

# John R. Musgrave

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## THOMPSON COBURN LLP

### Litigation

Jack Musgrave tries complex cases involving intellectual property, product liability and commercial issues before various state and federal courts in the United States.

### Distinction

Mr. Musgrave was the prior managing partner of the firm. Mr. Musgrave is the chair of the complex & mass litigation practice group and serves as the firm's general counsel.

### Professional Affiliations

- American College of Trial Lawyers
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Best Lawyers in America
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers 2005-2008
- Product Liability Advisory Council
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel  
Past Member, National Executive Committee
- Defense Research Institute
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

### Civic Involvement

- **Regional Business Council**  
Board of Directors; General Counsel
- **St. Louis Art Museum**  
Board of Commissioners; Chair, Governance Committee;  
Corporate Partnership Committee
- **The Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America**  
Executive Committee
- **United Way of Greater St. Louis**  
Alexis DeTocqueville Society
- **St. Louis Citizen's for Home Rule**  
Steering Committee

### Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**  
Partner (1973-Present)  
Coburn Croft Managing Partner (1982-1996)  
Thompson Coburn Managing Partner (1996-2002)  
Associate (1968-1973)



### Primary Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Tobacco Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Product Liability
- Toxic Torts

### Industries of Concentration

- Tobacco Products
- Chemical Manufacturing
- Recreational Vehicles, Watercraft
- Pharmaceuticals

### Representative Clients

- Bryant Family Vineyard
- Haftpflichtverband der Deutschen Industrie (HDI Insurance Company of Germany)
- Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- Kawasaki Motors Corp., USA
- Lorillard Tobacco Co.
- Monsanto
- Riceland
- Shaw Group, Inc.
- University of Missouri, Board of Curators

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## Education

- **University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law**  
J.D. (1968)  
Law Review (Staff 1966-1968)
- **University of Missouri - Columbia**  
B.A., *Political Science* (1963)

## Speaking Engagements

- Lecturer, "Use of Mini-Trial on the Major Case" Missouri Bar Association and American College of Trial Lawyers, Trial Seminar on Effective Strategy and Techniques (November 1999)
- Lecturer and Co-Author, "Locomotive Crashworthiness and the FELA" National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (May 1993)
- Lecturer, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (May 1987)
- Lecturer, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (February 1991)
- Lecturer, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Defense Tactics Institute (October 1992)
- Lecturer and Co-Author, Environmental Hazardous Waste and Toxic Tort Litigation Symposium, Defense Research Institute, Handling Plaintiff's "Tricks of the Trade" Involving Causation in a Trial of A Toxic Tort Case (March 1993)
- Lecturer, "The Masters in Trial" Lawyers for the Defense, Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates (June 1994)

## Publications

- Co-Author, "Claims Arising from Chemical Spills: Plaintiffs' Tricks," *For the Defense, The Environment and the Law* (DRI, February 1994)
- Co-Author, "An Effective Medical Defense: The Key to Toxic Tort Success," *Environmental and Toxic Tort Defense a special publication of Research Institute* (February 1989)
- Co-Author, "How to Defend Against Three of the Most Difficult Medical Claims in a Toxic Tort Case" *Environmental and Toxic Tort Defense, a special publication of Defense Research Institute* (February 1989)
- Co-Author, "Distinctive Aspects of Litigation Under the Federal Employers' Liability Act - An Overview" *The St. Louis Bar Journal* (Fall 1985)