



## Paul Hess

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### ADMISSIONS

- Missouri
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District
- Missouri USDC, Western District

### EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP  
Associate, 2022-Present  
Summer Associate, 2021
- Padberg, Corrigan & Appelbaum  
P.C. Law Clerk, 2020-2022

### EDUCATION

- St. Louis University School of  
Law, J.D., Order of the Woolsack

### PRACTICES

- Business Litigation
- Product Liability

### PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Missouri Court of  
Appeals Provides Additional  
Guidance on the Admissibility of  
Expert Testimony" August 2023
- Co-author, "A Look at Missouri's  
Expert Witness Statute Five  
Years After Adopting FRE 702"  
*MODL Quarterly Report* FALL  
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Paul Hess is an associate in the business litigation and product liability practice groups. Paul has experience crafting arguments to support clients' positions across a variety of complex legal issues.

Paul has assisted clients at every stage of litigation, from pre-answer motions to preparing the case-in-chief at trial. He has experience working on large contract dispute matters and high-stakes product liability actions. Paul understands that advocacy at every stage of litigation is key to his clients' success, from detailed discovery and analysis of the facts, to countering opponents' legal arguments in pre-trial motions, to meticulous trial preparation. Paul has had success in getting claims dismissed at the initial stages of litigation.

Paul earned his J.D. from St. Louis University School of Law, earning Order of the Woolsack honors. During law school, Paul served as an editor for ABA Journal of Labor & Employment Law and clerked at a personal injury firm.