# FOULSTON



#### **OVERVIEW**

Foulston Siefkin has represented insurance companies and their insureds for much of the last century. Today, our insurance defense attorneys have one of the most active trial practices in the region. It is no exaggeration that Foulston Siefkin trial lawyers have tried thousands of insurance defense matters over the years including all manner of vehicle accidents, premises liability and other casualty loss litigation. Our lawyers have the skills to accurately evaluate potential exposure and fully litigate the case, if necessary. The depth and scope of Foulston Siefkin's experience allow our lawyers to fashion effective, cost efficient defenses to the claims confronting insurance clients and their insureds.

Foulston Siefkin has a longstanding association with many of the leaders in the insurance industry. Foulston Siefkin lawyers are often called upon for coverage opinions for all types of policies and have litigated high stakes coverage disputes for numerous clients. This coverage expertise also allows us to provide insightful advice on policy effectiveness and revision.

Foulston Siefkin also represents insurance companies, insurance agencies, individual policy holders, and corporate insureds and employee benefit plans in regulatory matters involving the Kansas Department of Insurance, including civil and administrative hearings. Additionally, Foulston Siefkin's insurance regulatory group assists clients with insurance regulatory matters arising in jurisdictions other than Kansas. Foulston Siefkin's regulatory and administrative practices are based in its office in Topeka, the state capital of Kansas.

From policy review, to insurance regulatory issues, to the finest trial work in the nation, to evaluation of the most complex coverage issues, Foulston Siefkin knows the insurance business.

#### AREAS OF REPRESENTATION

Insurance Defense

## **FOULSTON**

#### ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- Comprehensive General Liability
- Error and Omission
- Premises Liability
- · Vehicular Accidents
- Products Liability
- · Professional Liability
- Bad Faith and Coverage
- Coverage Analysis
- . Claims Handling Advice
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Litigation
- Uninsured and Underinsured Coverage
- Wrongful Termination
- Fire & Casualty
- · Arson and Theft Defense
- Property Damage Litigation

#### Insurance Regulatory

- Department of Insurance enforcement actions
- · Company Licensing issues
- · Policy form and rate filings
- Regulatory impact on employee benefit plans and insurance pools
- Regulatory aspects of mergers and acquisitions
- Financial surveillance inquiries
- Premium tax controversies
- · Market conduct examinations
- Privacy issues
- Policyholder Complaints

#### **RELATED LINKS**

- United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit Opinions
- United States Court of Appeals 10th Circuit Opinions
- Kansas Insurance Department
- Kansas Judicial Branch
- ?18th Judicial District Court of Kansas in Sedgwick County
- Johnson County District Courts
- Shawnee County District Court

## FOULSTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- 16th Judicial District Court of Kansas in Ford County
- Kansas Secretary of State
- Kansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Legal Information Institute
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners
- The insurance guide insure.com
- A.M.Best Company, the Insurance Information Source
- Insurance Information Institute



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