

# Heath A. Hawk

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Paulding High School		1993
U.S. Military Academy at West Point	B.S.	1997
University of Kansas School of Law	J.D.	2005



Heath graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Russian and Spanish. He graduated in the top 10% of his graduating class with academic honors. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Army as an infantry officer. Heath successfully completed the U.S. Army Airborne and Ranger schools and began his active duty service as a platoon leader. He served in the Republic of Korea as well as part of the NATO stabilization force in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 2002, Heath left the Army to attend law school at the University of Kansas. He received his Juris Doctor in 2005 and graduated in the top 10% of his class. After graduation, he passed the bar examinations in Missouri and Kansas and worked in private practice with a focus on construction litigation. In 2010, Heath transitioned from private practice and accepted an in-house position with Kiewit, one of North America's largest and most respected construction and engineering organizations. As an attorney at Kiewit, Heath negotiated complex engineering, procurement and construction related contracts for the company, including contracts for the development of new natural gas fired power plants, large transmission line projects, liquefied natural gas plants and nuclear facilities. Heath resides in Stilwell, KS, and is married to his wife Kelli, and has 3 children, Anna, Alexander and Andrew.