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Professional Profile

Mr. West has a general litigation practice that has provided him the opportunity to represent various businesses and individuals in state and federal courts as well as state administrative proceedings. Before joining Berkowitz Oliver in 2006, Mr. West primarily represented defendants in product liability cases at Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP. In addition to product liability cases, Mr. West continues to represent clients in class actions, professional negligence, employment discrimination, construction law, intellectual property and other business law and tort disputes. In 2007, Mr. West successfully obtained jury verdicts for defendants in cases involving consumer warranty actions and premises liability allegations. Most recently, in 2008, Mr. West obtained a defense judgment for defendants in a bench trial in Missouri state court.

Education

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
(J.D., 2002) *with distinction*
Managing Editor of the *UMKC Law Review*
Editorial Associate for the *Urban Lawyer*.
Chief Justice of the UMKC Honor Court
Teaching Assistant for the Legal Research and Writing Program

University of Missouri-Kansas City (B.A., 1999)

Admissions & Qualifications

Missouri
Kansas

Courts

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

Memberships & Affiliations

Greater Kansas City Bar Leadership Academy, 2006-2007
UMKC Inns of Court Program – Edward L. Scarritt Coordinating Master

Other Distinctions

Authored “Drye v. United States: Limiting the Traditional State Right to Define Property” 69 *UMKC Law Review* 909 (2001)

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