

JAMES D. JOHNSON



PRACTICE OVERVIEW

James D. Johnson is of counsel at Rhodes Hieronymus. His areas of specialization include prosecution and defense of general and professional liability claims, insurance law and coverage, insurance bad faith defense and general insurance defense.

HIGHLIGHTS

Jim Johnson earned his bachelors degree from University of Northern Iowa in 1973 and his law degree from Oklahoma City University in 1986.

June 2007 to present — Rhodes, Hieronymus, Jones, Tucker and Gable – Tulsa. Insurance and corporate trial defense. Currently defending insurance bad faith, commercial general liability, commercial automobile and personal automobile suits, premises liability suits, products liability suits, coverage analysis for general liability, professional liability, commercial automobile, excess and umbrella issues including construction defect, oilfield liability and prosecution of indemnity actions. Currently prosecuting and defending insurance coverage issues and declaratory judgment actions for various carriers in state and federal courts.

1988 to February, 2007 - House counsel, Assistant Vice President, Mid-Continent Group (Mid Continent Casualty Company, Mid-Continent Insurance Company, Oklahoma Surety Company) Tulsa, Oklahoma. Supervisor of large loss litigation directing outside counsel in all states that Mid-Continent Group writes insurance, primarily focused on commercial liability policies in the specialized fields of homebuilding/contractors liability, oilfield liability and professional liability. Supervised large loss litigation involving commercial automobile policies. Managed reported environmental and asbestosis cases. Researched and analyzed coverage, inter-company insurance disputes, contract interpretation and legal analysis of first and third party lawsuits. Managed all bad faith cases filed against Mid-Continent Group companies.

ROLE:

Of Counsel

FIELD OF PRACTICE:

- *Commercial Litigation*
- *Insurance Litigation*
- *Prosecution and defense of general and professional liability claims*
- *Insurance law and coverage*
- *Insurance bad faith defense*
- *General insurance defense*

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EDUCATION

- *Undergraduate school: University of Northern Iowa
Graduated: 1973*
- *Law School: Oklahoma City University
Graduated: 1986*

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- *Oklahoma Courts*
- *U.S. District Court for the Northern, Western and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *Oklahoma Bar Association*
- *Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel*

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