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HINKLE ELKOURI LAW FIRM L.L.C.

Our firm consistently provides high-quality results at Midwestern prices.

SINCE 1987, HINKLE ELKOURI LAW FIRM L.L.C. HAS DEDICATED its practice to representing private and publicly held business entities, municipal governments and administrative bodies, as well as individuals in a variety of legal matters.

Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm L.L.C. is proud to announce that David S. Elkouri, Mitchell L. Herren, Kenneth R. Lang, Dan C. Peare, David M. Rapp and John R. Stallings have been chosen to *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*[®], including Herren and Rapp for being named in *Super Lawyers – Corporate Counsel Edition*.

HELPING BUSINESSES GROW The attorneys of Hinkle Elkouri have extensive experience assisting businesses of all sizes, from family owned to some of the largest in the country, with everything from formation to sale, and most everything in between. When disputes arise, the business trial lawyers of the firm step in to assist in resolving those disagreements in the manner that makes the most business sense.

"We have strived to develop a reputation as lawyers who think like business owners," says Rapp. "We look beyond traditional litigation perspectives to arrive at satisfactory outcomes. As a result, many of our clients think of the firm as if it were a silent partner in the business."

AVOIDING LAWSUITS The attorneys of Hinkle Elkouri understand that sometimes business litigation results from a lost opportunity to prevent a dispute. The firm's attorneys therefore also focus on identifying ways to avoid future problems. When a lawsuit is unavoidable, placing the business in a position to negotiate from a point of strength is crucial.

"Oftentimes businesses can't protect themselves from being named in lawsuits," Rapp says. "Our goal is to help assist the company achieve its goal, whether that be to obtain a quick resolution or fully prepare the matter for trial."

PROTECTING INTERESTS Hinkle Elkouri's passion and its proven experience are some of the reasons a growing number of companies have turned to the firm to protect their interests, prepare for the future and expand their operations throughout the region and the nation.

"We're seeing increasing numbers of clients from outside of Kansas seeking our assistance because we strive to provide the same high quality legal services offered in larger markets, often for a fraction of the cost," says Herren. "Businesses of all sizes are what keep our economy moving. When businesses run into complex factual and legal situations they can't resolve on their own, we're here to help."

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