



## SCOTT K.G. KOZAK

### PARTNER

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Scott Kozak serves as trial counsel in the firm's award-winning Tort and Catastrophic Events practice area. He also serves as a member of the firm's Complex Commercial Litigation team. A skilled trial lawyer, he focuses on health care, products liability, complex commercial, toxic tort, and environmental litigation. Scott has extensive federal and state trial experience, and has led clients through successful mediations, arbitrations, and settlement activities.

He also co-founded the firm's Agribusiness and Food practice.

### EDUCATION

- Tulane University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1997)
  - Tulane Maritime Law Review (Managing Editor)
- Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service (B.S.F.S., 1994)
  - International Relations

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois State Bar Association
- International Association of Defense Council
- American Bar Association

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Friends of the Saint Louis Zoo
- Friends of the Missouri Botanical Garden
- Georgetown University Alumni Club of Saint Louis (President)
- United Way of Greater Saint Louis (Chairman of firm's 2010 Campaign)

### ACCOLADES

- AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent Rated, *Martindale-Hubbell*

### BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale in 2003, Scott was in private practice at another

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Complex Commercial  
Litigation  
Environmental  
Litigation  
Mass Tort and Catastrophic  
Loss  
Medical Malpractice  
Product Liability  
Class Action Litigation  
Professional Liability  
Securities Regulation and  
Litigation  
Health Care and Life Sciences

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri  
Illinois  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth  
Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Eastern  
District of Missouri  
U.S. District Court, Southern  
District of Illinois  
U.S. District Court, Central  
District of Illinois

major St. Louis law firm.

Son of a first-generation immigrant, Scott grew up on the East Coast, relocating to the St. Louis area following graduation from law school in 1997. Scott is highly active in the St. Louis community and is passionate about the arts.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Multimillion-Dollar Environmental Litigation for Fortune 150 Company**

Representation of Fortune 150 petroleum and pipeline corporation in third-party multimillion-dollar environmental litigation arising out of operation of petroleum refinery in Illinois. Claims involve assessment of damages and assignment of third-party liability under the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Illinois Contribution Act.

### **Ongoing Indemnity Litigation in Missouri Trial and Appellate Courts**

Representation of Fortune 150 corporation in complex commercial indemnity litigation in both Missouri state and appellate courts.

### **Favorable Outcome for Public Utility in Inverse Condemnation Trial**

Tried a matter in Missouri state court for a public utility in a tort and takings lawsuit in which a favorable outcome was obtained for the defendant.

### **Multimillion-Dollar Personal Injury Toxic Tort Case for Fortune 150 Client**

Tried multimillion-dollar personal injury toxic tort case for Fortune 150 corporation for over 12 weeks in Missouri state court. Represented the client in an appeal to the Missouri Court of Appeals resulting in the reversal of over \$200 million in assessed damages.

### **Successful Resolution of Securities Class Actions**

Successful resolution of securities class actions related to proposed acquisition asserting claims of breach of fiduciary duty by target corporation in acquisition.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

September 2020

### **Opioid Litigation and Future of Bellwether Litigation**

IADC Medical Defense and Health Law Committee Newsletter

May 18, 2020

### **New Limits on Punitive Damages in Missouri**

May 11, 2017

### **Sorin/LivaNova Heater-Cooler Litigation Risk**

April 2017

### **Providers Can Use Collateral Source Rule Changes to Their Advantage**

Bloomberg BNA

March 31, 2017

**Attorneys Nicolas Cejas, Scott Kozak Discuss Collateral Source Rule in IADC Article**

January 5, 2017

**Agribusiness and Food Issues to Watch for 2017**

July 20, 2016

**Slack-fill Litigation on the Rise**

July 7, 2016

**Terrorism Regulations Finish FDA's FSMA Implementation**

Summer, 2016

**GMO Labeling and the SAFL Act - Current Status and What the Future May Hold**

American Bar Association Section of Litigation Products Liability Journal

May 5, 2016

**FDA Extends Regulatory Authority Over All Tobacco Products, Including E-Cigarettes, Cigars and Hookahs**

April 6, 2016

**FDA Publishes Sixth FSMA Final Rule on Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food**

January 4, 2016

**Agriculture, Food, and Health Issues to Watch for 2016**

November 12, 2015

**FDA Requests Public Comment on "Natural" Food Labels**

September 10, 2015

**FDA Releases Initial FSMA Final Rules**

March, 2015; July, 2015

**Use and Abuse of 'Historical Experts' in Toxic Tort Cases**

IADC Toxic Tort Committee Newsletter and Defense Counsel Journal

February, 2015

**A Primer on Product Recalls**

International Association of Defense Counsel's Product Liability Committee Newsletter