

BARATH S. RAMAN, ESQ.

A Partner in Lewis Wagner's litigation group, Barath S. Raman specializes in civil defense litigation, including premises liability, product liability, construction accident and defect cases, catastrophic injuries, and wrongful death cases. In an era where most civil cases settle, Barath has successfully tried several jury trials, and prepared and argued numerous complex motions in both State and Federal Court.

Barath was selected as Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana's ("DTCI") Young Lawyer of Year in 2020. He was also selected as an "Up & Coming" Lawyer by the Indiana Lawyer "Leadership in the Law" program in 2022. He is an active member of ALFA International's Hospitality and Retail Practice group, co-chairing numerous regional programs, serving as a presenter at various seminars, and a contributing member of the practice group's Steering Committee. In the past, he was an active member of DTCI and the Indiana State Bar Association.

Before law school, utilizing his B.S. from Purdue University in Construction Engineering, Barath worked as a Field Engineer for Mass Electric Construction Company. In connection with the light rail mass transit expansion project in Houston, Texas, Barath coordinated with and drafted contracts for sub-contractors; and, he also served as the project's Environmental Compliance Manager. Mass Electric later asked Barath to serve as its Conduit & Utilities Field Engineer in Los Angeles, California for the I-405 Highway Expansion Project, where Barath edited civil engineering drawings to reflect as-built installations and coordinated with the various trades on work schedules, procurement of materials, and safety compliance. His engineering degree and his prior work experience has tremendously helped clients in complex construction cases as Barath is able to understand complicated design documents. Given his background, Barath is able to connect with witnesses and experts which has resulted in success.

Outside of work and the community, Barath is an avid basketball and baseball fan rooting for his Purdue Boilermakers, Houston Rockets, and Houston Astros. He enjoys spending time with his wife and family, friends, and his French Bulldog.