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Armstrong Teasdale

Pamela Winter is a senior associate in the firm's Litigation practice group handling a variety of civil litigation matters, including catastrophic and personal injury, medical malpractice, transportation, premises and retail liability, and construction defects. Pam is a skillful advocate for her clients practicing in both state and federal court. She has extensive experience representing a variety of companies at all stages of litigation from case inception to trial.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Pam gained valuable experience as a civil litigation associate at other Kansas City area law firms, where she focused primarily on insurance defense matters related to premises and retail liability, personal injury and construction defects.

Prior to that, she clerked for Judge Charles H. McKenzie of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law (J.D., 2015)
  - UMKC Law Review and Urban Lawyer, Staff Member
  - CALI Awards for Excellence – Lawyering Skills II, Legislation, and Criminal Trial Techniques
  - Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society
- Quincy University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2012)
  - Political Science and Pre-Law Concentration
  - NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Team (2008-2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- Kansas Bar Association
- Lawyers Association of Kansas City - Young Lawyers Section, Member
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Earl E. O'Connor Inns of Court

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation
Fire and Electrical Liability Litigation
Medical Malpractice
Mass Tort and Catastrophic Loss
Complex Commercial Litigation
Real Estate

ADMISSIONS

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

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Leadership Kansas Emerging Leaders Program (2024)
- Junior League of Kansas City

ACCOLADES

- Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers®, Rising Star (2023)

EXPERIENCE

Summary Judgment for Employee of Transportation Company

Secured summary judgment for transportation company employee in a case before the Circuit Court of Cooper County, Missouri. At issue was a dispute over who was responsible for a vehicle fire that damaged plaintiff's place of business. The fire was caused by gasoline igniting after allegedly being poured into a diesel fuel only tank powering a transport vehicle's refrigeration unit. Plaintiff asserted claims of negligence, negligent misrepresentation and negligent failure to warn against the employee seeking to recover damages for the property damage it sustained in the fire. The Court found the transportation company employee did not owe plaintiff any duty.

Breach of Contract Judgment in Favor of Business Products and Services Client

Secured judgment in favor of a business products and services client in a breach of contract dispute with a former customer, who stopped paying invoices on a 60-month contract. The client filed suit in Jackson County, Missouri, Circuit Court for breach of contract and quantum meruit seeking liquidated damages and unpaid invoices plus interest. The defendant denied that the client was entitled to pre-judgment interest and liquidated damages. Following a bench trial, the judge found in favor of the client on all claims and awarded all damages plus interest.

Defense of Convenience Store Client in Personal Injury Case

Represented a convenience store client in a jury trial before the Western District of Missouri in a case involving a slip and fall at a fueling station following a major winter storm. The plaintiff asked the jury for damages related to medical expenses, past pain and suffering, and future pain and suffering. Following a four-day trial, the jury assigned 94% of the fault to the plaintiff and only 6% to the client.