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## Main Bio

Jason Harmon is a commercial and product liability litigator. He defends high-stakes product defect, contract and other claims against manufacturers of industrial, commercial and consumer products as well as pharmaceuticals and medical devices. He also represents a variety of other businesses and has experience defending large, complex and multidistrict litigation (MDL) as well as individual matters. He represents companies at all stages of litigation, from pre-suit investigation through complex electronic discovery, depositions, discovery disputes, expert work-up, dispositive motions and alternative dispute resolution. He has helped defend companies against broad electronic discovery requests and sought discovery from third parties in various countries, including France, Canada and Mexico, and has appeared in foreign discovery proceedings. Jason also advocates for juveniles and parents on a pro bono basis at trial and on appeal.

## Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., 2015)
  - Order of the Coif
  - Kansas Law Review, Staff Editor
  - Justice Lloyd Kagey Leadership Award
- Utah Valley University (B.S., Business Management, 2012)

## Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Exposing Meritless Claims in Drug and Medical Device Product Liability MDLs](#)," Co-Author, DRI For the Defense (September 2019)
- "[The Problem of Deficient Complaints in Multidistrict Litigation](#)," Author, DRI For the Defense (February 2019)
- "Getting the Deal Through: Product Recall," Contributing Editor for US Chapter (2018 & 2019)
- "Foreign Regulatory Files & the Scope of Discovery," Co-Author, Corporate Counsel Business Journal (August 2018)
- "2015 Amendments & the Scope of Discovery," Presenter, DRI Drug and Device Seminar (May 2018)
- "Procedural Misjoinder: The Quest for a Uniform Standard," Author, 62 U. Kan. L. Rev. 1429 (2014)

## Community Involvement

- Defense Research Institute, Drug and Medical Device Committee, Young Lawyer Vice Liaison (2019)

- National Native American Law Student Association (KU Law), Assistant Moot Court Coach (2015-2019)
- Missouri Bar, Leadership Academy (2018–2019)
- Defense Research Institute, Regional Marketing Committee – Drug and Device Seminar, DRI (2018–2019)

## **Other Professional Experience**

- Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, Associate (2015-2019)
- United States District Court, District of Kansas, Hon. Julie Robinson, Legal Intern (2014-2015)
- Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, Summer Associate (2013 and 2014)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Utah
- Missouri

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of Utah
- United States District Court, District of Utah
- Supreme Court of Missouri
- United States District Court, Western District of Missouri
- Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District