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Darren Sharp co-chairs the firm's Franchising and Distribution practice area.

He has successfully tried jury trials to verdict in state and federal courts, and he has handled arbitrations involving business and employment disputes. Because of his achievements, Darren is recognized as a *Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyer*[®] and received an "AV-Preeminent" peer review rating from *Martindale-Hubbell*. Darren is professional and civil when resolving contentious disputes with results-oriented decision making for his clients.

EDUCATION

- Drake University Law School (J.D., *high honors*, 1997)
 - Drake Law Review (Projects Editor)
 - CALI Award for Constitutional Litigation
- Colorado State University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1994)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- Johnson County Bar Association

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Harvester's Food Bank
- CSU Alumni Member-Kansas City
- Volunteer Attorney Project

ACCOLADES

- [*Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers*[®]](#) (2014-2018); *Super Lawyers*[®], Rising Star (2010-2012); *Super Lawyers*[®], Business Edition (2014)
- Missouri Bar Foundation W. Oliver Rasch Award for the outstanding article published during 2010 in the *Journal of the Missouri Bar* (2011)
- Named an "Up and Coming Lawyer" by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* (2011)
- AV[®] Peer Review Rated, *Martindale-Hubbell*

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Franchising and Distribution
Franchise Business
Acquisitions
Litigation
Education
Employment and Labor
Noncompete and Trade
Secrets

ADMISSIONS

Missouri
Kansas
Nebraska
Colorado
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Missouri
U.S. District Court, Western
District of Missouri
U.S. District Court, District of
Kansas
U.S. District Court, District of
Colorado
U.S. District Court, District of
Nebraska

