



## JULIE FIX MEYER

### OF COUNSEL

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Julie Fix Meyer is a member of the firm's Litigation practice group working primarily on matters alleging personal or catastrophic injury and wrongful death.

Julie's practice includes multi-jurisdictional litigation in federal and state courts involving pharmaceutical products liability claims and toxic torts. She serves as counsel in several coordinated proceedings in Illinois and Missouri. Julie is experienced in overseeing all aspects of fact and expert discovery, including depositions, and has extensive experience in briefing jurisdictional, *Daubert* and other dispositive motions over a range of issues. For large companies, manufacturers, utilities and their insureds, she handles alleged claims of physical harm due to toxic tort exposures, including asbestos-related claims.

Julie has an extensive background in federal trial procedure and practice.

### EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., 1984)
- Saint Louis University (B.A., 1981)
  - English

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Greater East St. Louis Community Fund Board of Directors (President)
- Law Firms in the Nation's Service (Board Member)

### ACCOLADES

- Hall of Fame Award, The Lawyers Association of St. Louis (2022)

### BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Julie was a career law clerk for Judge William D. Stiehl in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois where she handled complex federal civil and criminal matters for over 25 years.

## EXPERIENCE

**Defeated Putative Class Action Against Streaming Media Clients**

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Asbestos Litigation

Class Action Litigation

Consumer Products and Services

Litigation

Manufacturing and Innovation

Mass Tort and Catastrophic Loss

Product Liability

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

Represented streaming media companies in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in a lawsuit brought by an Illinois city claiming video streaming companies owed fees pursuant to an Illinois statute. The Court of Appeals upheld the District Court's dismissal of the matter.

#### **Secured Motion to Dismiss in Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business**

##### **Practices Act Case**

Secured motion to dismiss with prejudice in Cook County Chancery Court for the client, a pharmaceutical company, in an action brought by the Illinois Attorney General against various manufacturers and distributors. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants had created a public nuisance and violated the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, and that the distributors had failed to properly examine and report suspicious orders of opioid medications.