Cameron M. Fathauer ("Fad-hour")

AUTHOR · LAWYER · SPEAKER

Author of Saving the Subject: How I Found You When I Almost Lost Me (2024)

AS FEATURED IN

ABA Journal · The Gospel Coalition · WLKY · PEOPLE · HuffPost

THE STORY

On September 18, 2015, at seventeen, Cameron was struck by a speeding car in Columbus, Indiana, while teaching a young neighbor to ride a longboard. He suffered a severe traumatic brain injury, lost a third of his skull, and spent three weeks in an unmedicated coma. At nineteen he founded Voice of TBI, Inc. He went on to graduate summa cum laude, earn his J.D. from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law as a Forrest E. Jump Scholar while raising triplets plus one, and become a licensed attorney by twenty-four. He now practices personal injury and traumatic brain injury law at Schad Law, P.C. in New Albany, Indiana, alongside the same attorney who once represented him as a client. Licensed in Indiana and Kentucky.

"No one can be themselves by themselves."

WHAT HE SPEAKS ABOUT

Surviving brain injury and rebuilding a life from nothing. Identity: why a person is a subject, not an object; a someone, not a something. AI and the human spirit. Faith. Lawyer wellbeing and professional resilience (CLE with ethics credit, approved in Indiana and Kentucky). Audiences include bar associations, law schools, hospitals and rehab centers, churches, conferences, and podcasts.

SELECTED APPEARANCES

Closing keynote, ABA CoLAP National Conference, delivered ten years to the day after the accident (2025) · Keynote, Society of American Military Engineers (2026) · Indiana Trial Lawyers Association (2023, 2024, 2025) · Norton Neuroscience Institute, biannual seminar (2022–present) · Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana · Indiana University Maurer School of Law



THE BOOK

Saving the Subject (2024): a first-person philosophical argument for why you exist, written by someone who almost didn't. Amazon pre-orders sold out within 24 hours of listing.

THE WRITING

Essays at cameronfathauer.com. Law review scholarship forthcoming in the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality (2026).

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BOOKINGS

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