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David Koehler focuses his practice on product liability, mass tort, pharmaceutical and medical device litigation, and complex business disputes.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

David assists clients in all phases of products, commercial, and personal injury litigation. He regularly serves on teams responsible for the work-up and trial of multidistrict and coordinated proceeding litigation. He has experience collaborating with large numbers of attorneys across law firms on a variety of discovery and trial-related projects to achieve client goals. David regularly prepares witnesses for and takes depositions, and he has first- and second-chair trial experience.

- Served as trial counsel and obtained verdicts in clients' favor in multi-day and multi-week jury and bench trials in commercial disputes, suits alleging negligence, breach of contract, malicious prosecution, abuse of process and excessive force
- Defended and successfully resolved suits against numerous corporations, retailers, hospitals, and pharmacies alleging personal injury, negligence, breach of contract and intentional tort
- Served as member of work-up counsel team in multidistrict litigation involving claims against manufacturer of an anticoagulant medication, including depositions of plaintiffs, case evaluation and selection
- Served as member of trial preparation team in consolidated proceedings involving claims against a manufacturer of Class III contraceptive device, including preparation of witnesses, exhibits and pre-trial motion practice
- Served on defense team for multinational energy and industrial contractor in lawsuit alleging catastrophic accident, wrongful death and personal injury arising from incident at Arkansas nuclear power plant
- Represented individuals and small businesses in suits alleging professional malpractice, negligence, and breach of contract, including claims against physicians, hospitals, insurance agents, and forestry and agricultural consultants
- Coordinated large-scale discovery and e-discovery projects in trademark infringement litigation
- Represented multiple national insurance carriers in class action and complex declaratory judgment litigation, including suit seeking coverage of US\$25M oil refinery fire and class action related to insurer's handling of med pay and PIP subrogation under the Arkansas made whole doctrine

- Defended state officers and quasi-public hospitals and other entities in defense of Freedom of Information Act litigation

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Arkansas

Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America: "Ones to Watch" Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants* (2021)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyer Rising Star: Civil Litigation Defense* (2017-2020)
- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) Trial Academy (2018)
- Leadership Greater Little Rock Class XXXII (2017)

Education

- J.D., University of Arkansas, Little Rock 2014
- B.A., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville 2011

Memberships

- Vice President, Board of Directors, Wolfe Street Foundation
- Board of Directors, Friends of KUAR/KLRE Public Radio
- Board of Directors, University of Arkansas Lambda Chi Alpha Housing Corporation
- Arkansas Bar Association
- Pulaski County Bar Association
- William R. Overton Inn of Court
- VOCALS (Volunteer Organization, Center for Arkansas Legal Services)

PRO BONO

David has actively participated in a variety of pro bono initiatives throughout his career. He has represented multiple Arkansas prisoners in civil rights actions. In 2017, he successfully tried a multi-day federal jury trial on behalf of a prisoner asserting claims of excessive force. David has investigated the constitutionality of the fines and fees practices of county district court judges in conjunction with the Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under Law and participates in the National Veterans Legal Services Program discharge upgrade initiative, advocating for veterans seeking a military discharge upgrade or correction. David serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Wolfe Street Foundation, which provides a home for drug and alcohol abuse recovery meetings in Central Arkansas and offers support services for individuals and families seeking a way out of the cycle of drug and alcohol addiction.