



Timothy Sansone

SHAREHOLDER IN CLAYTON, MO

Tim joined Sandberg Phoenix in 2002, leads the firm's Appellate and Complex Litigation Team, and is Chair of Professional Development. In addition, he has served as chair of the firm's Paralegal Group.

Focusing on complex litigation involving product liability claims, business disputes, appellate practice, correctional medicine, and class actions, Tim frequently consults with trial attorneys in the courtroom and colleagues at the firm who regularly look to him for fresh, creative ideas when faced with unusual circumstances involving a lot of moving parts. He and his Appellate Team frequently assist in protecting the record and preserving any judicial errors for appeal. He works with the firm's Correctional Medicine Team handling cases in district and appellate courts. As a member of the firm's Insurance Team, Tim serves as coverage counsel primarily for insurance companies. He also works with the firm's Class Action Team to advance our clients' interests in what often become "bet the company" cases.

Emphasizing proactive case management that is smart, practical and efficient, Tim treats the client's interests, goals and satisfaction as paramount.

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SERVICES

Appellate & Complex Litigation

Class Actions

Fire & Arson Defense

Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith

Personal Injury & Tort Defense

Product, Asbestos & Toxic Tort
Liability

Correctional Medicine

INDUSTRIES

Consumer Products

Drugs & Pharmaceuticals

Hunting & Sporting Goods

Insurance Litigation

Manufacturing & Distribution

Medical Devices

Recreational Products

Transportation

Tobacco & Nicotine Alternatives

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Appellate Lawyers Association

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Defense Research Institute

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

Illinois State Bar Association

The Missouri Bar

Phi Delta Phi

EDUCATION

J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law, *magna cum laude*

B.A. in Political Science, with College Honors, Washington University in St. Louis

United States Military Academy at West Point

LICENSURES AND ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri

United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

CLERKSHIP

Tim clerked for Judge Paul Simon of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Missouri Athletic Club (MAC): Chair of Business Development Group (BDG); Co-Chair of Military History Club (MHC); Co-Chair of MAC Toastmasters

Chaired the Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard Charitable Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization founded by members of Sandberg Phoenix

Chaired funding campaigns for the United Way

PRESENTATIONS

Trends and Best Practices in Client Communications: Describing the Work You Did in Clear Narratives

Anatomy of a Trial: Jury Decision Making, Notetaking, Communication, and Deadlocks

Post-Judgment Motion Practice

Appellate Litigation: What Lies Ahead

How Specialists in Appellate and Complex Litigation Add Value for Our Clients

Collecting and Authenticating Digital Evidence and Electronically Stored Information (ESI) for Trial

Discovery Tools and Best Practices

Preserving the Record (and Your Evidence) for Appeal

Case Management Conferences and Scheduling Orders

Best Practices in Handling Motions for Summary Judgment

Strategic Planning and Execution of an Appellate Project

The Once and Future Rules of Federal Discovery

Strategic Writing: Getting Your Point Across

Find it Free and Fast on the Net: Strategies for Conducting Legal Research

Motion Practice Concerning Venue, Summary Judgment, and Dismissals

Removing Cases to Federal Court

Daubert Motions and Setting the Opposing Expert Up for a Daubert Challenge

Effective Utilization of Paralegals

Daubert Motions: Eliminating or Limiting Your Opponent's Experts

Preparing Notices of Appeal and the Record on Appeal

RECOGNITION

2024

BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

Best Lawyer

Appellate Practice

2021-2024

MISSOURI LAWYERS MEDIA

The POWER LIST

Appellate Attorney

MISSOURI LAWYERS MEDIA

Legal Champion Award

MISSOURI ORGANIZATION OF DEFENSE LAWYERS (MODL)

Outstanding Achievement Award

1991

UNITED STATES ARMY

National Defense Service Medal

1991

UNITED STATES ARMY

Parachutist Badge (Airborne School Graduate)