



# Wallace Saunders

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## OUR ATTORNEYS

### John Ross

John Ross is a Partner of Wallace Saunders. He is Chairman of the Professional Liability Practice Group and Co-Chairman of the Transportation and Trucking Practice Group. His practice concentrates in the area of general civil litigation, trucking litigation, business litigation, and professional liability.

John is highly regarded by his peers and provides counsel to individuals, insurers and businesses, including Fortune 500 companies, in litigation matters throughout Kansas and Missouri. He represents truck insurers and self-insured trucking companies, including a Fortune 100 package delivery company.

John represents numerous types of professionals including: accountants, attorneys, appraisers, abstractors, directors and officers, insurance agents and brokers, and investment/financial institution agents and brokers. His representation includes matters ranging from defending claims of professional negligence and malfeasance to representing professionals before professional licensing boards.

John also represents insurance companies in several jurisdictions in complex insurance coverage matters, including environmental coverage cases. He is licensed to practice law in Kansas and Missouri, and has been admitted pro hac vice in other jurisdictions.

Never one to shy from a challenging opportunity, John readily takes on clients of all sizes and statures in varying jurisdictions to do what he can to make matters right for them. He enjoys the longevity he has developed with his clients over the years. He values the opportunity to protect his clients' business interests, whether in the courtroom or boardroom.

#### PRACTICE GROUP(S)

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

#### EDUCATION

- The University of Kansas School of Law, Juris Doctor
- The University of Kansas, B.S., Business Administration



#### CONTACT

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#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 1992-present: Wallace Saunders
  - 1997-present: Partner
  - 2009-present: Co-Chairman, Transportation and Trucking Practice Group
  - 2013-present: Chairman, Professional Liability Practice Group
  - 2009-2013: Chairman, First-Party Insurance/Insurance Coverage Practice Group
- 1990-1992: Kansas Department of Insurance
  - Law Clerk

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully tried numerous jury trials and bench trials throughout Kansas and Missouri
- Active member in the management of Wallace Saunders, serving on the Management and Accountability committees
- Serves as chair of the Transportation and Trucking and Professional Liability Practice Groups

#### 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
- Admitted pro hac vice in other jurisdictions

#### CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Kansas Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Johnson County Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Kansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Missouri Inn of Court
- Overland Park Chamber of Commerce Member
  - Diplomats Club Task Force
- A.L.S. Philanthropy
- Corporation Board of Phi Delta Theta – Kansas Alpha Chapter
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City Volunteer
- Johnson County Bar Foundation Committee
- Presbyterian Church of Stanley



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#### PERSONAL

John likes to get outdoors and play golf or get in a game of pickup basketball. He enjoys spending time with his family.

Three words peers use to describe John: Seasoned, Trustworthy, Thorough