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SERVICES

Commercial Litigation
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Real Estate Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Construction & Development
Consumer Products
Entrepreneurs, Closely Held & Family Owned Business
Heavy Machinery
Manufacturing & Distribution
Minority & Women-Owned Businesses
Real Estate
Recreational Products

Philip Graham

SHAREHOLDER IN ST. LOUIS, MO

Phil Graham has over 27 years of litigation experience. He is a member of the firm's Business Litigation and Products Liability groups. Phil is an experienced insurance coverage and "bad-faith" lawyer representing commercial insurers in complex coverage disputes involving various lines of commercial insurance. He is experienced in providing coverage opinions and litigating coverage and bad-faith cases. Phil also has expertise and experience in handling complex coverage issues and litigation involving first-party property damage claims.

Phil is also experienced in defending and counseling employers in employment discrimination and wrongful termination litigation, including EEOC and parallel state administrative matters. He also has experience and expertise counseling clients and in litigating non-compete, non-solicitation and non-disclosure agreements.

For fun, Phil enjoys running and playing the guitar. He spends most of his free time with his wife, Amy and children Matthew and Jenna. He loves watching his kids play soccer, basketball and volleyball, and reading books with his daughter. On Saturdays in the fall, you can find him rooting for the University of Missouri Tigers' football team.

Phil was a shareholder and practiced law with Helfrey, Neiers and Jones for 18 years before that firm's members joining Sandberg Phoenix in 2013. Previous to that, he was an associate with a large defense firm in downtown St. Louis for three years.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Defense Research Institute
Missouri Bar Association
Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law
B.A. in Finance and Banking, University of Missouri - Columbia

LICENSURE(S) AND ADMISSION(S)

Missouri

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

United States District Court of the Central District of Illinois

United States District Court of the Southern District of Illinois

United States District Court of the Eastern District of Missouri

United States District Court of the Western District of Missouri

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Brentwood, MO, Financial Board Member

PRESENTATIONS

Co-presenter, "Impact of 2021 Updates to § 537.065 R.S.Mo.," Missouri Bar Association Continuing Legal Education

RECOGNITION

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