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PRACTICE FOCUS

Health Care Litigation

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Litigation

Bret has extensive experience defending a wide variety of professional liability claims in both Kansas and Missouri. He routinely represents hospitals, long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation facilities, physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses, registered nurses, and other health care providers.

Bret has successfully litigated a wide range of claims involving birth injury, catastrophic injury, and death. He works with health care providers at all stages of litigation, including investigation of complaints well before suit is filed.

Bret joined the firm as an associate in 2012 and became a partner in 2018. Prior to going to law school, Bret was a collegiate athlete. He lives with his wife and their two sons in Overland Park, Kansas.

EDUCATION

JD, Creighton University School of Law, 2010

BS, Baker University, 2007

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Selected for Inclusion in Super Lawyers — Rising Stars, 2012 to present
- The Order of the Barrister — National honor society recognizing excellence in brief writing and oral advocacy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Ross T. Roberts Inn of Court, 2011-2012

ADMISSIONS

- United States District Court for the District of Kansas and Western District of Missouri
- Supreme Courts of Kansas and Missouri

EXPERIENCE AND RESULTS

- Achieved successful verdict in case where plaintiff suffered a brain injury involving multiple subdural hematomas and nerve palsy.
- Successfully litigated catastrophic brain injury case involving labor and delivery. Plaintiff alleged defendant health care provider failed to timely recognize and respond to fetal distress, causing extensive injury to both the infant and delivering mother.
- Achieved positive resolution in numerous bowel injury cases in which plaintiffs alleged damages in excess of \$1 million. These include allegations of intraoperative errors and the alleged failure to diagnose bowel injury postoperatively.
- Successfully litigated case involving a minor patient who suffered paralysis during posterior spinal surgery. Plaintiff alleged extensive injury to the patient's spinal cord during operative process.
- Successfully resolved claims involving peripheral nerve injuries, anoxic encephalopathy, compartment syndrome, acute ischemic stroke, pulmonary embolism, loss of airways, ocular injuries, claims of delayed diagnoses of various conditions, failure to diagnose various conditions, and numerous types of alleged intraoperative errors on behalf of hospitals and physicians in both Kansas and Missouri.
- Extensive experience litigating long-term care matters throughout Kansas and Missouri, including claims involving falls, the development of pressure sores, and injuries resulting from medication errors, among many others.

**EXPERIENCE
SOLUTIONS
RESULTS**