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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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- 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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Mr. Wead has successfully litigated several jury trials as a first chair lawyer. In the summer of 2001, he litigated two successful jury trials. One of the jury trials was a business case in which the court awarded attorneys' fees in favor of Mr. Wead's client.

## 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