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LICENSURE

Bar Number 33796
State of Missouri
1986 to present

PRACTICE JURISDICTIONS

Missouri Circuit and Appellate Courts and Supreme Court
United States District Court, Western District of Missouri
United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Missouri – Curators’ Scholar
- B.S. 1984 – Magna Cum Laude and Honors Scholar
- J.D. 1986 – University of Missouri School of Law

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Bar Association (past member) -1986 - 2003
Missouri Bar Association - 1986 - present
Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association – 1986 – present
Board Member – 1992 – 1994
Law Day Committee – 2002-2003

EMPLOYMENT

1986 – 1996	Schroff, Glass & Newberry, P.C.
1997 – 1998	Newberry, Haden, Cowherd, Bullock & Keck, L.L.C.
1998 – 2002	Newberry, Haden, Cowherd, Bullock, Keck & McGinnis, L.L.C.
2002 – 2004	Haden, Cowherd, Bullock & McGinnis, L.L.C.
2004 – present	Haden, Cowherd & Bullock, L.L.C.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Missouri Bar Association – David J. Dixon Appellate Advocacy Award – 1997
Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyer-2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Missouri Lawyers Weekly-Top Defense Attorney-2009
National Association of Distinguished Counsel – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Approximately 1,500 to 2,000 cases worked and disposed of by settlement, trial or dismissal.

Practice Areas include: Defense of Medical Malpractice claims; Defense of personal injury claims or all types; Defense of product liability claims; Defense of Insurance first party claims; Defense of Bad Faith and Vexatious Refusal claims against Insurance Companies; Opinions on Insurance coverage issues; Appellate Advocacy; Plaintiff personal injury claims; Plaintiff product liability claims; Plaintiff Bad Faith and Vexatious Refusal Claims; Business Litigation

TRIAL EXPERIENCE

<u>2018</u>	Brandsma v Spruill, M.D. Brooks v Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, Inc.
<u>2017</u>	Williams v Mercy
<u>2016</u>	Meagher v Lester E. Cox Medical Centers- voluntarily dismissed Short v Lester E. Cox Medical Centers, et al.-voluntarily dismissed
<u>2015</u>	Skaggs v Mercy Hospital/Patrick Brooks, M.D. Scrivener v Lakeside OBGYN/Rene Galan, M.D.-voluntarily dismissed
<u>2014</u>	Helton v Cox Hospital/Timothy Woods, M.D.

Dake v Walmart

2013 Rice v Cox Hospital/James Webb, M.D.
Weinberg v Rossing

2012 Baker v Cox Hospital

2011 Creach v Cox Hospital/Randy Mullins, M..D.
Mounts v. John Williams, M.D.

2010 Hancock v. William Wester, M.D.
Skelton v. Mark Farnham, M.D.
Herndon v. Cox Hospital
Tice v. Cynthia Hughes, D.O. and Cox Hospital

2009 Fullmer v. Brad Smith, M.D.
Chambers (Forester) v. Michael Clarke, M.D.
Kothenbeutel v. Mark Wilson, M.D.
Bolejack v. Richard Wolf, M.D.
Tice v. Cynthia Hughes, D.O. and Cox Hospital

2007 Howell v. Randy Mullins, M.D.

2006 Lester E. Cox Medical Centers v. JoMar International, Inc.
Calk v. Michael S. Clarke, M.D.

2005 Deaton v. Ashley
Howard v. Swanson
Bolton v. Paul Beard, M.D.
Macias v. John Torontow, M.D. (Settled after day 5)

2004 White v. Farmers Insurance
Cormier v. State Farm Insurance
Berner v. Robert Dever, M.D.
Koskela v. James Riscoe, M.D.

2003 Mediacom v. Combs Hospitality, Inc.

2002 Dogwood Trails v. Gray (Settled day 2)
Gibson v. EFCO Corporation

2001 Drinkall v. Gardner
Lenz v. Hale

2000 Harris v. Ryan

1999 Hobbs v. Cary

I.C.I. v. D.V.C. (Settled day 2)

1998

Turner v. Halbert
Sherman v. Plymate
Columbia Insurance v. Gray

1997

Apperson v. Peterson
Young v. State Farm
Amatismeyer v. State Farm
Burnett v. Nichols
State Farm v. Gray

1996

McHaffie v. Bunch
Berkstresser v. Anders
Swearingin v. State Farm
Johnson v. Nimmo

1995

Muns v. Eaton
Moshiri v. Creson
Thomas v. Rousselle

1994

Dent v. State Farm
Carson v. Teledyne
Frobenius v. State Farm
Dean v. Branson Theatre

1993

Booher v. Simmons

1992

Biggs v. Gray
Lilley v. Allied Insurance Co.
Pascarella v. State Farm
Chambers v. Rice

1990

Travelute v. State Farm
Schroeder v. Cox Medical Center
McCroskey v. Burlington v. 166 Auto Action

1989

Cherry Manor, Inc. v. American Health Care, Inc.

1988

Crighton v. Cutler
Criger v. Webster Electric and Porcelain Products Co.
West Plains Hardware v. N.C.R.

1987

Carter v. Greene County

APPELLATE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Bare v Carroll Electric Cooperative - II
- 2015 Bare v Carroll Electric Cooperative - I
- 2008 Taylor-McDonald v. Taylor
Jarret v. Jones
- 2006 Allstate Insurance v. Blount
Poage v. State Farm
- 2005 Mann v. Glenn
Coffman Group v. Honorable J. Miles Sweeney
Verbrugge v. ABC Seamless Steel Siding, Inc.
- 2004 Ruzicka v. Ryder Student Transp. Services, Inc.
In re: Marriage of McIntosh
- 2003 Deatherage v. Cleghorn
Ruestman v. Ruestman
Lane v. Elliott
- 2002 Vaughan v. United Fire & Casualty Co.
State ex rel. Delgado v. Merrell
Chrysler Financial Co. v. Flynn
Ruestman v. Ruestman
- 2001 Delgado v. Mitchell
United Fire & Casualty Co. v. Tharp
- 1999 Fire Insurance Exchange v. Bowers
In re: Morrison
Cantwell v. Douglas County Clerk
- 1998 In re: Marriage of Kirkham
Amaismeier v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Co.
- 1997 Shelter Mutual Insurance Co. v. DeShazo
Pruitt v. Farmers Insurance Co., Inc.
- 1996 In re: Marriage of Kirkham
Shumate v. Dugan
Pinkerton v. Southeast Missouri Hospital Association
Landers v. Huffman
- 1995 Teeter v. Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission

McHaffie By and Through McHaffie v. Bunch
In re: Marriage of Smith

- 1994 Bell v. Poplar Bluff Physicians Group, Inc.
Silver Dollar City, Inc. v. Kitsmiller Construction Co., Inc.
Teeter v. Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission
McHaffie By and Through McHaffie v. Bunch
Evans v. Wittorff
- 1993 Chambers by Abel v. Rice
Pilley v. K-Mart Corp.
- 1992 Schroeder v. Lester E. Cox Medical Center, Inc.
McCroskey v. Burlington Northern Railroad Co.
- 1991 Estate of Moore
- 1990 Cherry Manor, inc. v. American Health Care, Inc.
Jones v. Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Expert Cross Examination Techniques, Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association,
Springfield, MO, August 11, 2006

Valuing and Defending claims From the Defense Perspective, Personal Injury CLE,
Springfield, MO, Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association, May 12, 2005

Section 537.065 Agreements, Personal Injury CLE, Springfield, MO Springfield
Metropolitan Bar Association, February 19, 2004

Uninsured and Underinsured Motor Vehicle Coverage, Insurance Day Seminar,
Springfield, MO, Management Development Institute, October 18, 2000

Professionalism and Malpractice Avoidance, Springfield, MO, Missouri Bar Association,
November 1, 1996

Bad Faith and Vexatious refusal to Pay, Automobile Litigation Seminar, Springfield
Metropolitan Bar Association, Springfield, MO, September 16, 1993

CIVIC SERVICE

- 1993-1994 Christian County, Missouri Planning and Zoning Blue Ribbon Committee
Member
- 1993-1994 Site Remodeling and Building Committee Member – Ozark United
Methodist Church

- 1996-2002 Pastor – Parish Relations Committee Chair – Ozark United Methodist Church
- 1996-2002 Co-Director, Senior High Youth Program, Ozark United Methodist Church
- 2002-2005 Congregational Lay Leader, Ozark United Methodist Church
- 2005-2006 Co-Chair, Site Acquisition, Relocation and Phase I Building Committee, Ozark United Methodist Church