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OVERVIEW

Caleb defends major companies in product liability and commercial lawsuits, taking a hands-on role in building their cases.

Caleb's litigation experience focuses on consumer products, industrial machinery, and commercial disputes. With a particular focus on the manufacturing and transportation industries, he routinely works with sophisticated, multinational corporations and is an integral part of client service teams for major, well-known brands. Caleb tends to be brought in after a major crisis or disaster: his cases usually involve allegations of wrongful death, catastrophic personal injuries, or industrial fires. He regularly defends both consumer and industrial products, including ammunition, industrial machines and tools, trucks and other vehicles, and tires.

Caleb's practice depends on methodical legal analysis and thorough fact investigation to build clients' cases from the ground up. His experience includes second chairing a bench trial with a verdict in the client's favor, as well as several significant dispositive motion wins. Licensed in four states (Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa), Caleb has a truly multi-jurisdictional practice, and he has handled cases nationwide. In addition to the states where he is licensed, he

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Product Liability
Commercial Litigation

"Very proud to have Caleb Hunt and his firm Husch Blackwell on my side! Thank you for representing sudoVision Consulting LLC on all our legal needs!"

— Omid Jaafari, Founder & CEO,
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has also defended clients in Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Kansas, California, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Delaware, Louisiana, Oregon, Texas, and Ohio.

Before joining the firm, Caleb served more than a decade in the U.S. Army as a mechanic and helicopter crewmember. His background provides a solid mechanical competency, and he readily grasps how complex machinery and products operate.

Caleb completed two combat deployments, where he was responsible for anticipating contingencies and maintaining high-stakes, high-dollar technical precision levels under pressured circumstances. The work required discipline, organization, a proactive mindset, and excellent communication—all of which remain hallmarks of Caleb's legal services. He's known today as a highly dependable team member who is continually looking for ways to improve.

Experience

- Successfully defended a university in a First Amendment case, winning a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. Won again on appeal in the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. The Supreme Court of the United States then denied the plaintiff's petition for certiorari.
- Second chaired bench trial in commercial real estate matter in state court, achieving verdict for the firm's client.
- Achieved significant win on motion to dismiss based on lack of personal jurisdiction in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri on behalf of major rental company.
- Secured dismissal of client in product liability lawsuit in Texas based on motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction over client.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
    - Commercial Litigation, 2027
    - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2027

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Education

- J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
  - Dean's Fellowship (full tuition scholarship)
  - Student Veterans Associations
- B.A., Regent University
  - Political Science and Government

Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

Community Leadership

- Federalist Society, President, Springfield Chapter (leads local activities promoting constitutional awareness)
- Red Shoe Society, President, Springfield Chapter (guides philanthropic efforts in support of Ronald McDonald House)
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Parish Pastoral Council Member (advises on parish leadership and community initiatives)

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