Kyle R. Wilson, Partner



Kyle Wilson has a trial-oriented practice centered around insurance defense, products liability, major tractor-trailer accidents, intellectual property, premises liability, as well as bad faith, and fraud litigation.

Wilson's more recent experience includes:

- Lead counsel for oil/gas field equipment manufacturer in a product liability suit alleging design defect in drilling equipment
- which allegedly resulted in traumatic amputation injury to plaintiff.
- Lead trial counsel for fireplace installation company in suit alleging faulty installation of home fireplace and flue pipe resulting in total fire loss of plaintiffs' home.
- Lead trial counsel in multiple tractor trailer cases involving wrongful death, and catastrophic personal injury.
- Lead trial counsel for national highway construction company in multiple suits alleging personal injury, and damage to private property.
- Lead trial counsel for multiple national retail chains in multiple suits ranging from premises liability to products liability.
- Lead trial counsel in multiple fraud and bad faith cases, including, most recently, the defense of a major insurance company in a bad faith action, and fraud cases involving multiple million dollar transactions for the sale of items ranging from lumber to aircraft.
- Lead and second trial counsel in multiple automotive, and recreational vehicle product liability cases.

Practice Areas Commercial Litigation & Contract Disputes Insurance Defense Trust Litigation Products Liability Trucking & Transportation

Admitted to Practice

Arkansas, 1989

United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Education

B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

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Wilson is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA); the Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel (Past President); the International Association of Defense Counsel; the Defense Research Institute; the American Bar Association, and its Litigation, Tort, and Insurance Practice sections; the Arkansas Bar Association; and the Pulaski County Bar Association.

Recognition

In 2018 and 2019, Wilson was recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants. From 2012 to date, *Mid-South Super Lawyers* has recognized Wilson for his work in personal injury defense litigation and, since 2015, *Benchmark Litigation* has named him a "Local Litigation Star" in the areas of general commercial, insurance and product liability litigation.

Community Involvement

He is a member of the Historic Arkansas Museum Commission.