



## Tessa K. Jacob

### SENIOR COUNSEL

---

Tessa serves clients most frequently in electronic discovery and litigation readiness. She also has a broad range of litigation experience, including class actions and complex commercial, antitrust, fraud, products liability and intellectual property cases.

Tessa has experience with preparing and reviewing litigation hold policies and practices for local, regional and national corporations, and has managed large-scale document review projects. She counsels attorneys on all aspect of electronic discovery, including preservation, collection, review and production, and advises them on review platforms, review protocols and forms of production. Tessa has also successfully briefed and argued motions in federal and state district courts and the Missouri Court of Appeals.

Tessa serves as the attorney liaison between the firm's E-discovery practice group and the litigation support group and assisted in creating firm's electronic discovery guidelines.

### Kansas City, MO

Direct: 816.983.8233

Fax: 816.983.8080

[tessa.jacob@huschblackwell.com](mailto:tessa.jacob@huschblackwell.com)

### Practices

Information Governance

Business Litigation

E-Discovery

Litigation Readiness & Legal Hold Systems

### Representative Experience

- E-discovery counsel on two wage-and-hour class actions assisting a client's lead trial counsel; duties include handling all aspects of discovery including preservation and collection, establishing review and production protocols, supervising document review and analysis, responding and objecting to RFPDs, preparing and responding to discovery motions
- Prepare witnesses for and take/defend 30(b)(6) representatives regarding a company's information systems

### Professional Associations & Memberships

- Johnson County Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar

### Admissions

- Missouri, 1993
- Kansas, 1992

### Clerkships

- Law Clerk, The Hon. Jerry G. Elliott, Kansas Court of Appeals, 1992-1994

### Education

- J.D., Washburn University School of Law, with honors, 1992  
*Washburn Law Journal*, Board of Editors
- B.A., Economics and Political Science, University of Kansas, 1989

### Languages

- Malayalam, fluent