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#### **Education**

J.D., Southern Illinois University School of Law, 2015 B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-

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## Professional Affiliations

Illinois State Bar Association

Andrew (AJ) Sheehan is a shareholder practicing out of Springfield, Illinois. Since 2015, he has focused his practice on representing employers and insurers in workers' compensation matters throughout Illinois and Missouri. Since opening the firm's Springfield, Illinois office, he has devoted his entire practice to defending employers and insurers facing Illinois-specific workers'

In his practice, AJ handles a wide range of issues, including more complex cases such as permanent total disability, wage differential claims, and Medicare Set-Aside trusts, to less complicated matters such as settlement negotiations and pro se settlements.

AJ regularly speaks at workers' compensation seminars and conferences about common dilemmas facing Illinois employers and the impacts of the changing landscape of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act and recent caselaw. While in law school, he served as a staff writer and casenote/comment editor of the SIU Law Journal where two of his articles were awarded "Best Casenote" and "Best Comment" and then were published in the SIU Law Journal's 2015 Spring and Fall issues.

When not working, he enjoys spending time with his wife and child in his hometown of Springfield, Illinois. He also enjoys getting involved in community events and watching the Fighting Illini.

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