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#### Practice Emphasis:

Mr. Hoch's training in architecture and experience in construction place him in a unique position to counsel architects, engineers, and contractors. His practice includes design and construction contract drafting and consulting, claim negotiation, and dispute resolution in both arbitration and court settings on a nationwide basis. In 2010, he was recognized by his peers as a Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyer ® in the areas of Construction Litigation, Construction/Surety, and Business Litigation (Law & Politics and KC Magazine). Mr. Hoch also enjoys Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory's highest "AV" rating for lawyers. In 2011 and 2016 he was named by *Best Lawyers*® the Wichita Construction "Lawyer of the Year," and in 2013 and 2017 the Wichita Litigation – Construction "Lawyer of the Year." Mr. Hoch serves as the lead attorney for the firm's construction law practice.

#### Legal Accomplishments:

Arbitration counsel to the EPC contractor for a \$40 Million anaerobic-digester project in western Kansas (2014-15)

Counsel to Kansas State Athletics for drafting and negotiation of design and construction-management contracts for the West Stadium and North End Zone stadium-expansion projects (2012-15).

Owner's counsel for hotel building-envelope design/construction defect claims in Austin, TX and Pensacola, FL (2013).

Arbitration counsel to the owner in a successful multi-million dollar claim over the blown structural design for the Cessna Mesa (AZ) Citation Service Center (2011).

Chair of the arbitration panel for owner-contractor disputes on the Kansas City Plaza West-Edge Development project (2007-09).

Counsel for a piping subcontractor in a cost and schedule dispute with the design-builder of two Iowa ethanol plants (2008-10).

Arbitration counsel for the sellers of a privately-held regional corrugating and packaging business (2008-09).

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Successfully defended a design defect and construction administration claim against the architect for a medical office building in *Newman Memorial Hospital v. Walton Construction Co., et al*, 37 Kan. App. 2d 46, 149 P.3d 525 (2007), rev. denied.

Counsel for the owner in an arbitration over construction of a luxury yacht (2006-07).

Counsel for the owner in a construction defect and schedule dispute arising from the construction of the Cessna Orlando Citation Service Center (2003-06).

Co-counsel to the owner in a cost and schedule dispute over the construction of the Cardinal Health corporate headquarters in Dublin, OH (1999-2001).

Plaintiff's counsel in the successful 1998 federal court trial in *Hatch & Kirk Power Services Corp. v. City of Girard*, involving the expansion of a municipal electrical generating plant.

Special counsel to the utility owners for evaluation of construction at the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station (1985-86).

Converted a government termination for default to a termination for convenience, then established the basis for a bad faith termination claim, in *Industrial Coatings, Inc. v. United States*, 11 Cl.Ct. 161, 33 Cont.Cas.Fed. (CCH) P 74,722 (settlement of bad faith claim in 1992).

### Education:

Kansas State University, B.Arch., *magna cum laude*, 1980

University of Kansas, J.D., 1983; Order of the Coif, Editor - University of Kansas Law Review