



# Dudley Von Holt Partner

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#### **PRACTICES**

- Product Liability
- · Commercial Litigation

#### **EDUCATION**

- Washington University School of Law, J.D., 1985
- University of Missouri-Columbia, A.B., with honors, 1981

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Colorado USDC
- · Illinois USDC, Southern District
- · Missouri USDC, Eastern District
- US Ct Appeals, 4th Circuit (Covers MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)
- US Ct Appeals, 7th Circuit (Covers IL, IN, WI)
- US Ct Appeals, 8th Circuit (Covers AR, IA, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)
- US Ct Appeals, 11th Circuit (Covers AL, FL, GA)
- · US Ct Appeals, Federal Circuit
- · US Supreme Ct

## **AFFILIATIONS**

 Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, 1985-Present

### **EMPLOYMENT**

 Thompson Coburn LLP General Counsel, 2018-Present Partner, 1992-2017 Associate, 1985-1992 Dudley became the Firm's General Counsel in 2018. In that capacity, he advises the firm on a wide range of legal issues. Before becoming General Counsel, he was a member of the Firm's litigation department. Over the course of his 32-year career in that department, he handled cases in federal and state trial courts in 15 different states and argued cases before eight different state supreme courts or federal courts of appeal.

## Recognitions

- · Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® (by BL Rankings), 2013-2024
- Listed in Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers (by Thomson Reuters), 2012-2015

## Experience

- Gander Mountain Co. v. Cabela's, Inc., 540 F.3d 827 (8th Cir. 2008)
  (Argued and On Brief)
- Bob Schultz Motors, Inc. v. Kawasaki Motors Corp., 334 F.3d 721 (C.A.8 (Mo.) 2003)

(Argued and On Brief)

 Belleville Toyota, Inc. v. Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., 770 N.E.2d 177 (III 2002)

(Argued and On Brief)

- Crown Operations Intern., Ltd. v. Solutia Inc., 289 F.3d 1367 (C.A.Fed. (Wis.) 2002)
- National Bank of Commerce v. Dow Chemical Co., 165 F.3d 602 (C.A.8 (Ark.) 1999)
- Pace Properties, Inc. v. American Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co., 918 S.W.2d 883 (Mo. App. 1996)

(Argued and On Brief)



- Lewis v. American Cyanamid Co., 155 N.J. 544 (N.J. 1998)
  (Argued and On Brief)
- State ex rel. The Upjohn Co. v. Dalton, 829 S.W.2d 83 (Mo. App. E.D. 1992)
- Kemner v. Monsanto Co., 576 N.E.2d 1146 (III.App. 5 Dist. 1991)
- State ex rel. Kawasaki Motors Corp. USA v. Ryan, 777 S.W.2d 247 (Mo. App 1989)