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Mark Behrens co-chairs Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.'s Public Policy Group. He has been involved in civil justice issues, liability law and defense litigation for more than 25 years. A substantial part of his practice is working to improve the civil litigation environment through legislation; in the courts through *amicus curiae* briefs on behalf of business, civil justice and defense lawyer organizations; through legal scholarship and judicial education; and in the court of public opinion. Mark chairs the IADC's Civil Justice Response Committee. In 2016, he received the IADC's Joan Fullam Irick Award for his work on that committee. In 2015, Mark received the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform's Individual Achievement Award. Mark is a graduate of Vanderbilt University Law School and received a B.A. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin.