

YOST & BAILL
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Dave Taylor manages Yost & Baill's national subrogation practice, including CSST-related losses and farm equipment losses. Dave is well-known for his expertise in handling claims against large farm machinery manufacturers involving defective combines, tractors and other farm equipment. These claims often involve multi-million dollar losses in industrial farming operations.

Dave is an experienced trial lawyer whose national practice focuses on property damage claims involving product failures, fires and explosions. The subject matter and scope of Dave's practice often requires him to litigate cases in various jurisdictions throughout the country navigating big city government centers as well as the nuances of small town courthouses. Although fully capable of trying a case anywhere in the United States, Dave is particularly aware of the value of settling cases for his clients' bottom line. Over the past 10 years, Dave has a recognized expertise in negotiating and securing settlements for his clients both prior to and during the litigation process.

Dave is actively involved in the National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP). He is a frequent presenter at NASP conferences and seminars locally and nationally on all manner of product liability, especially farm equipment failures.



Education

J.D. (cum laude), William Mitchell College of Law
B.A. (cum laude), University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

Admissions to Practice

-Minnesota State and Federal Courts
-Wisconsin State Courts and United States District Courts for the Western and Eastern Districts of Wisconsin
-Iowa State Courts and United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa

Honors & Awards

Named Rising Star, Minnesota Law & Politics, 2008
Rosalie Wahl Moot Court, Regional Winner and National Qualifier, ATLA Trial Advocacy Competition

Leadership

2012 NASP Iowa Chapter Chair
2011 NASP Track Leader, Property Track

Professional Associations & Memberships

Member, National Fire Protection Association
Minnesota State and Federal Bar Associations
Hennepin County Bar Association
Ramsey County Bar Association
Wisconsin State Bar Association
Iowa State Bar Association

Presentations

2018

NASP Subrogation Litigation: Skills and Management Conference – New Orleans, LA. “Subrogation of Agricultural Property Claims”

2014

NASP Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. “Farm Losses: Building and Equipment”

Minnesota NASP Chapter Meeting, Eden Prairie, MN. “Farm Losses: Building and Equipment”

Iowa Symposium – West Des Moines, IA. “Iowa Damage Issues,” “Subrogating Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing Losses,” and “Farm Losses: Building and Equipment”

2013

NASP Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. “Construction Equipment Liability: Misused and Defective Products”

2012

NASP Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. “Hot and Cold Large Losses: Boiler, Chiller and Commercial Dryer Failures”

6th ASCE Congress on Forensic Engineering, San Francisco, CA. “Common Legal Doctrines & Insurance Issues Affecting the Forensic Structural Engineer”

Presentation at QBE - Sun Prairie, WI. “Large Farm Machinery Losses”

NASP Webinar with Randy Watson, C.F.I., C.F.E.I., C.V.F.I. of SEA Limited, “The Continuing Evolution of NFPA 921 and the Legal Consequences”

Montana Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (MAMIC) Annual Meeting - Great Falls, MT. “Current Issues in Fire Claims, Investigation and Subrogation”

PLRB/LFRB Claims Conference and Insurance Services Expo, Orlando, FL. “Subrogation On The Farm”

Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies Claims Seminar – Bloomington, IL. “Large Farm Machinery Losses”

2011

NASP Annual Conference – Orlando, FL. “Plumbing Fitting Failures...Got Bad Brass?”

NASP Annual Conference – Orlando, FL. “Large Farm Machinery Losses”

2010

NASP Annual Conference – Dallas, TX. Panelist, “PIP Contentions and Arbitration: In It To Win It!”

NASP Webinar – “CSST Gas Line Failures”

2009

NASP Annual Conference – Colorado Springs, CO. “Subrogation on the Farm: Combine Fires & Heavy Machinery Fires”

Publications

“The CSST Dream Team: Litigating Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing Failures and the Ideal Expert Witness Roster,” co-authored with Kelly Micheletti, Fall 2017 *Subrogator*