



# Anthony J. Morrone

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Anthony J. Morrone is the chair of the Midwest Region of the firm's Subrogation & Recovery Department. He is also a co-chair of the firm's Corrugated Stainless Steel Task Force, which focuses on fires caused by the failure of gas piping systems. Tony has successfully tried or arbitrated more than two dozen cases and has mediated many others. A member of the Federal Trial Bar, International Association of Arson Investigators and a frequent lecturer, Tony has handled the investigation and litigation of hundreds of fires, collapses, water losses and other casualty-related matters during his years as an attorney.

Tony is a 1996 graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in economics. He received his law degree in 1999 from the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law.

In his spare time, Tony enjoys spending time with his wife and their three children.

## Experience

Secured a \$1.4 million jury verdict in a case in which a Florida home burned to the ground, due to defective corrugated stainless steel gas tubing, after the gas pipe became energized by lightning. The award represents 100 percent of the replacement costs for the home, its contents and the automobiles in the garage, and was achieved despite the fact that the most significant evidence needed to prove causation was destroyed by the fire itself. Using fire dynamics or other scientific principles, we defeated numerous motions in limine and a Daubert challenge to our metallurgical expert, and convinced the jury that the product was defective and unreasonably dangerous. The Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the verdict on appeal.

### Practice Areas

- Subrogation & Recovery

### Industry Sectors

- Insurance

### Education

- University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, J.D., 1999
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S., 1996

### Bar Admissions

- Illinois

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court -- Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court -- Central District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Iowa
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Wisconsin

### Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

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