



SHOOK
HARDY & BACON

AGENDA

- 8 – 8:20 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:20 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Madeleine McDonough | Chair | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Adrienne Byard | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 8:30 – 9:10 a.m. “Look Ma, No Hands!”
The Road Ahead for Autonomous
and Connected Technologies
Cory Fisher | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
H. Grant Law | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Siena Caruso | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Mayela Montenegro | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 9:10 – 10:10 a.m. **ETHICS PRESENTATION**
Arbitration Ethics:
Don’t Be Surprised by What You May Not Know
Maureen Harms | Associate General Counsel | 3M Company
Marc Elkins | Chief Compliance Officer and Associate General Counsel | Cerner Corporation
John Barkett | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 10:10 – 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:20 – 11:00 a.m. Personal Jurisdiction Post-*Daimler*:
Recent Developments and Looking to the Future
April Byrd | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Erin Loucks | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
John Lyons | Of Counsel | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Chris McRae | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Summary: Missouri Tort Reform 2017
Pat Fanning | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Business Law Trends:
Income Tax 2017 and Beyond
Jay Simpson | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

- 11:30 — 11:45 a.m. **Employment Law Trends**
Bill Martucci | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Carrie McAtee | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Kristen Page | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 11:45 — 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 — 1:10 p.m. **Update on Consumer Fraud Class Action Trends and Legislative Response**
Jim Muehlberger | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Cary Silverman | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 1:10 — 1:25 p.m. **Food Regulations: What's Today's Special?**
Katie Gates Calderon | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Lindsey Heinz | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 1:25 — 2:35 p.m. **GC Panel: What Keeps Us Up at Night?**
MODERATOR
Madeleine McDonough | Chair | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
PANEL
Katie Barrett | U.S. General Counsel | Anheuser-Busch
Kate Dugan | Assistant General Counsel | Energizer Holdings
Heather Humphrey | General Counsel and Senior Vice President | KCP&L
Rochelle Stringer | General Counsel | Huhtamaki Inc.
- 2:35 — 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 — 3:25 p.m. **Patent War on Two Fronts**
Tanya Chaney | Of Counsel | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Fiona Bell | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Colman McCarthy | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 3:25 — 3:40 p.m. **Privacy Goes Global**
Bill Sampson | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Camila Tobón | Of Counsel | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 3:40 — 3:55 p.m. **Defending *Pro Se* Litigation: Tricks of the Trade**
David Northrip | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Mike Walden | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Jordan Carter | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
David Swaney | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 3:55 — 4:55 p.m. **ETHICS PRESENTATION**
Trial Counsel and Social Media Ethics: Internet Research on Potential Jurors
Terry Sexton | Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
Travis Braun | Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
- 4:55 p.m. **Closing Remarks / Adjournment**

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Katie Barrett
U.S. General Counsel
Anheuser-Busch

Katie has been with Anheuser-Busch for 15 years, and has been instrumental in ensuring the successful outcomes of some of the most high-profile litigation the company has faced. Katie manages all commercial, litigation, regulatory, labor relations and other aspects of the U.S. legal agenda. She received her J.D. from the University of Arizona and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Saint Louis University.



Kate Dugan
Assistant General Counsel
Energizer Holdings

Kate is currently Assistant General Counsel at Energizer Holdings, Inc., overseeing all litigation for Energizer globally. Before joining Energizer, Kate spent more than 10 years as a litigator in private practice firms in Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, handling matters ranging from general commercial litigation and product liability litigation to criminal pro bono work and everything in between. Kate received her J.D. from Saint Louis University and a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri.

**Marc Elkins**

*Chief Compliance Officer
and Associate General Counsel*
Cerner Corporation

Marc serves as Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer and Associate General Counsel for Cerner Corporation, where he is responsible for Cerner's compliance obligations in U.S. and global operations. He has been at Cerner for 14 years, handling arbitration, litigation, mediation and bankruptcy recovery activities. Before that, he was a commercial litigation partner at Stinson Morrison Hecker; his practice areas included energy, telecommunications, banking and bankruptcy. Marc is active in the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America, serving on the Council's Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. He also serves as chair of the Leawood, Kansas Planning Commission and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Leawood Community Foundation. He received his J.D. from the University of Kansas and has a degree in nuclear engineering from Kansas State University.

**Heather Humphrey**

General Counsel and Senior Vice President
KCP&L

Heather leads KCP&L's legal, regulatory, human resources, safety, security, facilities, business continuity and supply chain divisions. Before joining KCP&L she was a partner with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy, where she practiced business and employment litigation, served as hiring partner and was a member of the firm's strategic planning committee. She also was a law clerk for the Hon. W. Duane Benton at the Missouri Supreme Court. Heather serves on the board of directors for The Children's Center for the Visually Impaired and is on the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art Business Council. She is a graduate of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Centurions Leadership Program and co-chairs the Mayor's Commission on Summer Youth Employment. She received her J.D. from Washington University, an M.B.A. from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and her bachelor's degree in business administration *magna cum laude* from the University of Missouri – Columbia.



Maureen Harms

Associate General Counsel
3M Company

Maureen is Associate General Counsel at 3M, where she manages the Health Care Business Group legal team. Since joining the company in 1997, Maureen has supported 3M Pharmaceuticals, 3M Drug Delivery Systems, 3M Food Safety and the 3M Infection Prevention Division. In addition, Maureen volunteers with the company's pro bono program and in 2012 became chair of the Pro Bono Committee; in 2015, 3M received the Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Award for pro bono service and advocacy. Before joining 3M, Maureen clerked for the Hon. Donald D. Alsop for the U.S. District Court of Minnesota. She also served as a Human Rights Consultant for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva. She received her J.D. from the University of Minnesota, an M.A. in Irish literature from University College Cork (Ireland) and a bachelor's degree in philosophy and English from the University of Notre Dame.



Rochelle Stringer

General Counsel
Huhtamaki Inc.

Since 2001, Rochelle has been the General Counsel for Huhtamaki, a division of Finland-based Huhtamaki Oyj, with \$1 billion in sales of packaging and foodservice tableware and 3,500 employees. She oversees litigation, compliance, antitrust and corporate governance issues; manages environmental compliance and audit procedures; coordinates labor relations; advises on transactional matters, regulations, contracts and business strategies; and ensures U.S. and global protection for trademarks and patents. Rochelle also created Huhtamaki's U.S. Code of Conduct, launched an ethics hotline and drafted backup procedures and practices documentation. She also created and administers the Huhtamaki Hardship fund, a 501(c)(3) fund to aid employees in need. Before joining Huhtamaki, she was a senior attorney at Seaboard Corporation and an attorney at Stinson Morrison Hecker. She received her J.D. with distinction from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from the University of Missouri – Columbia.



John Barkett

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

John is a commercial and environmental litigator – and for the past several years, a peacemaker and problem solver serving as an arbitrator, mediator, facilitator or allocator in environmental, commercial and reinsurance contexts.

He is a certified mediator in Florida and a member of the London Court of International Arbitration and the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, and serves on the American Arbitration Association and International Centre for Dispute Resolution roster of neutrals, the Conflict Prevention and Resolution Institute for Dispute Resolution’s “Panel of Distinguished Neutrals,” and the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals of the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. He conducts commercial domestic and international arbitrations under American Arbitration Association, London Court of International Arbitration, International Centre for Dispute Resolution and United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and Conflict Prevention and Resolution rules, as well as *ad hoc* arbitrations. He consults with major corporations to evaluate commercial disputes, conducts independent investigations, and works with other lawyers on questions of legal ethics. He received his J.D. from Yale and a bachelor’s *summa cum laude* from the University of Notre Dame.



Fiona Bell

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Fiona’s practice focuses on intellectual property litigation with an emphasis on complex patent litigation. She has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in complex multipatent lawsuits and has worked on all aspects of patent litigation from the development of initial case strategies through trial and appeal. Fiona’s background in electrical engineering allows her to understand the intricacies of her clients’ products, which often involve computer software, computer hardware and telecommunication technologies. In addition, she advises clients on patent licensing and sales and provides freedom-to-operate, non-infringement and invalidity opinions. She also handles *inter partes* reexaminations as well as *inter partes* reviews. Before becoming an attorney, Fiona was as a dancer and choreographer, performing with the Houston Metropolitan Dance Company, Robert Moses’ KIN and Psophonia Dance Company. She received her J.D. with honors from the University of Texas and a bachelor’s in electrical engineering *summa cum laude* from the University of Houston.



Travis Braun

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Travis fights for positive results for his clients throughout every phase of litigation, including discovery, pretrial and trial. Travis also helps with onsite trial assistance where he monitors case activities, ensures efficient team representation and assists with drafting trial motions. As a former NCAA Division III athlete, Travis believes that understanding individual roles in the overall scheme is essential to success. Legal representation is just one part of a client's business operation, and to best serve a client's needs Travis uses his background in economics to consider cost-benefit analysis through each stage of litigation. Travis received his J.D. from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and a bachelor's in economics *cum laude* from Kalamazoo College.



Adrienne Byard

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Adrienne's litigation practice focuses on medical devices, women's health, airway support, animal health and biomaterials, as well as liability in the context of the practice of medicine. She also handles product liability matters involving consumer and personal care products, food and beverage labeling, Proposition 65, slack-fill, component part manufacturing, design and construction, fire cause and origin, mass tort fraud and abuse. In 2016, she was on loan with a global pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturer handling mass tort, personal injury and commercial cases. She deals with U.S. and foreign regulators, media, sales, marketing, medical affairs, patient advocacy and public policy, suppliers and insurance claims resolution. She has served as national coordinator of high-stakes product liability litigation and managed large dockets and teams in federal multidistrict litigation. Adrienne received her J.D. from New York University and a bachelor's in English and Spanish *cum laude* from the University of Kansas.



April Byrd

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

April represents companies and individuals in complex civil litigation and white-collar criminal matters. She advises corporate clients on compliance programs and regulatory issues and manages internal investigations and government enforcement actions on their behalf. April has also litigated product liability matters involving pharmaceuticals and other consumer products. April regularly engages in employment class action litigation involving discrimination, whistleblowing/retaliation, wage-and-hour, and ADA matters. April previously served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Districts of Delaware and Washington, D.C, trying cases to verdict that involved political corruption, multijurisdictional drug conspiracies, money laundering and violent crimes. In addition, she served as a litigator in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice's Tort Branch. She also was an adjunct professor of trial advocacy at the Villanova University School of Law. April received her J.D. from Villanova University and a bachelor's degree in political science *cum laude* from Swarthmore College.



Katie Gates Calderon

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Katie's practice focuses on the defense of corporations in individual and complex tort, product liability and consumer protection matters. She counsels food, beverage, dietary supplement, tobacco and pet food companies on matters involving government regulation, and has litigated cases in state and federal courts throughout the country. As part of her regulatory practice, Katie advises clients on FDA, USDA and FTC compliance, including label reviews, policy issues, emerging legal developments and other risk-management considerations. Katie helps clients respond to FDA inspector requests, Form 483 findings and warning letters. She also advises clients on data breach investigation, incident response planning and compliance. Katie has taken on numerous pro bono cases representing both parents and children in family court, and she represented a Missouri inmate in a Section 1983 action tried in federal court in 2017. Katie received her J.D. from the University of Kansas and a bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* from Harvard University.



Jordan Carter

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Jordan focuses her practice on complex product liability litigation. As a member of Shook's *Engle* team, she drafts motions and helps prepare witnesses for trial and depositions in smoking-and-health cases. Jordan regularly seeks opportunities to mentor others; before entering law school, she worked at a charter school in Boston, Massachusetts, where she tutored low-income middle-school students in math and English and helped with school operations. While in law school, Jordan used her teaching and mentoring skills by serving as a teaching assistant for a first-year class on research, writing and oral advocacy. She also volunteered with the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence (Kansas), where she helped with the afterschool program of a local elementary school. Jordan received her J.D. from the University of Kansas and a bachelor's in women and gender studies and psychology from Washington University.



Siena Caruso

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Siena defends companies engaged in tort, product liability and business litigation as well as class actions. Siena represents leading companies in the automotive, medical device and food and beverage industries. She is currently engaged in research and publication of case law, legislation, regulations and other issues related to the emerging field of autonomous vehicles. Before attending law school, Siena taught English. Siena received her J.D. from the University of California – Berkeley and a bachelor's in international development studies *cum laude* from the University of California – Los Angeles.



Tanya Chaney

Of Counsel | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Tanya's practice focuses on intellectual property law and litigation. Concentrating on patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret matters, she has first-chair experience in all aspects of intellectual property litigation, including preliminary injunction hearings, *Markman* claim construction hearings, jury trials and appeals. Tanya also handles post-grant review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and trademark opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. In addition to drafting and enforcing intellectual property agreements, she represents clients in mediations, arbitrations and other alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Tanya also has published and presented CLE sessions on intellectual property and patent infringement. Tanya received her J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Houston and a bachelor's in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas.



Pat Fanning

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Pat defends wrongful death, catastrophic injury and high-stakes property damage claims involving claims of exposure to toxic chemicals, odors or industrial products—including aerosols, asbestos, benzene, flavorings, fuels, hexavalent chromium and manganese. Pat helps corporations, limited liability entities and financial institutions find solutions to business disputes and protect their rights to tangible and intangible property. Businesses operate in an increasingly complicated climate and information flow has increased exponentially in the past decades. Recent expansion of certain liability theories, coupled with the erosion of long-standing protections like worker's compensation immunity has led to numerous unanticipated lawsuits and an uncertain liability picture. Because corporate decision-makers must look into the future for their businesses to achieve continued success, Pat dedicates himself to resolving a company's existing liabilities while reducing the client's future practical burdens and potential liability complications. Pat received his J.D. and his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Missouri – Columbia.



Cory Fisher

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Cory focuses on patent-related aspects of intellectual property law in both the United States and abroad. His practice includes the analysis of patentability, patent infringement and patent validity, as well as due diligence patent portfolio reviews for clients in a broad range of technology fields. Cory also drafts and prosecutes patent applications in a number of technology fields, including the Internet, computer software, distributed computing, telecommunications, medical hardware and software, business methods and the mechanical arts. He counsels clients in brand management compliance, reviewing marketing and advertising materials for consistent core brand image, copyright and trademark rights. Cory also has developed a number of Internet-based services from concept to launch, handling all aspects including design, development and marketing. Cory received his J.D. from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and a bachelor's in industrial engineering from the University of Iowa.



Lindsey Heinz

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Lindsey's practice focuses on complex product liability and consumer protection litigation, as well as regulatory counseling for consumer product companies. She litigates individual and complex tort cases in state and federal courts throughout the country, and defends corporations facing class action claims, particularly those involving allegations of false and misleading marketing. Lindsey also counsels her clients on the effective and legally compliant use of nontraditional media, including social media, native advertising, e-commerce, and the use of influencers and affiliates. As part of her regulatory practice, Lindsey advises her clients on regulatory compliance, enforcement, and policy matters involving FDA-regulated products. Lindsey has counseled her clients through FDA label reviews and updates, responses to FDA and USDA inspector requests, product recalls and market corrections, and generation of employee training documents and consumer-facing communications. Lindsey received her J.D. and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Kansas.



H. Grant Law

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Grant is a trial lawyer with more than 25 years of experience representing corporate clients in product liability, class action, environmental contamination, construction defect, trucking, consumer fraud and eDiscovery matters. A recent edition of *The Legal 500* states that Grant “enjoys a growing reputation with clients that appreciate his ‘excellent technical knowledge and fine trial skills.’” Grant has received an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell that indicates he has reached the height of professional excellence and has been recognized for the highest level of integrity. Grant has tried numerous catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases to verdict, including one that was ranked among the Top 10 Defense Verdicts in California and one ranked by *The National Law Journal* as among the Top 20 Defense Verdicts in the nation. He received his J.D. from Santa Clara University, and a bachelor’s with triple honors from the University of California – Santa Cruz.



Erin Loucks

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Erin focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation, employment law and product liability defense. Erin represents a variety of national, regional and local businesses in commercial litigation matters involving business torts, contract disputes, labor and employment matters, and commercial real estate disputes. She also defends pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in mass tort and multidistrict litigation matters. In addition, Erin represents manufacturers and sellers of products in various industries in cases alleging breach of warranty, negligence, strict liability and wrongful death. Erin is passionate about eradicating poverty, hunger and homelessness and serves as a member of the Young Professional Advisory Board of Bethesda Project, a Philadelphia nonprofit organization devoted to caring for the poor and homeless. Erin received her J.D. from Temple University, and a bachelor’s in political science from the University of Colorado – Boulder.



John Lyons

Of Counsel | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

John defends companies in product liability, toxic tort, complex commercial and financial services litigation, as well as in appellate matters. He has represented manufacturers in a wide variety of industries and product areas, including tobacco, prescription pharmaceuticals, specialty chemicals, industrial equipment and asbestos. John is experienced in all phases of litigation, including pretrial discovery, expert witness development, post-trial and appeals. John received his J.D. from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree from Cornell University.



Bill Martucci

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Bill practices nationally in business and employment litigation with a focus on complex class actions. *Chambers USA* notes, "Bill Martucci is worth having on any dream team for litigation and policy issues." He is widely regarded as an exceptional trial lawyer and innovative policy strategist, listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Labour & Employment Lawyers*, *Lawdragon Guide to World Class (Most Powerful) Employment Lawyers*, and *Who's Who Legal*. Bill also has handled NLRB matters, and has served as strategic labor relations counsel for national companies and as a lead negotiator or strategic advisor in labor relations matters. As a member of the Harvard Business Review Advisory Council, he is engaged in an online community sharing business ideas and innovative practices for today's global companies; he also serves on the Model Federal Civil Jury Instructions Subcommittee, developing model instructions in employment discrimination and civil rights cases. Bill received an LL.M. with distinction from Georgetown University and a bachelor's degree from Rutgers College.



Carrie McAtee

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Carrie's practice focuses on national employment litigation and policy matters on behalf of corporate employers. She has litigated a broad range of federal claims in the employment discrimination and harassment context, including age, disability, race and sex discrimination, as well as sexual and other forms of harassment and retaliation. Carrie has broad experience dealing with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), guiding clients through the administrative charge process and litigating with the EEOC in numerous jurisdictions. Carrie has successfully tried multiparty EEOC cases before juries across the country. She has litigated with the EEOC on behalf of corporate employers, and has written and lectured on EEOC litigation and administrative processes. She also handles litigation involving federal wage and hour and Family and Medical Leave Act claims. Carrie received her J.D. and a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas.



Colman McCarthy

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Colman focuses his practice in the area of patent litigation, representing major technology companies in the areas of wireless communications, semiconductors and software in courts around the country. He advises companies, particularly financial institutions, on their legal obligations when responding to data breaches. His work includes antitrust, trademark, transactional diligence and general commercial matters. Colman is a member of a Data Security and Privacy Liability Working Group in The Sedona Conference, and he serves on the Advisory Committee of the Johnson County (Kansas) First Amendment Foundation. Colman received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from Washington University and a bachelor's in philosophy and religion from Truman State University.



Madeleine McDonough

Chair | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Madeleine McDonough is Chair and Partner at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, and represents multinational companies in pharmaceutical, animal health, medical device, food, cosmetics and beverage industries. She advises organizations on preventive litigation approaches, policy and governance issues, emerging international legal developments, creative resolution strategies, risk management, corporate social responsibility and crisis management. Earlier this year, the National Association of Women Lawyers honored Madeleine with its 2017 Leadership Award, presented each year to individuals whose personal contributions have helped advance women lawyers and promote diversity in the legal profession. *The National Law Journal* named Madeleine one of the nation's top 50 Litigation Trailblazers & Pioneers; she also is an American Bar Foundation fellow. During her tenure as chair of Shook's Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Practice, the firm represented dozens of major pharmaceutical companies, including each of the top 10 worldwide.



Chris McRae

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Chris is an associate in Shook's Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Litigation Division, the largest practice of its kind. He has litigated cases in state and federal courts throughout the country, and has experience in all aspects of pharmaceutical litigation, including strategy development, fact investigation, discovery, depositions, motion practice and expert witness preparation. Chris has also served on numerous case and expert teams that have consistently achieved successful results for their clients. Before becoming an attorney, Chris was an analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency. Chris received his J.D. from Georgetown University and a bachelor's in economics and political science from Northwestern University.



Mayela Montenegro

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Mayela represents product manufacturers in litigation, including class actions and coordinated litigation in state and federal courts. Mayela joined Shook after completing a clerkship with the Hon. Edward J. Davila of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. In that capacity, she worked on a broad range of civil cases, including consumer and product liability class actions, securities fraud actions, antitrust matters, employment discrimination and civil rights cases. Before becoming an attorney, Mayela interned for the Office of the California Lieutenant Governor and worked for a California state assembly member, and worked at the U.S. Embassy in Zimbabwe. Mayela received her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, a master's in public policy from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's in political science and ethnic studies from the University of California – Berkeley.



Jim Muehlberger

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Jim has over three decades of experience defending class actions and complex litigation. The leader of litigation teams in state and federal jurisdictions nationwide, Jim has served as national counsel for multiple consumer product manufacturers. He teaches and lectures on class actions, and is widely recognized for his expertise in the field. BTI Consulting Group named Jim a “2016 and 2017 Client Service All-Star,” and he has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* and *The Best Lawyers in Kansas City*. He is also deeply involved in pro bono work, and led a team that won a significant civil rights victory for a class of 11,000 special needs foster and adopted children. Using an attorneys’ fee award donated by the firm, Jim established “Lawyers for Kids,” a charitable foundation which has contributed more than \$100,000 to foster and adopted children and their parents. Jim received his J.D. and a bachelor’s degree *cum laude* from the University of Kansas.



David Northrip

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

David's practice focuses on the defense of corporations in high-profile, multidefendant product liability matters. He has represented manufacturers in cases involving negligence, strict liability, conspiracy, and fraud claims. David has published articles about the challenges of dealing with pro se litigants, as well as communications with potential class members. He has served on more than a dozen trial teams representing tobacco companies in wrongful death and personal injury lawsuits. He has also been responsible for monitoring multiple jurisdictions in the state of Florida, with several comprising more than 100 cases. Outside his legal practice, David serves as a certified barbeque judge of the Kansas City Barbeque Society. He received his J.D. from Duke University and a bachelor's in political science from the University of Missouri.



Kristen Page

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Kristen is the managing partner of Shook's General Litigation and Business Services Division. Her litigation practice focuses exclusively on representing companies on a national scale, both in federal and state courts, in a wide range of business, commercial and employment matters. Kristen has litigated disputes involving breach of contract, fiduciary duty, wage and hour, whistleblowing, unfair competition, discrimination and harassment, trade secrets and retaliation. She helps businesses with complex litigation, mediation and alternative dispute resolution, and handles class action and multiplaintiff litigation. She also helps clients navigate administrative processes and address challenging personnel and employment policy matters. *Human Resource Executive* magazine and *Lawdragon* named Kristen one of the nation's "Most Powerful Employment Attorneys," and *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* recognized her as a "Rising Star." Kristen received her J.D. with distinction and an M.B.A. from the University of Missouri – Kansas City, and a bachelor's *magna cum laude* from Truman State University.



Bill Sampson

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Bill has tried more than 80 jury cases in federal, state and military courts and tribunals and has been active nationally and internationally in the defense of civil litigation. In addition, Bill has taught more than 100 programs on trial practice, litigation strategy, and legal writing for law students, clients and professional associations throughout the country. *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* notes he is "excellent in the courtroom, with a great demeanor, and always well prepared," and has identified him as a "Leading Individual." *Who's Who Legal* has recognized him for his "key role in the industry-wide keyless ignition class action," and for "winning a motion to dismiss with prejudice for Nissan North America in related proceedings." Bill received his J.D. and a bachelor's in history with honors from the University of Kansas.



Terry Sexton

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Terry defends companies and individuals in high-stakes litigation nationwide, focusing his practice in the areas of toxic tort, product liability, legal ethics and consumer fraud. *Lawdragon* magazine named Terry to their list of "New Stars," a selection of top young attorneys. Terry's successful defense of Lorillard Tobacco Company in Ohio was featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The National Law Journal*, *Forbes Magazine* and other national publications after Shook uncovered evidence of fraudulent claims and other litigation abuses by opposing counsel. Terry was honored with the William G. Zimmerman Pro Bono Award for his successful representation of an Iraqi translator who sought asylum in the United States; his client and her family received death threats for assisting the U.S. military. Terry also served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Terry received his J.D. *cum laude* from Saint Louis University, a bachelor's from Rockhurst College and attended the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.



Cary Silverman

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Cary's public policy work focuses on product liability, tort and consumer law, and civil justice reform. He regularly authors amicus briefs on behalf of national business, trade and other advocacy groups in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and state high courts. Cary has testified before Congress and most state legislatures, and has published more than 30 articles in prominent law journals. His recent scholarship addresses "no-injury" lawsuits, federal preemption of tort claims, consumer litigation and punitive damage awards. He also has written about jury service improvement, judicial selection, trends in civil litigation, lawsuit abuse and legal reform. Cary is an adjunct professor at George Washington University. He is a recipient of the firm's William G. Zimmerman award for his sustained commitment to pro bono legal services. Cary received his J.D. with honors and a master's in public administration from George Washington University, and a bachelor's in management from the State University of New York – Geneseo.



Jay Simpson

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Jay handles tax planning and tax controversy matters, developing strategies for corporate acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures, reorganizations and restructurings. Jay has significant experience in the area of state income, sales and property tax law, and also has represented clients involved in tax disputes with the Missouri and Kansas departments of revenue. Jay has significant experience representing telecommunications businesses in matters involving state and local taxes. Jay currently serves as a vice-chair of the State and Local Tax Committee of the American Bar Association's Tax Section. Jay also is a member of a special task force of the Tax Section of the American Bar Association drafting model legislation (referred to as the Model Transaction Tax Overpayment Act), the purpose of which is to protect retailers from consumer suits alleging that retailers have over-collected state and local transaction taxes. Jay received his J.D. and a bachelor's from the University of Kansas.



David Swaney

Associate | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Dave defends companies against individual and complex tort, product liability and consumer protection matters, including those involving firearms and munitions, household consumer products and toxic tort exposure. Leaning on his technical experience as a communications officer in the U.S. Air Force, Dave also helps clients in the data security and privacy sphere to proactively minimize the risk of a breach and to comply with state, federal and international privacy laws. Dave also regularly provides pro bono representation; he recently tried a Section 1983 case alleging that a Missouri police department had violated his client's civil rights. He has also represented juvenile clients in delinquency matters before the Jackson County (Missouri) Family Court. He volunteers as an Air Liaison Officer for the United States Air Force Academy, assisting and evaluating students interested in attending the academy. Dave received his J.D. from the University of Missouri – Columbia and his bachelor's from the U.S. Air Force Academy.



Camila Tobón

Of Counsel | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Camila counsels corporate clients on a variety of matters with an international focus, including privacy and data security, public policy and consumer litigation. As head of Shook's International Data Privacy Task Force, Camila handles regulatory and transactional matters relating to privacy and data security, including preparing policies and incident response plans, conducting training programs, and compliance. Fluent in Spanish, Camila's focus is on Latin America where she serves as coordinating counsel for the litigation in multiple jurisdictions. Camila has served as commercial counsel, including on secondment to the Latin American in-house legal department of a *Fortune* 50 company, where she drafted and negotiated commercial agreements relating to transactions in Latin America and the Caribbean. Camila received her J.D. from the University of Miami, a master of letters from the University of St. Andrews (Scotland) and a bachelor's *cum laude* from George Washington University.



Mike Walden

Partner | Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Mike serves as national and trial counsel defending corporations in high-stakes litigation across the United States. He has extensive experience representing product manufacturers in tobacco, pharmaceutical and medical device industries. Mike also has represented companies in property disputes and insurance matters, as well as plaintiffs in civil rights litigation. He currently spends much of his time representing Philip Morris USA in smoking-and-health lawsuits, managing defense teams in dozens of *Engle*-progeny cases in Florida jurisdictions and in pro se cases throughout the country. His work often involves working with lawyers from other firms, coordinating defense strategy in multidefendant cases. Mike also devotes a significant amount of time to pro bono work and to mentoring young lawyers. Mike serves on the board of directors for the Hospital Hill Run (Kansas City) and is co-chair of Shook's United Way Fundraising Campaign. He received his J.D. and bachelor's from the University of Kansas.