

OUR ATTORNEYS Michael A. Preston

Mike Preston is a trial lawyer with deep experience, having practiced law nearly 40 years. He has handled claims involving condemnation, adverse possession, and nuisance. Mike has also defended professionals, including lawyers, doctors and nurses, as well as nursing homes and organizations for the disabled. Mike has also prosecuted claims for clients in cases involving covenants not to compete, unfair business practices and products liability.

Mike worked as a brakeman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad before and while attending law school. Not surprisingly, he's gone on to represent railroads, defending numerous claims arising under the Federal Employers Liability Act or stemming from grade crossing accidents.

Mike has done considerable appellate work, too, authoring briefs and arguing before appellate courts in Missouri and Kansas, and the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Healthcare
- Insurance
- Litigation
- · Professional Liability
- · Transportation: Railroad and Trucking

EDUCATION

- Washburn University School of Law, Juris Doctor
 - Magna Cum Laude
- Baker University, B.A., Sociology

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2019 to present: Wallace Saunders
 - Of Counsel
- 1999-2018: Yeretsky & Maher
- 1989-1999: Levy & Craig
- 1980-1989: McDonald & Dykes

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Participated and has been the lead trial attorney on numerous jury trials, trials to the court, administrative hearings and arbitrations.
- Member of the National Association Railroad Trial Counsel.



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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

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

CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Kansas Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Johnson County Bar Association
- Wyandotte County Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

PERSONAL

Mike is a proud alumnus of Baker University, which he and only he refers to as the "Harvard of the Midwest".

Three words peers use to describe Michael: Diligent, Loyal, Trusted

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