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Professional Profile

Christina focuses her practice on complex cases including white collar criminal defense, products liability actions, and business disputes. She regularly serves as trial counsel, defending clients in federal and state cases. She has argued before the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and has won or reduced in scope many cases based on pretrial motions.

Christina represents companies and individuals in government investigations, including investigations involving the False Claims Act, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Medicare fraud, corporate governance, securities issues and environmental compliance. She counsels companies and acting officers or employees when they come under scrutiny by federal or state authorities. She regularly works with clients and witnesses to prepare them for meetings with government attorneys and investigators, trial, depositions, court hearings, and other appearances.

Christina has been designated as a Super Lawyer for Missouri and Kansas. She was named as "Best of The Bar" for 2014 by the *Kansas City Business Journal*. She also has been recognized by *KC Business Magazine* as a "Rising Star" for impacting business and the community. Christina is a former Judicial Law Clerk of the United States District Court, Western District of Missouri.

Publications

Continuing Legal Education presentation prepared for the local ABA-sponsored White Collar Crime CLE regarding Amendments to the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines pertaining to Economic Crimes (November 2015).

"Legal Points to Remember as you Launch Your Business." Published August 28, 2014 by Think Big.

"Assisted Conception: Conception Made Easy ... Unless There is a Change In Circumstances." *Medical Trial Technique Quarterly*, 2001

Clerk Experience

Served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Dean Whipple (then Chief Judge), U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri.

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Distinctions

Recognized by *Super Lawyers* as a "Super Lawyer" in Missouri and Kansas

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Original Member of the Professional Leadership Council for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kansas City Committee Chairperson for the Whisper Walk (Ovarian Cancer)

Professional Memberships

Federal Law Clerk Society KCMBA Federal Court Advocates Missouri Bar Association Kansas Bar Association Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Association for Women Lawyers

Education

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law (J.D. 2000) with Distinction

- *Member of the UMKC Law Review
- *Legal Research and Writing Teaching Assistant

Rockhurst College (B.A. Industrial Relations 1996)

Admissions & Qualifications

Missouri, 2000 Kansas, 2007

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit