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PRACTICES

- Appellate
- Business Litigation
- Construction and Development
- Product Liability
- Real Estate and Construction Litigation
- Supreme Court of the United States

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D., 1993, Note and Comment Editor, Missouri Law Review
- Westminster College, B.A., cum laude, 1990

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Illinois USDC, Southern District
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District
- US Supreme Ct

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Environmental Operations, Inc.
- Kroger Company
- Mills Properties, Inc.
- Poettker Construction Company
- The Kansas City Southern Railway Company

AFFILIATIONS

- ABA Forum on Construction Law
- Defense Research Institute

David is a lead trial lawyer with a track record of success across a diverse array of claims, including various types of construction and real estate disputes, business tort, and significant property damage and personal injury cases.

Clients commend David for his cost-effective representation and his creative approach to resolving business disputes and lawsuits.

Over a 25-year litigation career, David has served as the first chair trial lawyer in a number of cases tried to verdict, and represented clients in state courts throughout Missouri and Illinois and in federal court. He has successfully tried a number of arbitrations through the AAA, and has handled dozens of mediations. In his work with clients, David frequently crafts smart, effective strategies that help companies solve problems and mitigate disputes long before lawsuits are filed.

David has represented contractors, owners, and lenders in construction disputes that have involved companies pursuing claims as a plaintiff and defending against damage claims and mechanic's liens. He has also advised clients on contracts and various other matters important to their ongoing business operations. David has represented real estate developers, multi-family owners and operators, and other commercial real estate interests in a variety of disputes and non-litigation matters. He has also handled various high exposure tort matters, including business tort, significant property damage, and personal injury and death cases, often representing the client in claims or communications with its insurer.

In one precedent-setting case, David developed a challenge in the trial and appellate courts to mandatory Missouri jury instructions interpreting a federal statute in a case he tried to verdict in 2003. That challenge culminated in a victory before the United States Supreme Court in 2007.

Recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers In America® (by BL Rankings), 2019-2023
- Listed in Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers (by Thomson Reuters), 2012-2014, 2016-2017

- Missouri Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2002-Present Associate, 1995-2001
- United States District Judge William D. Stiehl, Southern District of Illinois Judicial Clerk, 1993-1995

Community

- Coaching many of his kids' basketball and baseball teams, 2003-2019
- LifeBridge Partnership (f/k/a St. Louis Society for the Physically Disabled), Golf Tournament Co-Chair, 2002-Present, Board of Directors, 1998-2013, President of Board of Directors, 2001-2003
- FOCUS St. Louis, Leadership St. Louis Class, 2007-2008
- St. Louis Business Journal "40 Under 40" Award, 2007