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Kopka Pinkus Dolin & Eads Boosts Its Crown Point Indiana Litigation Defense Practice

Crown Point, IN — Kopka Pinkus Dolin & Eads, LLC is pleased to announce that **Thomas S. Ehrhardt** has joined the firm as a partner in its Crown Point office.

Thomas S. Ehrhardt has been associated with insurance and litigation defense firms for his entire career. His practice is concentrated in the field of trial advocacy and insurance defense litigation, including product and premises liability, construction, first-party bad faith, heavy trucking and automobile negligence, professional errors and omissions, employment, real estate, and insurance coverage disputes. For one client, Mr. Ehrhardt is on call 24/7 to assist in a rapid response team.

Mr. Ehrhardt has tried over seventy cases to verdict including matters of general negligence, UM/UIM, real estate, premises liability, heavy trucking, breach of contract, first-party bad faith, and claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act. He has also represented insurance carriers in the defense of first-party health, life and coverage disputes. Mr. Ehrhardt has agreed on several occasions to serve as “parachute counsel” in the review and audit of high-exposure claims nearing arbitration or trial.

Mr. Ehrhardt enjoys speaking on topics including tort claims, product liability and trial skills.

Mr. Ehrhardt receives his Juris Doctorate from the Valparaiso School of Law. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and International Relations from the University of Notre Dame. He is a member of the Lake County Bar Association, Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, Defense Research Institute and Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA). Mr. Ehrhardt is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Indiana, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Kopka, Pinkus, Dolin & Eads is a multi state civil litigation defense firm that approaches litigation from the client’s perspective. Among a diverse group of clients, including many of the nation’s largest insurance companies, are a wide range of businesses, manufacturers, service and distribution companies, health care institutions and professionals. The firm’s attorneys have extensive trial experience in numerous federal and state courts nationwide as well as appellate experience which includes the United States Supreme Court, federal appellate circuit courts, state Supreme Courts and various state appellate courts. For more information, please visit www.kopkalaw.com.

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