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Russell Peterson

Russ is a seasoned trial lawyer, having tried over 90 cases to a jury verdict. He's also represented large and small insurance companies, both as in-house and outside counsel.

His 25 years of broad experience, representing plaintiffs and defendants, brings a balanced perspective to every case Russ handles. He takes pride in conducting a detailed initial case review, helping clients to set course toward resolution of their legal matter early on. Russ's philosophy is that the best outcomes, at mediation or trial, come from continuous collaboration between the client, support staff, and counsel.

Besides handling matters for clients, Russ has served as a mediator in many cases. He is a graduate of accredited mediation training courses in both Missouri and Kansas.

PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Insurance
- Litigation

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri - Juris Doctor
- Northeast Missouri State University - B.S.E.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 1991 - 1994 Wallace Saunders
- 1994 - 2000 Law Offices of Bradley McTavish
- 2000 - 2005 Hardee & Peterson, LLC
- 2005 - 2011 Peterson Law Offices, LLC
- 2011 - 2014 American Family Insurance Company
- 2014 - 2015 Nationwide Insurance Companies
- 2015 - 2016 CTC Transportation Insurance Services, LLC
- 2016 - Present Wallace Saunders
 - Of Counsel

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- CLE presenter for Missouri Bar Association, Kansas Association of Justice, Clay County Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Trial and appellate courts Kansas and Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri



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CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association
- Wyandotte County Bar Association
- Former Jaycees Vice-President, President, and Chairman of the Board
- Former Sportsmanship Director of The Football and Cheerleading Club of Johnson County
- Former High School football, basketball and baseball official

PERSONAL

When not practicing law, you'll likely find Russ on the golf course, traveling or catching a college football or basketball game.

Three words peers use to describe Russell: Loyal, Experienced, Fair