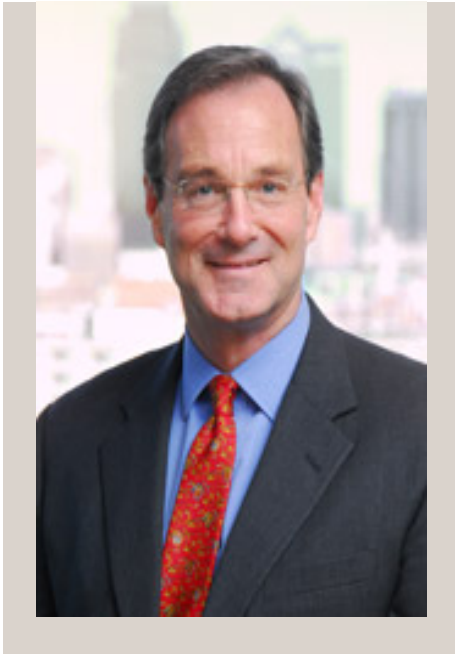


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## Professional Profile

David practices primarily in the area of complex business disputes; has extensive experience in class action work in state and federal court; counsels clients on how to avoid business disputes; and deals with issues of board governance and fiduciary duty claims. He has experience in federal MDL litigation including class action, securities litigation, and products liability. He has tried cases before the majority of federal judges in Kansas City, Missouri, and regularly tries cases in Jackson County, Missouri. He also has experience in temporary restraining order/preliminary injunction proceedings in state and federal court in Missouri and Kansas. He works regularly with lawyers from other parts of the country whose clients have litigation in Missouri and Kansas. He is also certified as a Mediator and serves as a Special Master/Discovery Commissioner in cases.

His civic activities include serving as a board member of the Alliance for Childhood Education; board member of the UMKC Trustees; board member of Teach for America – KC; board member of ArtsKC Regional Arts Council; board member of Johnson County Arts Council; advisory board member Spencer Art Museum; advisory board member of the AUP+D Department at UMKC; education committee member at the Nelson-Atkins Museum; and board member of the Kansas City Repertory Theatre. He is on the board of The Francis Family Foundation and is a trustee of the Murphy Charitable Fund.

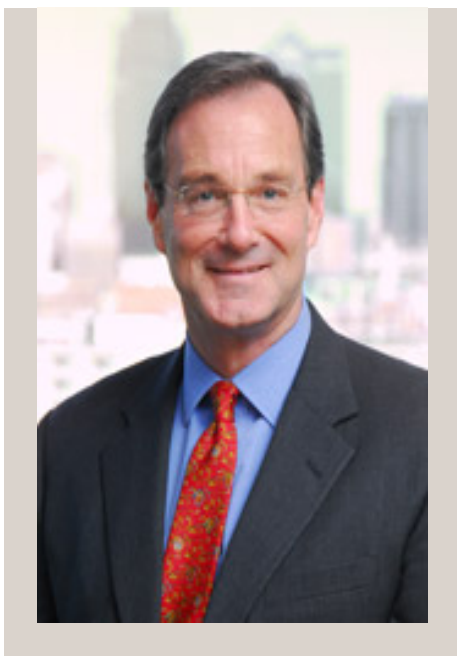
## Distinctions

Recipient of The Whittaker Award in 1998, from The Lawyers Association of Kansas City.  
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