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Thomas Billam

Tom Billam is proud to be a small-town Kansas boy. He credits his Midwestern ideals and philosophy when fighting for his clients and being a fierce advocate for what is right.

Tom's experience is unique and varied. He joined Wallace Saunders in 1985 and handled a wide variety of both civil and workers' compensation cases including products liability and auto accidents. Around the time Tom was made partner in 1991, he focused his experience specifically on defending employers and the insurers in workers' compensation cases in both Kansas and Missouri. Now with more than 25 years' experience, he is the most senior member of the firm's Workers' Compensation Practice Group. It is this experience that has caused him to be a frequent presenter throughout Kansas and Missouri on all issues surrounding workers' compensation.

PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Workers' Compensation

EDUCATION

- The University of Kansas School of Law, Juris Doctor
- The University of Kansas William Allen White School of Journalism, B.S., Journalism

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 1985-present: Wallace Saunders
 - 1991-present: Partner
 - Chairman of Workers' Compensation Practice Group
- United Press International
 - Reporter and Editor for the wire service, 1976-1982

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has successfully defended and represented his clients through taking the depositions of the claimant and claimant's expert and proceeding to trial if needed.
- Frequent presenter at seminar and client events on a wide range of topics dealing with workers' compensation law in Kansas and Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Trial and appellate courts of Kansas and Missouri

CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Active member and volunteer at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, Kan.
- Has helped construct multiple houses in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties for Habitat for Humanity.



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PERSONAL

Anyone who knows Tom knows he tries to find humor in most situations unless it involves his clients. He has had premature white hair for nearly 30 years – and he’s finally “aging” into it. Tom is always prepared, as he always carries at least two pocket knives and two handkerchiefs.

Three words peers use to describe Thomas: Knowledgeable, Loyal, Humorous