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Areas of Practice

- Estate Planning
- Probate and Trust Administration
- Tax Planning
- Real Estate

Education

- University of Missouri - Columbia
J.D., 1975
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- University of Kansas
B.A., 1972
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Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Kansas

Experience

Dick Woods joined the firm in 2001, practicing primarily in estate planning and real estate where he now has over 50 years of experience, and is licensed to practice law in both Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Woods is experienced in trust and estate planning for estates of all sizes, preparation of federal estate and gift tax returns, and probate and trust administration. He received his B.A., with distinction, from the University of Kansas in 1972, and his J.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1975 where he was an editor of the Missouri Law Review.

Mr. Woods has been a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) since 1988 and is the current Chair of the Bylaws and Manuals Committee and a former ACTEC Kansas State Chair. He has been listed in *Best Lawyers* and *SuperLawyers* for many years, and has been featured as a speaker at numerous seminars on estate planning, probate and real estate.

Distinctions

- Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* from 1989-2026 in Trusts and Estates
- Selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2005-2025

Affiliations

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
Chair, Bylaws and Manuals Committee
Past State Chair, Kansas
Member, Digital Property Committee
Member, ACTEC Foundation Financial Management Committee
- The Missouri Bar Association
- The Kansas Bar Association
- The Johnson County Bar Association
- The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Estate Planning Society of Kansas City