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### EXPERIENCE

Shanon Hawk has worked in the legal profession for over 30 years, with the last 23 years concentrating heavily on government affairs.

Focused on advancing the interests of clients, Shanon monitors legislative or regulatory issues of concern, or directly lobbies public officials and policymakers at the state and local levels. To that end, she maintains daily contact with members of the Missouri General Assembly, as well as statewide elected officials and many regulatory agencies.

Shanon also has substantial experience in the development and administration of various interest groups, trade associations, and grassroots organizations. She has worked on campaigns at both the state and local levels.

### BACKGROUND

Shanon's entire professional career has been dedicated to legal and legislative work. She has worked in law firms that range from small to very large. Her experience and historical knowledge of legislation before the Missouri General Assembly is a valuable asset to our firm's legislative team.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Missouri Times'* "100+ List" of people in the Missouri public policy process you need to know (2013, 2015)

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Pathlighter Award for Advocacy (2006)

### PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Shanon presents *Legislative Advocacy* 101 to various clients, as well as industry and trade groups to educate them on the importance of advocating on the issues that are critical to their business. This includes how to properly lobby the General Assembly, testify before a legislative committee, and develop working relationships with legislators in their home districts. She also presents at high schools, career centers and religious organizations on topics ranging from the federal and state legislative process and how it works to specific legislative issues.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Missouri Society of Governmental Consultants (President; Board of Directors; Past Vice President; Board)  
Jefferson City Multicultural Forum (Past President)  
Jefferson City Regional Martin Luther King Committee  
Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce Governmental Relations Committee  
Jefferson City Human Relations Commission (Past Board Member)

### CIVIC & CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Cole County Parks Committee (Board of Directors)  
Optimist Club of Jefferson City  
Sue Shear Institute's 21st Century Leadership Academy (Coach)  
Central MO Community Action Agency (Guiding Committee)  
Salvation Army (Volunteer)