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#### **OVERVIEW**

# Nikki coordinates the defense of toxic tort and product liability litigation.

Nikki has experience representing premises owners, contractors, and product manufacturers in the automotive, industrial equipment, HVAC, transportation, petrochemical, and construction industries. As part of national coordinating counsel teams for major multinational clients, she manages and oversees strategy for hundreds of lawsuits pending in some of the toughest jurisdictions for defendants in the United States.

Clients rely on Nikki's guidance at all phases of litigation, from pleading and discovery through depositions and settlement negotiations. Nikki is renowned for her strong relationships with colleagues, clients, and opposing counsel and her ability to work collaboratively to achieve favorable resolutions. She prides herself on operating with efficiency and flexibility, adeptly adjusting to her clients' strategies and needs in the ever-evolving field of asbestos litigation. Her strategic acumen and proactive approach to client-focused legal solutions make her an invaluable asset to her clients.

### **Industries**

Manufacturing Technology Transportation

### **Services**

Asbestos Litigation Product Liability Toxic Tort

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## Experience

- Represented product manufacturer that supplied asbestos-containing materials as lead
  associate in 500+ cases pending throughout Missouri and Illinois, obtaining dismissals in
  dozens of cases prior to trial.
- Conducted 50+ depositions, cross-examining plaintiffs alleging asbestos exposure from product manufacturers, equipment suppliers, contractors and premises owners.

## Recognition

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America
  - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants, 2023-2025
  - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants, 2023-2025
- Missouri Bar Pro Bono Wall of Fame, 2020-2021

### Education

- J.D., University of Kansas School of Law
  - o Kansas Law Review, Note and Comment Editor
  - o CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Evidence
- B.A., University of Kansas
  - o Economics major; Business minor
  - O Certificates in Leadership Studies and Global Awareness

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## Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

# **Community Leadership**

• Paul E. Wilson Project for Innocence & Post-Conviction Remedies

\*Contact Nicole to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the Kansas City office.



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