

OVERVIEW

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Mr. McFarland's over 30 year practice includes serving design professionals, representing corporate clients, and litigating business matters. His well rounded knowledge in both transactional law and litigation help him to represent his clients from boardroom to courtroom.

Mark has been appointed to the Legal Counsel Forum for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC). He's a member of the Defense Research Institute (DRI) and serves on a variety of committees.

Originally from Effingham, Kansas, Mark graduated from Washburn University School of Law. He's a member of the Knights of Columbus and an avid KU sports fan.

AFFILIATIONS

- Best Lawyers
 - 2026-Real Estate Law
- Defense Research Institute
 - Professional Liability Committee
 - Trial Tactics Committee
 - Insurance Law Committee
 - Construction Law Committee
 - Design Professional Special Practice Group
 - Commercial Litigation Committee
- Garden City Community College Athletic Board Past Member
- Garden City Community College Basketball (Men's and Women's)
 - Former Public Address Announcer

PR ACTICE AREAS

- > Business & Corporate Law
-) Business Litigation
- > Construction Law
- > Criminal Defense
- Design Professionals
- > Employment Law & Litigation
- > Professional Negligence & Licensure Litigation
- > Real Estate

EDUCATION

- > Washburn University School of Law, J.D., 1989
- University of Kansas, B.A., Philosophy and -Political Science, 1986
- › Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, 2002
 - Mediation, Core & Victim
-) Johnson County Community College, 2002
 - Mediation, Civil & Domestic

BAR ADMISSIONS

- > Kansas Supreme Court
-) Missouri Supreme Court
- > United States District Court, District of Kansas
- › United States District Court, Western District of Missouri
- > United States Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit

- · Holy Trinity Catholic Church
 - Parishioner
- Johnson County Bar Association
- · Kansas Bar Association
- · Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
 - Business Transactional Law Committee, 2019 Present
- Knights of Columbus
 - Council of Palms Member
 - 1st Degree Team Member
 - Past Grand Knight
- Leadership Overland Park Graduate
- · Lenexa Chamber of Commerce
 - Board of Directors, 2019 Present
 - Chair, 2023
- Manchester Park Spelling Bee Pronouncer
- St. Dominic's Pastoral Council Past President
- The University of Kansas
 - Alumni Association Lifetime Member

PRESENTATIONS

- Title Insurance for Commercial Transactions, National Business Institute
- Pitfalls of Value Engineering, American Institute of Architects, KC Chapter