

Thomas R. Jayne

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Tom Jayne is co-chair of the railroad law practice area and has extensive experience in tort and commercial litigation, insurance coverage disputes, and regulatory matters, working with clients in transportation, manufacturing, banking, finance and insurance.

Distinction

Mr. Jayne has successfully tried numerous tort, commercial and admiralty cases in state and federal courts in eleven states. Since completing a federal court clerkship, he has focused his practice on complex litigation. He has substantial experience with designing and using computerized litigation support systems. He has acted as national coordinating counsel for a major railroad in defense of suits for occupational injury, including toxic torts and noise-induced hearing loss. He presently defends product liability cases on a national basis. He is listed as a Missouri and Kansas "Super Lawyer" by Law and Politics.

Professional Affiliations

- **Defense Research Institute**
- **National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel**
Executive Committee
- **Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel**

Civic Involvement

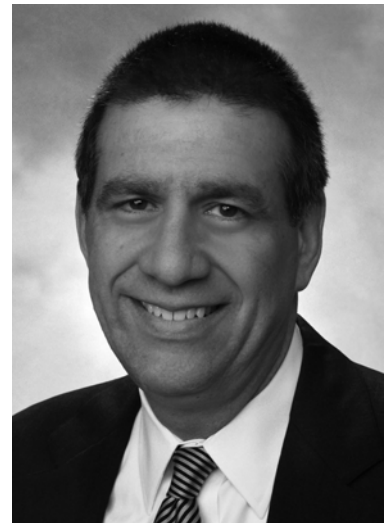
- **Central Institute for The Deaf**
President - Board of Managers
- **Truman State University**
Board of Governors
- **Hugh Knowles Center**
Advisory Board Member

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Partner (1983-Present)
Associate (1978-1982)
- **U.S. District Judge H. Kenneth Wangelin**
Law Clerk (1976-1978)

Education and Academic Honors

- **University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law**
(J.D., 1976)
Note and comment editor, *Law Review*
- **Westminster College**
(B.A., 1973)



Primary Practice Areas

- Litigation

Industries of Concentration

- Transportation
- Manufacturing
- Banking and Finance
- Safety Products

Licensure

- Texas, 1995
- Illinois, 1979
- Missouri, 1976

Representative Clients

- CSX Transportation, Inc.
- Federal Signal Corporation
- Norfolk Southern Corporation
- Union Pacific Railroad Company

Articles and Chapters

- June, T.R., editor, *Design and Manufacture of Products for Sale in the United States: A Summary of American Product Liability Law*. The Globalaw Product Liability and Toxic Tort Initiative, 2006.
- Dobie, R.A., *Medical-Legal Evaluation of Hearing Loss*. "Legal Remedies for Hearing Loss." Chapter 11. San Diego: Singular Thomson Learning, 2001.
- "Do We Need a Ceiling Limit for Occupational Exposure to Continuous Noise?" *Journal of Occupational Hearing Loss*, Vol. 1, Nos. 2 and 3, pp. 61-66, 1999.
- American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Foundation, Inc., Evaluation of People Reporting Occupational Hearing Loss, "Pertinent Legal Standards", 1998.
- Dobie, R.A., *Medical-Legal Evaluation of Hearing Loss*. "Legal Remedies for Hearing Loss." Chapter 11. Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1993.

Recent Presentations

- Update on proposed regulations from the Federal Railroad Administration, Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2005.
- How to Defend a Reactive Airways Dysfunction Case, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 2004.
- Joint Defense Agreements in Mass Tort Claims, Bar Harbor, Maine, June 2003.
- Update on Daubert Principles, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, September 11, 2002.
- Daubert Arguments in Toxic Tort Cases, Denver, Colorado, June 20, 2002.
- Limitations Defense, Admissibility of OSHA Regulations, and Other Closing Comments, Dallas, Texas, April 21, 2001.
- Diesel Exhaust: A Litigation Update Or, Is Life "Known to the State of California" to Cause Cancer?, Coronado, California, October 17, 1998.
- Do We Need a Continuous Noise Ceiling of 115 dBA? Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1998.
- The Federal Railroad Administration's Rail Safety Advisory Committee, The Greenbrier, West Virginia, July 26, 1998.
- Techniques and Tactics of Plaintiffs' Lawyers, Galveston, Texas, April 19, 1996.
- Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence, The Greenbrier, West Virginia, July 30, 1995.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act, St. Louis, Missouri, March 9, 1994.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act and the FELA: When you Think Things Can't Get Worse, Try to Look at the Bright Side, Pebble Beach, California, April 29, 1993.
- Impact of the ADA on Industry, Its Reaction and Experience During First Year of Application, Naples, Florida, February 24, 1993.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act and its Potential Interaction with the FELA, Chicago, Illinois, September 22, 1992.
- The Interaction between The Americans with Disabilities Act and the FELA: New Rules in an Old Game, The Greenbrier, West Virginia, July 26, 1992.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act and its Potential Impact in Personal Injury Litigation, Palm Beach, Florida, February 27, 1992.
- "The Expert Witness in Hearing Loss Claims," *National Hearing Conversation Conference*, jointly sponsored by the National Hearing Conservation Association and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, 1992.