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Angela Kennedy's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, with respect to a wide range of issues in both state and federal courts and before regulatory agencies and commissions. Her work ranges from contract disputes and intellectual property and trade secret issues to insurance and securities litigation, administrative claims and appeals. She has successfully advised on several mass tort and business tort matters, and she has a robust trademark and copyright practice.

Angela vindicates the rights of small business and large companies alike, and has extensive experience working on business disputes at all stages of litigation, from pre-suit negotiations to appeals. As a former judicial law clerk at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, she applies her understanding of judicial reasoning and practice to help clients achieve their objectives. Her creativity, attention to detail, and commitment to understanding overall business needs help her to craft innovative legal solutions. Angela is also actively involved in the legal community. She participates in diversity initiatives, the Missouri Bar, the Federal Bar Association and the Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Federal Bar Association, St. Louis Chapter (Treasurer, 2023-2024; President-Elect, 2024-2025)
- Missouri Bar Lawyer to Lawyer Dispute Resolution Committee (2024-2025)
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) (Pathfinder Program, 2023)
- Eighth Circuit Civil Jury Instructions Subcommittee
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (Secretary, Women in the Legal Profession, 2021-2022; Member, Nominating Committee (2020-2022)
- Missouri Bar Leadership Academy (Member, 2020-2021; Co-Chair, 2021-2023)
- Theodore McMillian American Inn of Court (Associate Member)
- Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer Attorney, Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts
- Armstrong Teasdale Michael C. Tramble Memorial Scholarship Fund Campaign

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation

Commercial

Intellectual Property Litigation

Appellate

Noncompete and Trade Secrets

Securities Regulation and Litigation

Insurance Coverage Litigation

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

Committee

ACCOLADES

- Up & Coming Award, Missouri Lawyers Media (2022)

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2016)
 - Order of the Coif
 - CALI Awards for best student performance in six courses: Contracts, Insurance Law, Federal Courts, Professional Responsibility, Elder Law, and Veterans Clinic
 - JB Reynolds Prize in Insurance Law (University of Missouri)
 - Guy A. Thompson Prizes for Best Student Comment and Best Production Award, Missouri Law Review
 - 1st Place, University of Missouri Transactional Law Competition (2014)
 - Top Ten Advocate, University of Missouri Moot Court (2014)
- Durham University (M.A., 2016)
 - Religious Studies
- Brigham Young University (B.A., *with honors*, 2010)
 - Ancient Near Eastern Studies

LANGUAGES

- German

EXPERIENCE

\$3.4 Million Judgment Affirmed

Represented bottling company in appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. The Court affirmed the \$3.4 million judgment for our client, adopting the reasoning of our brief.