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BIOGRAPHY

Wale Akinmoladun provides full-service counsel to individuals, manufacturers, transportation businesses, financial institutions and other clients involved in state and federal litigation. Wale also serves to settle differences by using dispute resolution as a means to anticipate and avoid litigation.

Wale actively engages and collaborates with clients, at the earliest opportunity and throughout the service provided, to understand his client's needs, desires and objectives. His clients have received favorable results in cases alleging personal injury, property damage, employment retaliation, railroad trackage rights, asbestos exposure, breach of warranty for defective design, materials or workmanship, among other allegations and claims.

While in law school, Wale worked as a research assistant for the late Patrick A. Randolph Jr., who was highly regarded for his expertise in real estate and development, both domestically and abroad. Wale updated the *Friedman on Leases* treatise by reviewing federal and state cases regarding commercial and residential leases.

Highlights of Wale Akinmoladun's experience include:

- Second-chaired federal jury trial representing a plaintiff who alleged civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.
- Second-chaired federal jury trial in the successful defense of a national railroad carrier against personal injury and employment retaliation claims; jury verdict in plaintiff's favor was less than 18 percent of total demand, and verdict was reversed and remanded on appeal.
- Successfully represented two leading railroad companies and a Kansas-based railroad association in proceedings before the Surface Transportation Board in Washington, DC.
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of a federal wrongful termination employment matter after speaking with plaintiff's counsel via telephone.
- Successfully defended a major hotel chain in a wrongful death action that alleged a defective balcony by conducting multiple interviews of key managers, employees and witnesses, which resulted in a favorable settlement more than a year before trial.

PRACTICE AREAS

- [Litigation and Dispute Resolution](#)
- [Employment Litigation](#)
- [Labor and Employment](#)
- [Education Law](#)
- [Construction Law](#)
- [ERISA Litigation](#)

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law, 2010 (J.D.)
- University of Missouri – Columbia, 2005 (B.A.)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Missouri
- Kansas

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas

SPENCER FANE LEADERSHIP

- Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Kansas City Chamber of Commerce's Centurions Leadership Program, Fall Class of 2020
- UMKC Law School, Professor Bob Downs Scholarship Golf Tournament Committee
- Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Jackson County Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Kansas Bar Association

DISTINCTIONS

- Lawyers of Color 2014 Hot List Honoree, Midwest Region
- The Missouri Bar Pro Bono Wall of Fame, 2013-2015, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Case Note, *Video Software Dealers Ass'n v. Schwarzenegger*, 41 Urb. Law. 597 (2009)

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