

# Cate A. Green

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Cate Green represents businesses and organizations in complex commercial litigation, providing practical strategies informed by legal, economic and industry considerations. Clients rely on Cate for disciplined advocacy that supports both immediate litigation needs and long-term business objectives.

Cate's practice includes managing breach of contract disputes, data breach and privacy litigation, class actions and matters involving regulated industries, including health care and payment processing. She has experience across all phases of litigation, from discovery and depositions through pretrial strategy and trial preparation.

Clients value Cate's collaborative approach and ability to manage complex matters involving multiple stakeholders and parallel proceedings. She works closely with clients and cross-disciplinary teams to develop efficient litigation strategies that balance risk, cost and business impact.

By grounding litigation strategy in strong business acumen, Cate helps clients resolve disputes while maintaining focus on operational continuity and growth.

## Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D.)
  - Order of the Coif; Rice Scholar; Note and Comment Editor for University of Kansas Law Review; Moot Court Council
- Saint Louis University (B.A., *cum laude*)
  - Business Management

## Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Kansas

## Court Admissions

- State of Missouri

## Capabilities

- Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation
- Privacy Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Litigation
- Telephone Consumer Protection Act Litigation (TCPA)
- Mergers & Acquisitions Litigation
- Litigation

- State of Kansas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

## Memberships

- Kansas City Missouri Bar Association
- American Bar Association

## Recognition

- Participant, Polsinelli Trial Academy facilitated by NITA, 2024
- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants, 2024-2025
- Selected for inclusion in Missouri & Kansas *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars List, 2021-2024
- Legal Intern for U.S. Magistrate Judge Gary Sebelius

## Matters

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- Routine defense of breach-of-contract and business tort cases in state and federal courts across the country on behalf of payment card processors and acquiring banks.
- Obtained dismissal and/or summary judgment in multiple actions alleging breaches of merchant processing agreements against processors and banking institution clients.
- Successfully represented payment card processor in action for breach of oral contract and negligent misrepresentation in a case involving merchant chargebacks incurred due to the fraudulent use of credit cards accepted over the phone.
- Representation of companies involved in data security incidents and resulting class actions.
- Successfully defended multi-million dollar Telephone Consumer Protection Act (“TCPA”) claims.
- Defeated class certification in TCPA claim against insurance company.
- Defense of case alleging antitrust violations due to hospital affiliations and acquisitions.
- Represented hospitals challenging third-party subpoenas requesting competitively sensitive information in antitrust litigation.
- Routine guidance of clients in efficient resolution of third-party subpoenas.