



## NICHOLAS D. SLOVIKOSKI

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Nick Slovikoski is a litigation associate at Armstrong Teasdale, where he handles a wide range of civil matters for clients in state and federal courts and arbitration tribunals.

He has substantial experience conducting investigations and drafting pleadings, discovery, dispositive motions and class action briefing. Experienced in all phases of discovery, trial preparation and negotiation of settlements, Nick is versed in case strategy, pretrial briefing and appeals.

Nick frequently litigates discrimination, harassment and retaliation cases under the Missouri Human Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and Title VII, as well as disputes involving noncompete/nonsolicitation agreements, trade secrets and whistleblowing. He also has experience litigating complex commercial cases, including claims alleging unfair trade practices, contract disputes and tort claims. In addition, Nick is skilled at analyzing insurance policies and providing coverage advice to clients, preparing insurance coverage letters, and litigating coverage disputes and bad faith claims across jurisdictions.

### BACKGROUND

Nick has prior experience as a judicial intern for the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas and as a research assistant for a professor at KU Law. Nick was a summer associate at Armstrong Teasdale before joining the firm full time. Before that, he was a summer associate at another Kansas City area law firm.

### EDUCATION

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., 2020)
  - Order of the Coif
  - Kansas Law Review
  - CALI Awards for Excellence in Civil Procedure, Intellectual Property, and Labor Law
- University of Kansas (B.G.S., 2017)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Complex Commercial Litigation

Employment and Labor

Insurance Coverage Litigation

Product Liability

Class Action Litigation

Fire and Electrical Liability Litigation

Real Estate, Development, Construction

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Kansas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

- American Bar Association

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Summary Judgment for Insurer in Garnishment Action**

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of an insurer in a garnishment action seeking to collect on a \$5,150,000 arbitration award against the insured. We demonstrated that the insurer correctly denied a defense and indemnity to the insured pursuant to a household resident exclusion of a homeowners insurance policy.

### **Breach of Contract Judgment in Favor of Business Products and Services Client**

Secured judgment in favor of a business products and services client in a breach of contract dispute with a former customer, who stopped paying invoices on a 60-month contract. The client filed suit in Jackson County, Missouri, Circuit Court for breach of contract and quantum meruit seeking liquidated damages and unpaid invoices plus interest. The defendant denied that the client was entitled to pre-judgment interest and liquidated damages. Following a bench trial, the judge found in favor of the client on all claims and awarded all damages plus interest.