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Scott Kozak serves as trial counsel in the firm's award-winning Mass Tort and Catastrophic Loss 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® 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
Ethics and Professional
Responsibility
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

Fertility Clinic Consulting Services

Provided consultation to a fertility clinic regarding potential issues and liability stemming from the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization*, including drafting and revising pertinent policies and procedures to ensure compliance with each state's unique requirements defining "abortion" and "conception."

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

July 23, 2021

Missouri Supreme Court Opinion Establishes Precedent for Medical Malpractice Damages Caps

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/Livano 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

