



# Wallace Saunders

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## OUR ATTORNEYS

### Mark McFarland

Mark McFarland is a model example of the Wallace Saunders proactive approach. A partner, he's extremely active in the community, with membership in the Knights of Columbus, the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations. Mark embodies the kind of community involvement and professional betterment that's typical of our partners.

Most attorneys have either transactional or litigation experience, but Mark has both. He has the kind of well-rounded knowledge that translates into representing your company from the boardroom to the courtroom. His deep experience means his clients get better representation and less litigation down the road.

Mark is Practice Group Leader for two of our practice groups: Banking and Financial Institutions, and Business Litigation. He is also a member of the Professional Liability; Litigation; Construction and Design; Employment Law; and Real Estate Practice Groups, as well as the Design Professionals sub-practice group.



#### CONTACT

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#### PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Banking and Financial Services
- Business Litigation
- Construction and Design
- Corporate
- Criminal Litigation
- Design Professionals
- Employment
- Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate

#### EDUCATION

- Washburn University School of Law, Juris Doctor
- The University of Kansas, B.A., Philosophy and Political Science
- 2002: Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution,
  - Mediation, Core
  - Mediation, Victim
- 2002: Johnson County Community College
  - Mediation, Civil
  - Mediation, Domestic



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#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2005-present: Wallace Saunders
  - 2009-present: Partner
  - Practice Group Leader, Banking and Financial Institutions
  - Practice Group Leader, Business Litigation
- 1994-2005: Doering, Grisell & McFarland, P.A.
  - Partner
- 1989-1994: Doering & Grisell, P.A.
  - Attorney

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Appointed to the Legal Counsel Forum for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)
- Received Finney County Attorney's Certificate for Service to Victims of Domestic Violence
- Appeared and argued a case before the Kansas Supreme Court
- Appeared and argued a case before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

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



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#### CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Parishioner, Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- Lifetime Member, Alumni Association –The University of Kansas
- Graduate, Leadership Overland Park
- Pronouncer, Manchester Park Spelling Bee
- Member, Knights of Columbus, Council of Palms
- Member, 1st Degree Team, Knights of Columbus
- Past President, St. Dominic's Pastoral Council
- Past Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus
- Past Member, Garden City Community College Athletic Board
- Former Public Address Announcer, Garden City Community College Basketball (Men's and Women's)
- Defense Research Institute
  - Professional Liability Committee
  - Trial Tactics Committee
  - Insurance Law Committee
  - Construction Law Committee
  - Design Professional Special Practice Group
  - Commercial Litigation Committee
- Kansas Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association
- Presentations:
  - Title Insurance for Commercial Transactions, National Business Institute
  - Pitfalls of Value Engineering, American Institute of Architects, KC Chapter

#### PERSONAL

Mark is an avid KU sports fan and a self-proclaimed wine sommelier. He enjoys golf, but it's evident when he plays that he spends more time in the office than on the course.

Mark is married to Amy and they have two children together, Erin and Blake.

Three words peers use to describe Mark: Driven, Levelheaded, Passionate