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Patrick G. Vipond has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America.

The induction ceremony at which Patrick G. Vipond became a Fellow took place recently before an audience of 845 persons during the recent 2004 Annual Meeting of the College in St. Louis, Missouri.

Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and only after careful investigation, to those experienced trial lawyers who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one per cent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5,400 members in the United States and Canada, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those who ascended to the bench after their induction) and Honorary Fellows.

The College strives to improve and elevate the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the trial profession. Qualified lawyers are called to Fellowship in the College from all branches of trial practice. They are carefully selected from among those who customarily represent plaintiffs in civil cases and those who customarily represent defendants, those who prosecute accused of crime and those who defend them. The College is thus able to speak with a balanced voice on important issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

Pat Vipond's legal profile is on reverse side.

PATRICK G. VIPOND



Born:	Pickstown, South Dakota, February 10, 1955
Education:	University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.A., magna cum laude, 1977); Creighton University (J.D., 1980)
Admitted to Bar and Courts:	1980, Nebraska; U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska
Memberships:	Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; American Bar Association (Litigation Section; Tort and Insurance Practice Section); Defense Research Institute; President Nebraska Defense Counsel Association; Nebraska State Bar Association Legislation Committee; Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers
Practice Emphasis:	Commercial Litigation; Professional Negligence; Insurance Litigation

Mr. Vipond is a partner in Lamson, Dugan & Murray and is a member of the firm's Litigation Department. He has over 20 years of courtroom experience representing individuals, companies and corporations in a wide variety of civil litigation. Mr. Vipond's practice encompasses commercial disputes, insurance coverage issues, professional negligence and general liability claims.

Mr. Vipond graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1977 with a B.A. magna cum laude. He earned his J.D. from Creighton University in 1980. He is a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association, and practices in the federal courts in Nebraska and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He is a member of the Defense Research Institute, President of the Nebraska Defense Counsel Association and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.



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