



McCoy Leavitt Laskey LLC is the premier catastrophic fire and explosion litigation firm in the country. The law firm enjoys a national reputation providing its clients with sophisticated representation in difficult cases on a cost effective basis. MLL is capable of managing every aspect of a complex investigation – from leading the inquiry within moments of the event, to the defense of a lawsuit, to handling a jury trial, and finally through the appellate process. Our attorneys can also handle subrogation matters, construction disputes and other general liability cases.

MLL attorneys are admitted in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, California, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, and Missouri. In other jurisdictions, MLL has an established network of local counsel, will obtain *pro hac vice* admission, and then utilize local counsel for tactical litigation support.



MATTHEW R. ROSEK is a Partner at McCoy Leavitt Laskey LLC. He was first admitted in Wisconsin in 2004. He is also admitted to practice in Minnesota, the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Eastern and Western U.S. District Courts of Wisconsin, and the U.S. District Court of Minnesota. Matt received his undergraduate education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (B.A., *cum laude*, 2000). He then attended Marquette University Law School where he received his *juris doctor* in 2004. While in law school, Matt was a member of National Moot Court Team (trial and appellate). Matt has been an Adjunct Lecturer at Carroll University in the Politics and Global Studies Department where he coached the Carroll University Mock Trial Team and has taught Advanced Business Law.

In 2011 Matt was recognized by the Wisconsin Law Journal as one of Wisconsin's Top Up and Coming Lawyers, a distinction only given to a handful of attorneys every year. Matt has been admitted *pro hac vice* in nearly thirty states around the country. Matt has spoken at dozens of national and local events and has had dozens of legal articles published in a variety of print and online sources. Matt is an experienced trial attorney representing clients locally and nationally in complex fire and explosion cases as well as other general liability and product liability matters. Matt represents a variety of large national corporations and insurance companies in cases throughout the nation. For example, Matt has represented McNeilus Truck (a division of Oshkosh Corp.) with regard to its CNG powered vehicles, has several cases with AmeriGas related to propane explosion incidents around the country and has represented Secura Insurance (and other local insurers) in local construction defect cases and general liability matters.

Matt prides himself on giving back to the community. Matt is currently an Alderman in the City of Oconomowoc (2014-present). He has also served his community as a former Chairman of the City of Oconomowoc Zoning Board of Appeals and as a volunteer EMT/Firefighter. He is still a certified Firefighter. Matt is also Vice President of the Board of Directors of Pantheon Services, a non-profit entity that provides training and placement for persons with mental and physical disabilities.

Matt lives in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin with his wife, Melissa, and four children, Cassandra, Amanda, Emily and Alexander.

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Recent Presentations

- 2019 Secura Ins./CLM Seminar, *Vehicle, Fire Scene and Evidence Preservation: To Save or Not to Save*
- 2017 CLM Annual Convention, *Hiring and Managing Outside Experts in Catastrophic Cases*
- 2017 CLM Southeastern Conf., *CSST & Lightning-A Striking Combination*
- 2016 CLM Omaha, NE Seminar, *Handling a Fire or Explosion Claim*
- 2016 Minneapolis Ins. Seminar, *Site and Incident Management Case Studies and Lessons Learned*
- 2015 CLM Seminar, Illinois, *Case Assessment and Evaluation*
- 2015 PGDA Annual Conf., *Case Study and Propane Supplier Immunity*

Representative Publications

- 2015 Legal Insights, Winter, *Producing Electronic Data and Document Retention*
- 2014 Wisconsin Law Journal-Tort Report, *Documenting Accidents in Premises Liability Cases*
- 2013 Wisconsin Lawyer, April, *Using Mary Carter and Loan Receipt Agreements Avoiding the Traditional Pitfalls of Non-Traditional Settlement Agreements*
- 2009 Wisconsin Lawyer, December, *Common Interest Privilege: The Unknown Litigation Tool*

Professional Accomplishments

- 2018-2020 CLM-Wisconsin Chapter-President
- 2014-2020 (3 terms) City of Oconomowoc-Alderman
- 2008-2014 Wisconsin Rising Star
- 2011 Wisconsin's Top Up and Coming Lawyer

Representative Cases

California	Multi-million dollar burn case in Northern California
Colorado	\$10M injury/property damage home explosion
Florida	\$1.2M electrical/gas home fire
Illinois	Two deaths in home explosion
Iowa	\$4M country club fire
Indiana	\$12M death and four burn injuries in home explosion
Kansas	Three death case after natural gas explosion
Louisiana	Simple burn injuries after propane trailer explosion
Michigan	Home explosion-property damage
Minnesota	\$20M paint plant explosion, 5 burn injuries
Missouri	Product liability case, gas-fueled, lightning induced fire
Montana	Two burn injuries/local utility work
Oklahoma	Death/injury after home explosion
Oregon	\$1.5M significant single individual burn case
Pennsylvania	Significant burn case after trailer explosion
Texas	West, Texas Explosion, 15 deaths, \$1 Billion in damages
Tennessee	Product liability/gas-fueled, lightning induced fire
Vermont	Large property loss fire, electrical products
Washington	\$30M damage to hay storage facility
Wisconsin	\$1.5M boat accident/injury; large UIM coverage dispute
Wyoming	Two severely burned workers in fracking explosion

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