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Rodney L. Cook

OF COUNSEL

Rodney L. Cook is experienced in all areas of tort litigation with special emphasis in the practice areas of product liability, warranty, insurance and fraternity law. Rodney represents national and international product manufacturers and insurers in personal injury, warranty and property damage cases.

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Product Liability Litigation
- Insurance Defense and Coverage

EDUCATION

- University of Oklahoma (B.S. ed., 1980)
- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D., 1983)

ADMISSIONS

- 1983, Oklahoma
- U.S. District Courts for the Western, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma
- U.S. Court of Appeals 10th Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

BIOGRAPHY

Rodney Cook focuses his practice in the defense of manufacturers of products, insureds and fraternity organizations in civil litigation. He serves as local and national counsel for vehicle manufacturers and industrial and consumer product suppliers. He has represented numerous fraternal organizations in the defense of their local chapters and national organizations. Rodney also serves as defense counsel in warranty litigation, bad faith cases, trucking company lawsuits and in the defense of general civil litigation matters.

He currently serves as lead counsel in Oklahoma defending the interests of consumer products, trucking and auto vehicle manufacturers such as Helen of Troy, L.P., James R. Favor & Company, Navistar, Inc. (International Trucks), Daimler Trucks North America (Freightliner); PACCAR, Inc. (Peterbilt and Kenworth Trucks), Mack Trucks, , Volvo Cars USA, Porsche Cars North America, Volvo Trucks North America and numerous other corporations.

Rodney has served as panel counsel for Oklahoma Lawyers for Children and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and the Oklahoma City University School of Law. He is past president and director of Oklahoma Delta Upsilon Fraternity Alumni Advisory and Corporation Boards and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

EXPERIENCE

- Canal Insurance Company v. Montello, 2015 WL 7597429 (10th Cir.)
- Patten v. General Motors Corporation, 699 F. Supp. 1500 (W.D. Okla. 1987)
- Johnson v. General Motors Corporation, 889 F. Supp. 451 (W.D. Okla. 1995)
- Kerry Brewer and Mercy Brewer v. Harley-Davidson, Inc.,172 F.3d 62 (10th Cir. 1999)
- Thomas v. BMW AG, CJ-95-6672-62, Automotive Litigation Reporter, Vol. 23, Issue 12 (12/16/03)
- Lewis v. Navistar, Inc. 2010 WL 152833 (W.D. Okla.)
- Driver v. State, 634 P.2d 760 (Okla. Crim. 1981)
- Beavers v. Victorian, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 40892 (W.D. Okla.)

EXPERTISE

- Product liability defense litigation
- Served as national and local counsel for major product manufacturers, such as Freightliner, International, Kenworth, Mack, Peterbilt, Porsche, Helen of Troy,

- L.P., Kaz, Inc., etc.
- Fraternity defense
- Warranty defense
- Insurance bad faith defense
- Defense of insurance claims

RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™
- Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters (2006-Present)
- Best Lawyers®: Insurance Law (2018-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Litigation Insurance (2021)
- Best Lawyers®: Commercial Litigation (2019-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Product Liability Litigation Defendants (2021)
- National Law Journal Top Ten Defense Verdicts of 2000
- BTI Client Service All-Stars (Law 360's list of top U.S. product liability counsel)

PUBLICATIONS

- Hedonic Damages, 62 OBJ 2353 (1991)
- Phillips Murrah announces 19 attorneys named to 2021 Super Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah announces 61 attorneys named to 2021 Best Lawyers lists
- Phillips Murrah announces 17 attorneys named to 2019 Super Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah announces 48 attorneys named to 2020 Best Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah announces 21 attorneys named to 2018 Super Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah announces 44 attorneys named to 2019 Best Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah attorneys selected as 2017 Super Lawyers
- Phillips Murrah announces 37 attorneys named to 2018 Best Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah attorneys selected as 2016 Super Lawyers
- Phillips Murrah sponsors Oklahoma Lawyers for Children Tennis Tournament
- Phillips Murrah Attorneys Named to Oklahoma Super Lawyers