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## PROFILE

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Mr. Wead “cut his legal teeth” in the area of insurance defense, which gained him significant trial and courtroom experience. He now focuses his practice on representing clients in a wide variety of general complex commercial litigation and creditors’ rights matters. He routinely works with business and banking clients on litigation matters that involve contract disputes, foreclosure, landlord-tenant disputes, mechanic’s liens, real property, and torts. In the creditors’ rights area, Mr. Wead represents creditors on a wide array of matters, including, but not limited to, alleged fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims, alleged preference claims, and executory contract issues. Mr. Wead enjoys Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory’s highest “AV” rating for lawyers reflecting exemplary professional expertise, experience and stature.

### Education

- Washburn University (J.D., 1997)  
cum laude; Notes Editor - *Washburn Law Journal*
- Drury College (B.S., 1992)

### Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas (1997)
- Kansas (1997)

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- Litigation & Disputes
- Creditors' Rights/Bankruptcy
- Insurance Defense Litigation
- Trade Secret & Noncompete Litigation
- Governmental Liability

- Real Estate

## INDUSTRIES

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- Agribusiness
- Banking & Financial Services
- Construction
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Manufacturing
- Real Estate

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas – Former Chairman of the Board

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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- Successful litigation of several jury trials as a first chair lawyer
- Routinely represents lenders and other creditors in various bankruptcy matters, including, but not limited to, claim preparation and filing, preference litigation, and fraudulent transfer litigation
- Represents lenders and other creditors in foreclosure litigation
- Represents parties in commercial eviction and lease workouts
- Represents parties involved in various real estate litigation, including, but not limited to, partition cases, quiet title cases, and eminent domain cases
- Preparing, filing, and prosecuting various liens, including, but not limited to, mechanic's liens, oil and gas mechanic's liens, and artisan's liens
- Represents parties in commercial litigation, including, but not limited to, litigation involving Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code
- Represents parties in commercial collections
- Represents insurance companies and defendants in personal injury litigation
- Represents parties in insurance coverage analysis and litigation

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS, AND HONORS

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- Selected by peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2013-2018
- Selected by peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights and Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2018
- American Bankruptcy Institute

- American Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Wichita Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 2002

- Parsing the new Kansas garnishment law: Lettuce keep you out of a pickle  
-Kansas Employment Law Letter, Vol. 9, No. 7

### 1996

- Comment, Statutory Interpretation: Boy Scouts in the Bible Belt.  
-35 Washburn L.J. 359

## ISSUE ALERTS

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### 2005

- Bankruptcy Reform: Certain Provisions Effective as of April 20, 2005