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Amy Ryan is a partner in the firm's Corporate Services practice group with more than 25 years of experience handling real estate litigation and creditors' rights matters.

Amy has worked on several major federal litigation cases involving complex title insurance coverage as well as a multimillion-dollar action for fraud and replevin of farm equipment and crops. Her practice often involves real estate, consumer lending, creditors' rights and business law. She has handled matters in every Bankruptcy Court in Missouri and Illinois throughout her career prosecuting dischargeability and lien priority actions and defending against preference and lien avoidance complaints. Amy also handles real estate zoning and permitting for several regional companies and represents commercial borrowers in Illinois and Missouri closings.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Amy was a shareholder and managing partner for the St. Louis office of another Missouri law firm.

EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., 1997)
- DePauw University (B.A., 1994)
 - Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Region X Disciplinary Committee
- Bankruptcy Association of Southern Illinois (Board Member)
- American Land Title Association (ALTA)
- Missouri Land Title Association (MLTA)
- Eastern District of Missouri Bankruptcy Practice Memorial Fund (Former Board Member and Chair)

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Armstrong Teasdale United Way Campaign (Co-chair, 2021 and 2022)
- Emmanuel Preschool, Webster Groves (Board of Directors)

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation

Real Estate

Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Financial Services and Banking

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

- Emmanuel Church Foundation (Board of Directors)
- Epworth Children and Family Services (Former Mentor)

ACCOLADES

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation (2023-present)
- [Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers](#)® (2020-present)

EXPERIENCE

Counsel to Secured Creditor in Farming Operation Litigation and Bankruptcy

Served as lead and trial counsel to lender in federal litigation for breach of contract, fraud, and replevin and for non-dischargeability and defense of lien avoidance in subsequent bankruptcy.

Counsel to Secured Creditor in Beer Distributorship Bankruptcy

Served as counsel to mortgage lender in Chapter 11 of Central Illinois closely held beer distributor.

Counsel to Hotel in Judicial Review of Order from Municipality and in State Agency Proceeding

Serves as counsel to hospitality corporation in denial of licensure.

Counsel to Cannabis Retailer in Zoning and Permitting Approval Hearings

Serves as counsel to national comprehensive marijuana retailer in real estate matters.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Fall 2011

Tearing Down Invisible Walls – Substantive Consolidation in Chapter 11

USFN Report