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ED HARRIS is co-chair of the firm's Litigation Department and represents clients in a wide range of business disputes. Most of his practice is in federal court, but he also handles matters in state court and before regulatory agencies.

He is particularly experienced in antitrust and class action disputes, where he has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in cases in federal trial and appellate courts throughout the United States. Mr. Harris served as co-lead counsel for the State of Indiana in litigation against the tobacco industry which led to a national settlement and a recovery for the State of Indiana exceeding \$4 billion. He was trial counsel for plaintiff cases in Plywood antitrust litigation which resulted in a favorable jury verdict and an eventual settlement of \$170 million. He also served as national class counsel for the direct purchasers of diamonds from De Beers in litigation resulting in a \$295 million recovery and broad injunctive relief.

For several years he has been recognized as a Litigation Star by *Benchmark Litigation*, the definitive guide to America's leading business litigation attorneys. He has also been named an Indiana Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics* magazine.



**Practice Groups:**

Antitrust, Appellate, Litigation

**Bar/Court Admissions:**

State  
Indiana

**Year First Admitted to  
Practice Law:**

1968

**Education:**

University of Michigan Law School  
(1967), Amherst College (1964)

**Professional Affiliations /  
Recognitions:**

AV Peer Review Rating  
(LexisNexis/Martindale-Hubbell),  
American Bar Association, Chambers  
USA: America's Leading Lawyers for  
Business, Indiana State Bar  
Association, Indiana Super Lawyers,  
Indianapolis Bar Association,  
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