

JO ANNE DEATON



PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Jo Anne Deaton is of counsel at Rhodes Hieronymus whose practice focuses on employment law, products liability, and general insurance defense.

HIGHLIGHTS

After 35 years of practicing as an Attorney with Rhodes, Hieronymus, Ms. Deaton moved to Of Counsel status with the firm as of January 1, 2018. Her practice has always focused on employment law, products liability, and general insurance defense. Ms. Deaton has a broad range of experience advising and representing employers from all types of businesses and industries on matters of discrimination and harassment (Title VII, ADA, ADEA, GINA, OADA), workers' compensation retaliatory discharge, wage issues, personnel concerns and decisions, and other related areas. Her practice in the employment law area has encompassed claims before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, as well as litigation in both state and federal court.

In addition to her practice at the firm, Ms. Deaton has served as an Adjunct Settlement Judge for Tulsa County District Court and for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

ROLE:

Of Counsel

FIELD OF PRACTICE:

- *Commercial Litigation*
- *Insurance Litigation*
- *Employment (all types)*
- *Products liability*
- *General insurance defense*

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EDUCATION

- *Undergraduate School: University of Oklahoma
Graduated: 1978
Honors: National Merit Scholar*
- *Law School: University of Tulsa College of Law
Graduated: 1981
Honors: Order of the Barristers*

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- *State of Oklahoma*
- *Courts: Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals;
Western, Northern, and Eastern Districts
of Oklahoma.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *Oklahoma Bar Association*
- *Tulsa County Bar Association*

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