



Health, Science & Technology-Focused Shook Earns High Rankings in Chambers USA 2018

KANSAS CITY, MO (May 8, 2018) Chambers and Partners recognized Shook, Hardy & Bacon’s Product Liability, Litigation, Environmental, Insurance, Intellectual Property and Labor and Employment Practices in its 2018 edition of *Chambers USA*. Shook Chair Madeleine McDonough leads the Amlaw 100 firm which serves clients in health, science and technology.

Shook earned a USA – Nationwide, Band 1 ranking for Product Liability & Mass Torts, the highest ranking. *Chambers* described Shook’s work in product liability litigation as a “standout practice, much admired for its roster of product liability experts based across the USA.” *Chambers* noted that the firm “handles a high volume of cases across all major product areas, acting in lead and national coordinating counsel roles, and maintains a particularly strong reputation in life sciences and tobacco litigation.”

Chambers ranks law firms and lawyers based on in-depth interviews with attorneys and corporate counsel.

Shook Practice Area Rankings:

USA – Nationwide

- Product Liability & Mass Torts (Band 1)

Missouri

- Intellectual Property (Band 2)

Kansas City & Surrounds

- Litigation: General Commercial (Band 1)
- Environment (Band 1)
- Labor & Employment (Band 2)

Illinois

- Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer (Band 2)
- Litigation: General Commercial (Band 4)

Florida

- Litigation: General Commercial (Band 3)

Shook Individual USA- National Rankings:

- Robert T. Adams (Product Liability & Mass)
- Patrick Oot (Litigation: E-Discovery)
- Kenneth J. Reilly (Product Liability & Mass Torts; Spotlight Table: Product Liability - Tobacco)
- Al Saikali (Privacy and Data Security)
- Hildy Sastre (Product Liability & Mass Torts)
- Sean P. Wajert (Product Liability & Mass Torts)
- Gene M. Williams (Product Liability & Mass Torts)

Shook Individual Regional Rankings:

Litigation: General Commercial

- Robert T. Adams (Kansas City & Surrounds)
- William P. Geraghty (Florida)
- John R. McCambridge (Illinois)
- Joseph Rebein (Kansas City & Surrounds)
- Kenneth J. Reilly (Florida)
- Todd W. Ruskamp (Kansas City & Surrounds)
- William R. Sampson (Kansas City & Surrounds)
- Gene E. Voigts (Kansas City & Surrounds)

Environmental

- Mark D. Anstoetter (Kansas City & Surrounds)
- John M. Barkett (Florida)
- David R. Erickson (Kansas City & Surrounds)
- Thomas J. Grever (Kansas City & Surrounds)

Insurance: Dispute Resolution

- Lynn H. Murray (Illinois)
- David E. Schoenfeld (Illinois)

Intellectual Property

- Mike J. Gross (Missouri)
- Sharon A. Israel (Texas)
- B. Trent Webb (Missouri)

Labor & Employment

- William C. Martucci (Kansas City & Surrounds)

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About Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Founded in 1889, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. has 12 offices in the United States and London, with attorneys and professional staff serving clients in the health, science and technology sectors in areas ranging from product liability defense and commercial litigation to intellectual property prosecution and litigation, environmental and toxic tort, privacy and data security, and regulatory counseling.