

# Jeffrey D. Hanslick

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## **Focus Areas**

Litigation and Trials Wage and Hour Class Action Discrimination and Harassment

### **Overview**

Jeffrey D. Hanslick counsels employers on managing their employees through an increasingly regulated workplace and with other business disputes. Jeffrey defends employers in all types of employment disputes, including regional and national wage and hour class and collective actions. He also serves as lead trial/arbitration counsel in discrimination/ harassment litigation, in contract disputes and in traditional labor arbitrations. He has handled defense of judgments on appeal, including before the U.S. Courts of Appeal, and before various state courts of appeal.

In business litigation matters, Jeffrey has protected trade secrets, enforced restrictive covenants and represented companies in a variety of commercial disputes. His experience includes serving as national employment counsel for a major retailer and representing it in employment litigation and arbitration in nationwide and California wage and hour class actions; serving as regional employment counsel for a major consumer products manufacturer; defending a multinational technology company in a trade secret misappropriation claim; serving as employment counsel for a chain of convenience stores and representing it in employment litigation; and serving as employment counsel for a regional health system.

He regularly conducts human resource audits, policy reviews and training sessions on effectively managing employees, including:

• Anti-harassment

- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

He has negotiated, drafted and litigated executive employment agreements, restrictive covenants and trade secrets. Jeffrey is a frequent speaker on a variety of labor and employment topics.

# **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Kansas Bar Association
- Member, Missouri Bar Association

### Recognition

- Awarded, Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating
- Named, The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup>, Employment Law-Management, Litigation-Labor and Employment, 2013-2024
- Named, America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Labor and Employment Law, Chambers USA, 2016-2019
- Named, Best of the Bar, Kansas City Business Journal, 2015-2017
- Named, Super Lawyer, Missouri and Kansas, Employment and Labor, Super Lawyers, 2008-2016

## **Education**

J.D., Northwestern University School of Law, 1992 B.A., DePaul University, 1989

## **Bar Admissions**

Kansas Missouri

## **Publications & Press**

Best Lawyers in America<sup>©</sup> 2022 Edition Honors More Than 240 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release August 19, 2021

#### Littler Appoints New Practice and Industry Group Chairs

*Littler Press Release* October 14, 2020

#### Best Lawyers in America<sup>©</sup> 2021 Edition Honors More Than 250 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release August 20, 2020

Best Lawyers in America<sup>©</sup> 2020 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers; 14 Named Lawyer of the Year Littler Press Release August 15, 2019

Littler Ranked in 2019 Chambers USA Guide Littler Press Release

April 25, 2019

### What's in a Name? Stamping Out Bias in Employment Screening Processes

*Littler Podcast* April 2, 2019

#### Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> 2019 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release August 15, 2018

#### Littler Ranked in 2018 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release May 15, 2018

#### Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> 2018 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers

Littler Press Release August 17, 2017

Littler and Its Attorneys Receive Top Rankings in 2017 Chambers USA Guide Littler Press Release May 26, 2017

**Littler Adds Two Shareholders to Kansas City Office** *Littler Press Release* October 6, 2016

## **Speaking Engagements**

**2022 Kansas City Regional Employer Conference** Kansas City, MO July 28, 2022 Jeffrey D. Hanslick