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DHH \$61 million settlement largest in Missouri in 2017; Heidemann, Duncan recognized

A national class action settlement in a case filed by Douglas, Haun and Heidemann, P.C. (DHH) against L-3 Communications, one of the largest defense contractors in the United States, has been ranked the largest reported settlement in Missouri for 2017. Attorneys Craig Heidemann and Nathan Duncan filed the case on behalf of Andrew Foster in December 2015 and the final settlement was approved in July 2017, resulting in more than \$61 million in refunds including \$10 million in attorney fees paid by L-3 Communications. As a result of the settlement, more than 78,000 owners of the company's EOtech holographic



weapon sights manufactured between 2005 and 2016 either received a full refund for their sight or received a cash payment.

Heidemann and Duncan were recognized at an awards banquet on January 26 in St. Louis. The banquet, hosted by Missouri Lawyers Weekly, showcased the top verdicts and settlements for Missouri firms in 2017 based on the publication's database.

Heidemann and Duncan, both DHH partners, specialize in the areas of class actions, personal injury, wrongful death, employment law, as well as civil rights. The firm has recovered more than \$200 million for clients since 1996.

Español hablado aquí (Translation Spanish spoken here)

Kenny Beck, associate attorney at Douglas, Haun & Heidemann, P.C. was recently interviewed in Spanish by Yesy Pérez of 97.7 KQMO in Aurora. Kenny and Yésy discussed the legal



services that DHH provides and the legal needs of the Hispanic community in Southwest Missouri. Kenny has a background in litigation and

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Kenny Beck and Yesy Perez discuss legal issues on 97.7 KQMO in Aurora.

practices in both the transactional and litigation departments at DHH. Kenny is from Warrensburg and has a degree in Spanish from the University of Central Missouri. Kenny studied abroad in Mexico City, Mexico while pursuing his Bachelor's degree. "I am passionate about helping the large Hispanic population in Southwest Missouri," Kenny said. "I believe that direct communication with clients in their native language is necessary to obtain the important facts in their case and to make sure that nothing is lost in translation."

Brown named Fellow by MO Bar Foundation

Douglas, Haun and Heidemann P.C. partner Donald Brown has been invited to become a Missouri Bar Foundation Fellow. The invitation is extended by the Missouri Bar Foundation Board of Trustees to only one percent of attorneys who are members of the Missouri Bar. To become a Fellow, an attorney must be in good standing with the Missouri Bar and made significant contributions to the legal community. In addition to being named a Fellow, Brown is a past recipient of the Missouri Bar's David J. Dixon Appellate Advocacy Award, given to recognize outstanding achievement in appellate practice by members of the Missouri Bar and

has been named a Rising Star by Missouri-Kansas Super Lawyers.

Brown specializes in several areas of law, including: business law and business formation, appellate practice, estate planning, municipal law, consumer rights litigation, banking, contract review and drafting, and all aspects of real estate law.



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