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Trent has maintained a civil trial practice throughout his career, defending and advising clients in the manufacturing, retail, pharmaceutical, and insurance industries regarding liabilities arising from product defects, toxic exposures, consumer protection claims, professional malpractice, insurance coverage, premises liability, and catastrophic injuries.

He has been retained to assist clients in large scale litigation projects, including class actions and serial litigation, and has been involved in product liability cases across the country arising from exposure to asbestos, silica, and coal dust.

In addition to defending clients in litigation, Trent has been retained to assist clients with policies and proactive strategies for staying out of the courtroom. He has drafted materials and presented at multiple client seminars related to risk management, loss prevention, claims investigation, early dispute resolution, and overall liability reduction. He has also aided clients in implementing large-scale programs for alternative dispute resolution and cost control, recognizing the balance that must often be struck between litigation results and a client's bottom line.

Services

- Litigation
- Product Liability
- Toxic Tort
- Insurance Industry

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., 2000)
- Centre College (B.S., 1997)

Bar Admissions

- Indiana
- Kentucky

Affiliations/Memberships

- Kentucky Bar Association
- Indiana Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association
- St. Joseph's Children's Home, board member

Distinctions

- Kentucky *Super Lawyers*®
 - For Personal Injury – Products: Defense (2021)
- *Best Lawyers*®
 - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2022-2024)

Experience

Negotiated Member Interest Purchase Agreement and Metal Supply Agreement Involving Multiple Clients

We represented our clients through the complex negotiations of a binding membership interest purchase agreement, metal supply agreement, and associated agreements involving intellectual property rights. Our clients, UACJ Corporation and its U.S. subsidiary, Tri-Arrows Aluminum Holding Inc., opted to sell their interest in Constellium-UACJ ABS LLC, a Bowling Green, Kentucky joint venture engaged in finishing automotive body sheet, which it previously held with their joint venture partner, Constellium N.V. and Constellium U.S. Holdings I, LLC. Our team assisted with the negotiations resulting in the termination of the membership agreement, working with owners and representatives in Tokyo, Paris, New York, and Louisville. As part of the deal, we also assisted with the negotiations of a metal supply agreement ensuring that Tri-Arrows Aluminum, also our client, would remain a supplier of cold coil to the Constellium Bowling Green plant for up to five years.