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Attorney Gary Payne is the firm's Risk Management Director and In-House Ethics Counsel. He graduated *cum laude* from Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, Kentucky and received his undergraduate degree from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Florida, where he graduated *summa cum laude* as a co-valedictorian.

While at law school, Gary was a member and clerk of the moot court, and a member of the National Trial Advocacy Team. He received honors of the "Best Oralist" in the Gilbert A. Bettman Intramural Moot Court Competition, and other awards such as the "CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Trial Advocacy" and the "Anderson Publishing Company Book Award for Scholastic Excellence in Trial Advocacy."

Noteworthy

- Clerk of the Moot Court, 1999-2000
- "Best Oralist" Gilbert A. Bettman Intramural Moot Court Competition 1998
- Member, National Trial Advocacy Team, 1999-2000

Bar and Court Admissions

- Kentucky 2000
- Illinois 2004
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Education

- Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Highland Heights, KY, 2000, J.D.; Honors: Cum Laude
- Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God, Lakeland, FL, B.A.; Honors: Summa Cum Laude; Co-Valedictorian, Winter 1992; Major: Biblical Studies

Gary L. Payne (Cont.)

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Trial Advocacy, 1999
- Anderson Publishing Co. Book Award for Scholastic Excellence Trial Advocacy
- Chase Inn of Court, 1999-2000

Professional & Community Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
- Attorney Coach, Roxana High School Mock Trial Team