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Biographical (No PDF CV)

Rick Holtsclaw is the principal and owner of Holtsclaw Firm, LC. He concentrates his practice in civil cases involving serious bodily injury or death. Rick has expanded his practice to include serving as mediator and arbitrator in civil litigations.

Rick graduated from the University of Missouri in 1982 and from UMKC School of Law in 1985 and began his legal career as an Assistant Prosecutor for Jackson County Missouri in the Sexual Assault Unit. Upon leaving the prosecutor's office after having tried approximately one hundred cases as an assistant prosecutor, Rick joined a Kansas City law firm which primarily handled Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA) cases.

In 1999, Rick formed the Holtsclaw Firm, dedicated to handling general civil practice matters which included, among others, catastrophic personal injuries, FELA, business disputes, trucking cases, products cases, and nursing home cases. While licensed in seven states, Rick has tried hundreds of jury trials in the Kansas City area and throughout the central United States.

In 2007, Rick completed a multi-day mediation course at the University of Missouri School of Law and was certified as a mediator. Rick has mediated and/or arbitrated various types of civil cases in both state and federal courts which include, among others, wrongful death, auto accidents, slip & falls, employment issues, business disputes, products liability, real estate disputes, trucking and bad faith insurance.

Rick has also frequently served as a neutral for the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and has served as Special Master for Jackson County judges.

ADR Practice Benchmarks:

Approximate number of mediations as of November 2021: 1000

Approximate number of arbitrations as of November 2021: 10

50% Law

45% Mediation

5% Arbitration

Local Regions Served:

Kansas City/Overland Park Region

Saint Joseph

Saint Louis

Springfield

Case Experience

Automotive

Bad Faith Insurance

Commercial/Business

Construction

Contract Disputes

Consumer Fraud

Health Care

Insurance

Legal Malpractice

Libel/slander

Medical Malpractice

Nursing Homes

Personal Injury
Premises Liability
Product Liability
Professional Fees
Professional Liability
Professional Negligence/Malpractice
Property Damage
Railroad & Trucking
Sexual Harassment
Shareholder Disputes
Transportation
Wrongful Death

Education

B.S.B.A., University of Missouri, 1982

J.D., UMKC School of Law, 1985

Membership & Affiliations

- *The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- *Missouri Bar Association
- *Kansas Bar Association
- *Colorado Bar Association
- *U.S. District Court, Western District Mediation & Assessment Program
- *Chair, Missouri Supreme Court Regional Disciplinary Committee
- *Missouri Supreme Court Regional Disciplinary Committee
- *KCMBA Business Tort Litigation Committee

*Board of Director, Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault

*A.V. Rated by Martindale Hubble Peer Review

*U.S. News and World Report "Best Lawyers"

*Member, Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum

*Listed in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers

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