



## R. Pete Smith

### Practice Areas

625,629,631,637,621,645,647

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### 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.

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### 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)

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## Bar Admissions

Missouri, Kansas

**Memberships:** American Association for Justice, The Missouri Bar, Kansas Bar Association, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

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