

# **Brian Connolly Joins Hawkins Parnell & Young in St. Louis**

Hawkins Parnell & Young is pleased to announce the addition of litigator Brian Connolly to its St. Louis office.

For over a decade, Connolly has handled litigation on behalf of multinational conglomerates, small businesses, and local property owners across Missouri and Illinois. Connolly has represented a range of clients from the manufacturing, construction, transportation, chemicals, and energy sectors. He has substantial experience defending against lawsuits arising from product liability, toxic exposures, and commercial disputes.

Prior to joining Hawkins Parnell, Connolly was counsel at the law firm Heyl Royster. He served as national coordinating counsel for an international commercial appliance distributor in product liability litigation and handled a number of commercial and residential fire claims.

Connolly is licensed in Illinois and Missouri. He obtained his J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law and his B.A., magna cum laude, from the University of Dayton.