



# Wallace Saunders

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## OUR ATTORNEYS

### Schalie A. Johnson

Schalie Johnson embodies the definition of hard work. She keeps busy as a Partner at Wallace Saunders – but she does not stop there. She is also a member of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, the Johnson County Bar Association and the Kansas Bar Association. Pushing her knowledge and the field forward is one of her biggest goals. It makes her a better attorney and positively influences our entire firm.

With the experience to handle clients of all sizes, she regularly takes on diverse challenges in the federal and state courts of Kansas and Missouri. Schalie's practice focuses on civil litigation and trial work, with an emphasis on construction and design, commercial litigation, personal injury, wrongful death, and extra-contractual ("EC") insurance matters. Schalie's emphasis in construction law includes experience representing general contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals, in a variety of construction related matters involving construction defects, accidents, and design errors.

Schalie readily takes on clients of all sizes and stature. She values the opportunity to develop relationships with her clients while protecting their personal and business interests.

#### PRACTICE GROUP(S)

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

#### EDUCATION

- The University of Kansas School of Law, Juris Doctor
  - Received honors in Trial Advocacy
- Connecticut College, B.A., Environmental Studies
  - Graduated with honors

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2005-present: Wallace Saunders
  - 2013-present: Partner
  - Involved in recruitment and training of new hires
  - 2006-2012: Associate
  - 2005: Intern



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#### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Jury trial experience in Kansas and Missouri
- Prevailed on numerous summary judgment motions and motions to dismiss in the federal and state courts of Kansas and Missouri
- Presented seminar to regional business and third party administrator on Kansas and Missouri law
- Awarded the “Super Lawyers” designation for Kansas and Missouri by Super Lawyers® for 2018
- Awarded the “Rising Stars” designation for Kansas and Missouri by Super Lawyers® for 2014, 2015 and 2016

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#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Kansas
- Missouri
- U.S. District Court of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth and Eighth Circuits

#### CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Central Exchange
- Greater Kansas City Chamber
- Board member, Kansas City Boys Choir, Kansas City Girls Choir
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Missouri Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association

#### PERSONAL

Schalie loves to go to battle, and not just in the courtroom. Her strength and hard work are also evident in the gym, where she enjoys boxing, yoga, and lifting weights.

Three words peers use to describe Schalie: Dedicated, Relatable, Driven