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OVERVIEW

A seasoned litigator with a broad range, Megan is known for leading complex teams and volume dockets.

In an era of increasing specialization, Megan has successfully maintained a diverse litigation practice so that her proficiency managing complex cases and national teams can be deployed when and where needed. Clients rely on Megan to develop litigation strategies and solutions that achieve their business objectives. She brings the concept of a “virtual law firm” to life, coordinating defense groups and local counsel across dockets, across the country.

Megan is a passionate advocate, securing successful outcomes in business, employment, personal injury and toxic tort disputes. For over a decade, she has defended a global staffing company with diverse contractual, employment and injury related disputes in state and federal courts and arbitration venues, regularly securing summary judgment and other pretrial dismissals, including preserving favorable judgments on appeal in U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth and Eleventh Circuits. She protects chemical and petrochemical manufacturers in matters involving asbestos, benzene and solvents, and agricultural chemicals in some of the toughest jurisdictions.

Megan is co-founder of the firm’s innovative eDiscovery Solutions team and has extensive experience in managing the discovery process for clients. For Megan, legal strategy and technical mastery go hand in hand, and her extensive eDiscovery knowledge allows her to execute and defend decisions with confidence.

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Artificial Intelligence
Asbestos Litigation
Commercial Litigation
eDiscovery Solutions
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Staffing, Recruiting, and Workforce Solutions
Toxic Tort

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Case Study

Farmobile LLC

Farmobile secured a complete defense victory in enterprise-threatening trade secret litigation.

Featured Experience

Targeted Discovery Results in Exceptional Outcome for Direct-Mail Client

A direct-mail client sued a vendor for millions of dollars when the vendor lost or delivered late more than 100 million pieces of mail for dozens of the client's customers. The vendor countersued for millions of dollars in unpaid invoices and breach of warranty. Megan relied on cutting-edge discovery efforts to untangle a complex web of transactional history and to establish that almost the entirety of the unpaid invoices claim was based on mail that was lost or delivered late.

The result was a multimillion-dollar settlement in the client's favor. In addition, Megan's strategic use of third-party discovery to the vendor's customers resulted in the vendor's voluntary dismissal of the multimillion-dollar breach of warranty claim. Megan's perseverance and calculated approach to discovery unveiled the irrefutable facts that led to the exceptional result for the client.

Experience

- Lead trial counsel achieving directed verdict in a wrongful termination employment claim in South Carolina state court.
- Defeated $20 million personal-injury claim at manufacturing plant, including award of attorneys' fees and costs, in Florida. Case included award under 28 U.S.C. 1927 against opposing counsel, affirmed in Eleventh Circuit.
- Using targeted and focused discovery efforts, obtained voluntary dismissal of million-dollar personal injury claim in a California federal court.
- Defeated all claims of the Canadian National Railway seeking hundreds of thousands of dollars for shipping expenses based upon claims asserted under the Interstate Commerce Act.

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Experience

- Secured summary judgment in race discrimination case on behalf of national transportation company in federal court in Kansas.
- Achieved summary judgment in product liability claim on behalf of international leader in agricultural processing.
- Won summary judgment in age discrimination case on behalf of national nonprime residential mortgage company.
- Successfully prosecuted and defended various construction disputes across the Midwest on behalf of general contractors, resulting in favorable settlement, thereby eliminating undue and costly litigation.
- Defended and negotiated favorable settlements in personal injury lawsuits on behalf of world's largest retail mall owner, national franchisee of retail automotive service providers, multistate retail grocer and multibillion-dollar manufacturer of nutrition supplements in jurisdictions across the nation.

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
    - Commercial Litigation, 2024-2027
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, Rising Star, 2010, 2014-2021

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Education

- J.D., University of Kansas School of Law
  - *Journal of Law & Public Policy*
- B.A., Fort Hays State University
  - *cum laude*
  - Political Science

Admissions

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Kansas
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

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