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LAW PRACTICE

Ty Ketchum is a litigation attorney whose work has consistently been recognized by his peers and the legal community for several years. He has been repeatedly named to the *Kansas City Business Journal's* Best of the Bar list. From 2010-2012, Ty was selected as a Rising Star by *Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyer*[®] magazine and has been named to the *Super Lawyers* list from 2013-2015.

Ty primarily focuses upon employment, insurance coverage, personal injury and commercial litigation cases. His practice is unique in that he has handled high-stakes cases for clients involving many different areas of law.

In connection with this diverse litigation practice, Ty has tried cases to verdict before courts in Missouri and Kansas and has argued to the Missouri Court of Appeals and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit. His trial experience extends to litigation involving employment discrimination, personal injury, false imprisonment, insurance coverage, temporary nuisance and claims for retirement benefits.

EXPERIENCE

Won a unanimous jury verdict on behalf of Kansas City Public Schools and its former superintendent in a Missouri Human Rights Act retaliation case filed by a former assistant superintendent.

Obtained preliminary injunction order from federal court enjoining the Missouri Commission on Human Rights from investigating allegations of discrimination filed against client.

Won a defense verdict in a jury trial for the Kansas City Public Schools in an age discrimination and retaliation case.

Won a defense verdict in a jury trial for the Kansas City Public Schools in an employment discrimination case.

Won a defense verdict in a jury trial for a clothing retailer in a false imprisonment case.

Won a defense verdict in a jury trial for a restaurant chain in a premises liability case.

Won a dismissal of a shareholder derivative suit on behalf of a start up bio-energy plant.

Won summary judgment for insurance client relating to advertising injury and involving "title" and "slogan" definitions (affirmed by Eighth Circuit on appeal).

Successfully resolved claims on behalf of insurance client in an insurance coverage dispute involving several claims over several policies for property damage and implicating the pollution exclusion.

EDUCATION

University of Missouri School of Law
(J.D., 2000)

Truman State University (B.S., 1996)

ADMITTED TO BAR

Missouri
Kansas
U.S. District Court, District of Kansas
U.S. District Court, Western
District of Missouri
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Missouri

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Missouri Bar
Kansas Bar Association
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar
Association (Co-Chair, CLE Advisory
Committee; Member, Board of
Directors, 2010-2012)
Missouri Organization of Defense
Lawyers
Downtown Council of Kansas City
(Board of Directors)

CIVIC & CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Visitation Parish (Member; Athletic
Committee)
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, Truman
State University (Member)

Successfully resolved claims on behalf of insurance clients involving allegations of bad faith failure to settle.

Won a judgment for a state retirement system client after administrative hearing and circuit/appellate court proceedings relating to untimely claim for benefits.

Successfully represented property owner on appeal in connection with condemnation proceeding.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers® (2013-2015); *Super Lawyers®*, Rising Star (2010-2012); *Super Lawyers®*, Business Edition (2013-2015)

Best of the Bar, *Kansas City Business Journal* (multiple years)

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Presenter, "Federal Actions and Trends Aimed at Making Employers Sour and Employees Sweet: Ban the Box, Raise the Wage, Sick Leave and Case Law Update," Armstrong Teasdale Midyear Employment & Labor Law Update (September 2016)

Presenter, "Employment & Labor Law Seminar, "Background Check(mates): Don't be a Pawn for Class Action Plaintiffs," Kansas City (September 2015)

Co-Presenter, "Good Faith Claim Handling in Missouri" (January 2013, March 2014, May 2014)