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Attorney Profile

David Heinemann

David Heinemann represents clients in many types of civil litigation matters in state and federal courts throughout the United States. He has significant experience in a wide range of litigation matters, including product liability defense, insurance coverage litigation, commercial litigation, class actions, and defending businesses against employment claims. He is a Shareholder of Shank & Hamilton and has an AV® rating from Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating awarded. Before joining Shank & Hamilton in 1999, he was a shareholder for many years at a large, well-respected Kansas City law firm where he gained invaluable litigation experience and training. Through statewide voting of peers, Mr. Heinemann was selected as a Missouri and Kansas 2006 Super Lawyer.

Mr. Heinemann graduated magna cum laude from the Duke University School of Law in 1987, where he was selected to the Order of the Coif. He was elected to the staff of the Duke Law Journal and served on its editorial board. Following law school, he served as a judicial clerk to Judge James K. Logan of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) in economics in 1984.

Admitted to Practice

- Missouri State Courts (1988)
- Kansas State Courts (1989)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- United States District Court for the District of Kansas

Professional Positions

- Shareholder, Shank & Hamilton, P.C. Kansas City, Missouri, January 2003 to present
- Associate, Shank & Hamilton, P.C. Kansas City, Missouri, September 1999 - December 2002
- Shareholder, Stinson, Mag & Fizzell, P.C. Kansas City, Missouri, January 1994 - August 1999
- Associate, Stinson, Mag & Fizzell, P.C. Kansas City, Missouri, August 1988 - December 1993
- Law Clerk, Honorable James K. Logan, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, August 1987 - August 1988

Educational History

Duke University School of Law

Durham, North Carolina

- Juris Doctor, With High Honors, May 1987
- Rank: Top 10%
- Order of the Coif
- Duke Law Journal Editorial Board
- Author of Note, The Arbitrability of Claims Arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1986 Duke L.J. 548, cited by Justice Blackman's dissent in Shearson/American Express Inc. v. McMahon, 482 U.S. 220 (1987).

University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, Missouri

- Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, May 1984
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Mortar Board

Professional Affiliations

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Missouri Bar Association

Kansas Bar Association

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

American Bar Association

- ABA Section on Labor and Employment Law
- ABA Section on Litigation