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PRACTICES

- Business Litigation

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D., 2004, Order of the Coif, Order of the Barristers, Associate Managing Editor, Missouri Law Review, Judging Director, Board of Advocates, American Law Institute/American Bar Association Scholarship and Leadership Award Recipient
- Indiana University Bloomington, M.A. Latin, 2001
- University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A., 1999

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2013-Present Associate, 2004-2012 Summer Associate, 2003
- Smith Lewis, LLP Law Clerk, 2002
- Indiana University Associate Instructor, 2000-2001

Tom is a litigator who represents clients in complex commercial litigation, including consumer class actions, securities litigation, derivative-shareholder actions, business torts, and contract disputes.

He also has successfully represented a variety of clients in alternative dispute resolution, including both mediations and arbitrations before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

Recognitions

- Listed in "Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers" Rising Stars, 2013-2015

Publications

- Author, "Prove All Things and Hold Fast to that which is Good: the Missouri Supreme Court Redraws the Line between 'Plain Error' and 'Ineffective Assistance of Counsel'"; *Missouri Law Review*, Volume 68-2, 2003
- Author, "Missouri's 'Innocent Seller' Statute and the Federal Courts: Questions of General Applicability and Removal"; *Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers Newsletter*, Spring 2005