



Litigation: Missouri

Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

THE FIRM This litigation practice is located in Kansas City and is renowned for its performance at both local and national level. It is particularly sought after for its expert handling of high stakes pharmaceutical and products liability trial work. Major clients include Hallmark Cards, Bausch & Lomb and Nike.

Sources say: *"It represents great value for money; the skills on offer here are comparable to many of the larger national players."*

KEY INDIVIDUALS [Robert Adams](#) is lauded for his *"terrific instinct borne out of years of honing his technique in products liability work."* [Harvey Kaplan](#) chairs the pharmaceutical and medical device side of the practice, an area where he is revered as *"a guru at the national level."* Sources praise [Joseph Rebein](#), for his *"methodical, aggressive yet extremely measured"* approach to business and products liability litigation. [William Sampson](#) is a familiar sight in courtrooms throughout Missouri and Kansas. Sources praise his *"strong handling of products liability and general commercial trial work."* Firm vice chair and general counsel [Gene Voigts](#) is a senior attorney who maintains an active litigation practice. *"His vast experience in this area gives him real insight into the best course of action in contentious matters,"* interviewees say. *"Careful and adept litigator"* [Eugene Balloun](#) is another respected senior figure at the firm. [Trent Webb](#) is for its litigation and trial practice, which has a focus on IP disputes. [Todd Ruskamp](#) is an up-and-coming partner who is praised for his *"quality work"* in matters such as class action defense. [Paul Williams](#) has a broad practice encompassing products liability and environmental work.