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OVERVIEW

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He has represented numerous clients before government regulatory agencies in health care and other industries. He often represents health care providers in peer review and risk management hearings and with the state board of healing arts. He has served as a fair hearing officer for administrative hearings as well as a mediator in complex litigation.

He is a frequent speaker on medical/legal topics, complex litigation, insurance issues, and risk management. He is an author for the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel Journal on the subjects of spoliation of evidence, independent medical examinations and arbitration agreements. Greg is also a submitting author for the Defense Research Institute on matters related to young lawyers' medical malpractice defense. He often makes presentations to health care providers regarding defense of medical malpractice lawsuits and preventive measures to avoid legal pitfalls.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Civil Litigation
- Commercial & Complex Litigation
- Construction Law
- Food, Beverage & Hospitality
- Govt. Investigations & White Collar Crime
- Insurance Defense
- Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Personal Injury Litigation
- Product Liability
- Professional Negligence & Licensure Litigation
- Transportation & Motor Carrier Litigation

EDUCATION

- University of Nebraska School of Law, J.D., 1995
- University of Kansas, B.A., Political Science, 1992

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court
- Kansas Supreme Court
- Missouri Supreme Court
- Texas Supreme Court (inactive)
- United States District Court, District of Kansas
- United States Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

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He is an active member of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Council (FDCC), a widely recognized defense organization composed of leaders in their practice area who have achieved professional distinction. The FDCC membership is highly selective and by nomination only.

Super Lawyers

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AFFILIATIONS

- ALFA Health Care Working Group, Member
- American Heart Association, Board of Directors (past)
- Best Lawyers
  — 2010 - Present (Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants)
  — 2020 - Present (Litigation - Health Care)
- Best Lawyers 'Lawyer of the Year'
  — 2022, 2024 (Litigation - Health Care)
  — 2018 (Medical Malpractice Law)
- Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation, Champions for Children with Disabilities Annual Fund Advisory Council (past)
- Chapel Hill Fellowship United Methodist Church
- Children's Miracle Network, Board of Directors (past)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Member
- Kansas Association of Defense Counsel (KADC)
- Kansas Bar Association
  — Committee: Health Law, Construction Law
- Kansas Bar Foundation Fellow
- Kansas Humane Society Board of Directors (current)
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers
  — 2010 – Present
- Wichita Bar Association
  — Committee: Medical-Legal (Former Chairperson); Civil Practice Committee
- Wichita Business Journal '40 Under 40'
  — 2007

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Member
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers
  — 2010 – Present
- Best Lawyers
  — 2010 – Present (Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants)
  — 2020 - Present (Litigation - Health Care)
- Best Lawyers 'Lawyer of the Year'
  — 2022, 2024 – (Litigation - Health Care)
  — 2018 - (Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants)
  - 2026- (Litigation - Health Care)(Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants)

- Wichita Business Journal '40 Under 40'
  — 2007

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PUBLICATIONS

- Author for the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel Journal regarding spoliation of evidence, independent medical examinations and arbitration agreements.
- Submitting author for Defense Research Institute related to young lawyers' medical malpractice defense manual.
- ALFA submitting author for Kansas Medical Malpractice law for 50 state compendiums.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Greg is a frequent speaker on medical/legal topics, complex litigation, insurance issues, and risk management. He often speaks to hospital staff, nursing home staff and physicians to assist in risk management and complex litigation.

SIGNIFICANT CASES

- Acord v. Porter, 58 Kan. App. 2d 747, 475 P3d 665 (2020)
- Russell v. May, 306 Kan. 1058, 400P3d 647 (2017)
- Greig v. Botros, 52015WL 2169098 (2013)
- Mills v. Mangosing, Kan. App 2d 399;238 P.2d 293 (2010)
- Heffington v. Bush, 337 F. Appíx 741 WL1803282 (10th Cir. 2009)
- Hale v. Brown, 287 Kan. 320, 197 P.3d 438 (Kan. 2008)
- Corl v. Kansas Heart Hosp., 165 P. 3d 320 (Kan. Ct. App. 2007)
- Cunningham v. Riverside Health System, Inc., 33 Kan. App. 2d 1,99 P. 3d 133 (2004)
- Midwest Iron & Metal, Inc. v. Zenor Electric Company, Inc., 28 Kan. App. 2d 353 19 P.3d 181 (2000)

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