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### PRACTICE AREAS

Business Litigation  
Consumer Protection Defense  
General Business and Complex  
Commercial Litigation

### EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia  
School of Law, J.D., 1999

University of Edinburgh, M.Sc.,  
1998

University of Missouri-  
Columbia, B.A., *cum laude*, 1995

Mr. McCartan represents clients in litigated and non-litigated business-to-business disputes such as breach of contract matters, loan enforcement actions, construction matters, insurance disputes, regulatory matters, business torts and professional liability matters.

- Resolved consumer class action involving an alleged unlawful fee with client paying no damages.
- Obtained order denying class certification of a proposed 18-state class action involving consumer claims in the title insurance industry.
- Secured dismissal of consumer protection claim alleging that financial institution had violated the Federal Truth-in-Lending Act.
- Secured dismissal of consumer protection claim alleging that finance company had overcharged customer in a financing transaction.
- Secured judgment for financial institution against debtor asserting defense under Regulation B of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.
- Received summary judgment on claim that finance company's collection action constituted a malicious prosecution against the debtor.
- Achieved dismissal of multiple claims in action arising out of a company's unsuccessful bid for a public contract.
- Blocked the certification of a class action, and won final dismissal of constitutional claims in lawsuit involving public official.
- Achieved dismissal of claims of negligence, breach of contract, and breach of fiduciary duty, as well as enforcement of a limitation-of-liability clause, in lawsuit involving complex health care and computer systems.
- Successfully asserted constitutional claims to enable the construction of a health care facility in Missouri.

## Court Memberships

- Kansas
- Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri

## Professional Affiliations

- The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, 2009 Centurion Class
- Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship
- Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Dispute Resolution*
- The Missouri Bar
- Kansas Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

## Publications

- Financial Fraud Law Report, *Am I My Brother's Keeper? The Scope of Assignee Liability Under the FTC Holder Rule*, January 2010

## Presentations

- Speaker, *Dealing with the Desperate Debtor*, Lathrop & Gage Lunch & Learn, April 23, 2010