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Court Admissions

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- American Bar Association member
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Practice Areas

- Construction law
- Products liability
- Toxic tort
- Premises liability
- Commercial litigation



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Michael Emerson

Attorney, Member

Professional Experience

Mike Emerson has successfully defended manufacturers worldwide in products cases involving heavy trucks, motor vehicles, industrial equipment, fire-control equipment, boats, watercraft and petrochemicals. He also deals in construction litigation involving catastrophic personal injuries and construction defects. As for premises liability experience, he has represented numerous national grocery chains, retail companies and malls in claims involving negligent security and premises maintenance. He also is heavily involved in all manners of commercial litigation. His practice area has expanded to include firearms liability for alleged "straw purchases." Mike is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group, Products Liability Practice Group, Appellate Advocacy Practice Group, and Trucking and Motor Carrier Practice Group.

Education

- J.D., University of Arkansas, 1984
- B.A. in History, University of Arkansas, 1981

Presentation & Thought Leadership

- Authored "A False Sense of Security" article published in Arkansas Business, October 2010.
- Presentation for the Arkansas Bar Association on the admissibility of expert testimony and the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Daubert v. Merrell-Dow Pharmaceuticals.
- Presentation focused on heavy truck litigation for the Arkansas Trucking Association.