



# Wallace Saunders

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## OUR ATTORNEYS

### Rod Richardson

Mr. Richardson's 45-year career at Wallace Saunders has centered on representing Engineering, Architectural and Design Clients both local and national. His representation spans Risk Management, Insurance, Contracting, Claims Resolution and Litigation. He provides representation on behalf of clients involved in, or affected by, Real Estate Development, Zoning, Land Use, and Condemnation Claims. Mr. Richardson offers his clients proactive training in contract Risk and Dispute Management. This training advances the Firm's long standing commitment of providing clients with the analytical skills to better control the risks and disputes that are a recognized part of their businesses and professions.

#### PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Construction and Design
- Corporate
- Design Professionals
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate

#### EDUCATION

- University of Missouri – Kansas City, Juris Doctor
- St. Edmund Hall College, Oxford, England, B.S., British Legal Systems Studies
- University of Missouri – Kansas City, B.A., Political Science
  - Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Honor Society

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 1974-present: Wallace Saunders
- 2016-present: Of Counsel
- 1979-2016: Partner
  - Senior member: Construction and Design, Real Estate and Corporate Practice Groups



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#### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- President: Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Wallace Saunders: Management/Accountability Committees
- Wallace Saunders: Practice Group Chair - Business and Construction/Design Practice Groups
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association: President's Award for Service to the Kansas City Bar
- Designated as: Super Lawyer; Avvo.com Top Rated Lawyers; KC Business Journal's Best of the Bar; Martindale Hubble AV Preeminent; Martindale Hubble Judicial Edition AV Preeminent; Americas Most Honored Professionals; Martindale Hubble 45-year Community Service Recognition; Lawyers.com AV Preeminent; St. Louis Post Dispatch Top Missouri Lawyers; Top Attorneys Missouri and Kansas
- Bar Foundation Boards: Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and Johnson Country Bar Association
- Missouri Bar: Special Committee for Veterans Affairs
- American Arbitration Association Arbitrator (Construction)
- Contributing Author: Kansas Construction Law Handbook
- Contributing Author: Kansas Americans with Disabilities Act Handbook

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#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Licensed to practice in and member of the bars of:
  - U.S. Supreme Court
  - U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals
  - U.S. District Court District of Kansas
  - U.S. District Court Western District of Missouri
  - State of Kansas Trial and Appellate Courts
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#### CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Leadership Overland Park Graduate
- Kansas City Area Economic Development Council
- Overland Park Economic Development Council
- Overland Park Chamber of Commerce
- Shawnee Mission Medical Center Long-Range Planning Committee
- Chair Johnson County Fire District #2
- Chair Johnson County Planning Board
- 1st Johnson County 20-year Strategic Vision Committee
- 2nd Johnson County 20-year Strategic Vision Committee
- Johnson County Charter Commission
- Johnson County Charter Review Committee
- Public Works Infrastructure Task Force
- Bi-State Tax Task Force
- Mid-America Regional Council Partnership Advisory Board (S. Metro)

#### PERSONAL

Rod and his wife, Pam, live on a southern Johnson County, Kansas mini-ranch. Over the years they have raised Clydesdale draft horses, bred and shown Samoyed Dogs and traveled extensively. Rod's favorite hobbies include Amateur Radio operations, snow skiing and his continuing efforts to create an arboretum at their ranch.

Three words peers use to describe Rod: Erudite, Involved, Zealous