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Law Practice:

Mr. Hughes is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department focusing on medical malpractice. He has over 25 years of civil trial experience in the areas of medical malpractice, wrongful death, premises liability, police intentional torts, and civil rights liability. Prior to entering private practice, Mr. Hughes was the lead attorney in numerous high exposure and complex trials against St. Louis Regional Medical Center, St. Louis City Hospital, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners. He was the manager of the Medical Malpractice Team and the Civil Trial Division of the St. Louis City Counselor's Office.

Professional Activities:

The Missouri Bar
Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (Civil Trial Division Steering Committee)
Lawyers' Association of St. Louis
Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers

Education:

University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law (J.D., 1974)
University of Missouri - St. Louis (B.A., 1970)

Civic and Charitable Activities:

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Metropolitan St. Louis Conference Board of Directors, 1994-1999;
Treasurer, St. Luke the Evangelist Conference, 1988-present)
St. Luke the Evangelist School (Girl's Softball Head Coach, 1990-1998)
Visitation Academy (Father's Club, 1998-2003; Red & White Club Board of Directors, 2001-2003)

Presentations and Publications:

Speaker, "Overview of Medical Malpractice," In House CLE (1999)
Speaker, "Picking The Right Jury in the OB Malpractice Case," U.M.K.C. Medical Malpractice Annual Seminar (1997)
Speaker, "General Considerations Concerning Depositions," In House CLE (1997)
Speaker, "Opening Statements, Tips and Techniques From the Defendant's Perspective," U.M.K.C. Medical Malpractice Annual Seminar (1995)
Speaker, "Theory of Winning Fall Down Cases From the Defendant's Point of View," Theory of Winning Seminar, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys (1989)
Author, "Intentional Torts of Police Officers," *St. Louis Bar Journal* (Summer 1988)
Author, "Constitutional Ramifications of St. Louis Ordinance Prohibiting Motorcycles in Parks," *The Municipal Attorney* (November 1981)