



R. Pete Smith

President & CEO | Executive Board Member

Practice Areas

- Banking & Financial Services
- Corporate & Business Transactions
- Employment Law
- Family Law & Divorce
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law

Biography

Pete Smith's practice consists primarily of business litigation, commercial transactions, bankruptcy, financial restructuring, and labor and employment law. He is a skilled litigator and adept problem-solver who handles a wide variety of complex business and financial matters.

In addition to understanding the law, Mr. Smith has hands-on experience with how businesses actually work, owning several banks and co-founding Electronic Processing, Inc. (EPI), a computer firm that provided data processing services in every United States Bankruptcy Court in the nation (1964-1983).

Mr. Smith also serves as the firm's Chairman, leads several of the firm's practice groups and is a frequent lecturer and speaker to creditor, banking, and accounting groups and to lawyers.

Education

University of Missouri at Kansas City (J.D., 1970, *magna cum laude*, Order of Bench and Robe, Editor-in-chief, UMKC Law Review)

University of Kansas (B.S., 1967, *magna cum laude*, Accounting, Beta Gamma Sigma, Business School International Honor Society)

Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Kansas

Memberships:

- American Association for Justice
 - The Missouri Bar
 - Kansas Bar Association
 - Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
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