

Lauren E. Tucker McCubbin

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION VICE CHAIR

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Lauren is protective of clients' assets and works diligently to protect them through risk management counseling, pre-litigation dispute resolution, alternative dispute resolution, arbitrations, trials and appeals. Throughout her career, Lauren has defended a wide range of commercial litigation matters, including over 20 class action lawsuits. In addition, she has significant experience with civil RICO litigation and litigation arising out of mergers and acquisitions. Lauren has also helped clients recover tens of millions of dollars in insurance coverage for a broad range of business losses.

Inside the courtroom, Lauren's experience includes representing clients in hearings on temporary and permanent injunctive relief and class certification, in bench and jury trials, and oral arguments on pre-trial and dispositive motions before trial courts and oral arguments at the appellate court level.

Lauren's insurance recovery counseling and litigation experience includes director and officer liability insurance, rep and warranties insurance, cyber liability coverage, professional liability, advertising injury claims, business interruption and property losses, stop loss coverage disputes, excess and reinsurance disputes, and product liability and product recall insurance.

In recognition of her leadership and dedication to the legal profession, Lauren was voted in as the 2022-2023 president of The Missouri Bar.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis (J.D., 2003)
- Wellesley College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2000)

Bar Admissions

- Missouri, 2003
- Kansas, 2006

Court Admissions

Capabilities

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions Litigation
- Sports & Entertainment
- Bankruptcy & Distressed Litigation
- Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation
- Insurance
- Post Chevron Educational Resources & Updates

- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Memberships

- The Missouri Bar
 - ABA Delegate, 2024-2026
 - President, 2022-2023
 - Board of Governors
 - Young Lawyers Section Council
 - Bar Leadership Academy, Class of 2006-07
- Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- National Conference of Women's Bar Associations
 - President, 2014
- Ross T. Roberts Inn of Court, Barrister

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in The 2024 Top POWER 100 List by *Missouri Lawyers Media*
- Named a 2023 Women's Justice Award Honoree by *Missouri Lawyers Media* in the Litigation Practitioners Category
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for:
 - Insurance Law, 2023-2026
 - Litigation - Insurance, 2023, 2026
 - Commercial Litigation, 2020-2026
- Named "Future Star" by *Benchmark Litigation*, 2019, 2021-2026
- Ranked in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Insurance, Missouri, 2021-2025
- Selected for inclusion in The POWER List: Business Defense, *Missouri Lawyers Media*, 2022-2025
- 11th Annual Americas M&A Atlas Awards, USA Restructuring Deal of the Year, Middle Markets, Nominee Winner: Elements Behavioral Health Restructuring and Sale of Assets
- Top Litigator Under 40 - Missouri recognition by *Benchmark Litigation*, 2016-2017
- Selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2013-2017
- Honored by *The Kansas City Business Journal* as "Best of the Bar," 2012, 2014
- Rising Star recognition by *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2009-2012
- Honored as an "Up and Coming Lawyer" by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*, 2011
- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell*
- Law Clerk, The Honorable William Ray Price, Jr., Supreme Court of Missouri

Matters

- Defended multiple hospital clients through successful resolution of class action lawsuits alleging improper balance billing practices.

- Defended purchaser of hospital system in litigation alleging non-compliance with post-closing obligations.
- Assisted client in recovering more than \$6 million from property carrier for property damages and business interruption losses.
- Assisted purchaser of manufacturing business in obtaining full policy limits under Representations and Warranty insurance coverage.
- Successfully represented former CFO of a company in bankruptcy in obtaining full reimbursement of Losses under Directors and Officers insurance.
- Represented multiple healthcare related clients in successfully resolving claims alleging RICO violations and unfair trade practices.
- Assisted athletic conference in obtaining insurance coverage for numerous lawsuits, including multi-district litigation.
- Performed insurance and litigation-related due diligence and negotiated numerous Representations and Warranties insurance policies for client in connection with purchase of various health care related businesses.
- Worked with education institution to file claim and secure recovery on an employee theft policy for multimillion dollar loss. Resolved disputes with D&O insurer regarding coverage and allocation of defense expenses.
- Successfully defended national retailer in multiple consumer class actions alleging unfair trade practices/violations of consumer protection statutes.
- Successfully defeated class certification filed on behalf of purchasers of credit life and disability insurance.
- Defended national bank through successful resolution against multiple class action lawsuits relating to credit reporting.
- Successfully resolved claims by plan sponsor against stop-loss carrier seeking millions in unpaid claims.