



Wallace Saunders

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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Theodore A. Kardis

Tad Kardis has handled high risk, high stakes personal injury and property damage cases for nearly 20 years. His practice emphasizes general tort litigation, propane defense, professional liability, construction litigation, insurance bad faith, telecommunications, and complex class action litigation.

Clients frequently consult Tad in order to avoid potential problems. Tad is skilled at risk management, such as product recalls and environmental compliance. And when a loss arises, Tad offers clients proactive solutions, like prompt origin and cause investigation and in-depth insurance coverage analysis.

Tad is licensed to practice law in Missouri and Kansas, and has been specially admitted to practice in numerous jurisdictions. He has been involved in over a dozen appeals. Tad's clients and peers often compliment his writing, a skill he enjoys bringing to bear on the matters facing his clients.



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PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Business Litigation
- Construction and Design
- Insurance
- Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Transportation: Railroad and Trucking

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1995
- University of Iowa, Bachelor of Science in Psychology with Honors, 1992

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2016 - present: Wallace Saunders
 - Of Counsel
- 2014 - 2016: Schlee Huber, Kansas City, Missouri
 - Of Counsel
- 2002 - 2014: Dougherty, Modin, Holloway & Kardis, Kansas City, Missouri
 - Partner
 - Associate
- 1997 - 2002: Missouri Attorney General's Office, Jefferson City, Missouri
 - Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Division
 - Assistant Attorney General, Labor Division (Workers' Compensation)
- 1995 - 1997: Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District, Springfield, Missouri
 - Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Kenneth W. Shrum



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PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Tad has written and argued numerous successful dispositive motions including summary judgment and class certification. His clients have prevailed on appeal with his assistance, including matters at the Missouri Supreme Court and the Missouri and Minnesota Courts of Appeals.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Missouri, 1995
- Kansas, 2003
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 2002
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1995
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, 2003
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 2010
- Pro hac vice admissions nationwide

CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Meadow Lane School Site Support Council
- Volunteer, Meadow Lane Watch D.O.G.S.
- Deacon
- Cub Scout Den Leader
- Volunteer, YouthFriends
- Youth Soccer Coach

PERSONAL

Married to Julie Kardis with four children, Tad's hobby is running. It gives him the stamina and focus he needs. Espresso only goes so far. After turning 40, Tad discovered he loves the marathon distance. He boasts a PR of 3:09 and has twice won his age group at the Kansas City marathon. He follows the Cretan command: "reach for what you cannot."

Three words peers use to describe Theodore: Perceptive, Relentless, Engaging