



# Wallace Saunders

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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### Joel W. Riggs

Joel is a very experienced trial lawyer with many years of courtroom experience. He has tried nearly 100 jury trials. His litigation experience includes tort vehicle, product liability, premises liability, trucking, agricultural, and commercial and residential construction. Joel also has deep experience in insurance coverage matters and coverage litigation. He has tried cases involving extra-contractual or 'bad faith' issues, and first party insurance claims. He also provides coverage counsel to insurance carriers and insureds on all types of policies, including personal and commercial lines.

#### PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Construction and Design
- Insurance
- Litigation
- Product Liability
- Transportation: Railroad and Trucking

#### EDUCATION

- 1993 – University of Kansas, J.D.
- 1990 – University of Kansas, B.S.B.A., with distinction

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2019 – present: Wallace Saunders
- 2002 – 2019: Larson & Blumreich, Chartered, Topeka, KS
- 1993 – 2002: McMaster & McMaster, Wichita, KS

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Joel provides continuing education to insurance company professionals and lawyers in the areas of insurance coverage and trial practice. Joel has tried jury trials throughout the State of Kansas, from Kansas City , Olathe, Topeka, and Wichita, to Lawrence, Manhattan, Emporia, Pittsburg, Ft. Scott, Salina, Marysville, and Liberal, and numerous places in between.

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- State and Federal Courts of Kansas
- 10th Circuit Court of Appeals

#### CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Joel speaks to civic groups and schools on issues of law and history.



#### CONTACT

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#### PERSONAL

Joel loves spending time at home in Lawrence with his wife and their two boys. He enjoys art, music, and spending time outdoors with his family and the dogs. He also enjoys reading and researching history, and spending time boring his friends and family about all the forts and battlefield sites that he has visited of the American Revolution, the Civil War, and the American West.

Three words peers use to describe Joel: Fair, Determined, Practical