



# Wallace Saunders

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## OUR ATTORNEYS

### James G. Butler

In over 40 years of service at Wallace Saunders, James Butler has done it all – from winning awards like the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory’s highest “AV” rating for lawyers, to helping us shape and refine the firm into the office it is today. He was a founding member of the Business Practice Group, and he continues to guide the firm’s direction as a member of the Management Committee.

Jim also belongs to several professional organizations such as the Kansas, Missouri and Johnson County Bar Associations; and served as president for the Overland Park Optimist International Club, Shawnee Mission Medical Center Foundation and the Shadow Buddies Foundation.

Jim’s extensive experience goes back to the early years of the firm. Today his practice includes real estate, corporate, wills, construction, banking, healthcare, domestic and employment law.



#### CONTACT

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#### PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Banking and Financial Services
- Business Litigation
- Corporate
- Real Estate
- Wills, Trusts and Estates

#### EDUCATION

- Washburn University School of Law, Juris Doctor
  - Law Review, Comments Editor
- The University of Kansas, B.S., Accounting

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 1969-present: Wallace Saunders
  - 1973-present: Partner
  - Member, Management Committee
  - Past chairman, Management Committee

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- AV Preeminent Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell*®
- Edmonds Award, Shawnee Mission Medical Center Foundation



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#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

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

#### CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Past President, Overland Park Optimists International
- Past President, Shawnee Mission Medical Center Foundation
- Finance Committee Member, Shawnee Mission Medical Center
- Board Member, Shadow Buddies Foundation
- Past President, Shadow Buddies Foundation

#### PERSONAL

His family has held tickets to KU basketball and football since 1969.

Three words peers use to describe James: Easygoing, Sensible, Benevolent