supp. 340 (E.D. Ky. 1982)

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

- » *Factory Mut. Ins. Co. v. Lexington Ins. Co.*, No. 3:01CV-730-S, 2003 WL 329050 (W.D. Ky. Feb. 13, 2003)

Professional Associations

- » American Association of Justice
- » Indiana State Bar Association
- » Indiana State Trial Lawyers Association
- » Indianapolis Bar Association
- » Indianapolis Law Club
- » National Association of Distinguished Neutrals

Representative Experience

State of Indiana

- » *Smith v. Convenience Store Distributing Co.*, 583 N.E.2d 735 (Ind. 1992)
- » *Kahf v. Charleston South Apartments*, 461 N.E.2d 723 (Ind. Ct. App. 1984)
- » *Farm Bureau Ins. Co. v. Crabtree*, 467 N.E.2d 1220 (Ind. Ct. App. 1984)
- » *Welch v. Railroad Crossing, Inc.*, 488 N.E.2d 383 (Ind. Ct. App. 1986)
- » *Roake v. Christensen*, 528 N.E.2d 789 (Ind. Ct. App. 1988)
- » *Ramon v. Glenroy Const. Co., Inc.*, 609 N.E.2d 1123 (Ind. Ct. App. 1993)
- » *Daugherty v. Fuller Engineering Service Corp.*, 615 N.E.2d 476 (Ind. Ct. App. 1993)
- » *Johnson v. Scandia Associates, Inc.*, 641 N.E.2d 51 (Ind. Ct. App. 1995)
- » *North Texas Steel Co., Inc. v. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.*, 679 N.E.2d 513 (Ind. Ct. App. 1997)
- » *Indiana Erectors, Inc., v. Trustees of Indiana University*, 686 N.E.2d 878 (Ind. Ct. App. 1997)
- » *Fricke v. Gray*, 711 N.E.2d 1287 (Ind. Ct. App. 1999)
- » *R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. v. North Texas Steel Co., Inc.*, 752 N.E.2d 112 (Ind. Ct. App. 2001)
- » *Auto-Owners Ins. Co. v. Eakle*, 869 N.E.2d 1244 (Ind. Ct. App. 2007)
- » *Grandview Memorial Gardens, LLC v. Eckert*, 977 N.E.2d 30 (Ind. Ct. App. 2012)
- » *Veolia Water Indianapolis LLC v. National Trust Ins. Co.*, 973 N.E.2d 3 (Ind. Ct. App. 2012)
- » *Cohen & Malad, LLP v. Daly*, 17 N.E.3d 940 (Ind. Ct. App. 2014)