



Matthew Devoti

Partner

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Missouri, 1998

U.S. District Court,
Eastern District of Missouri, 1998

U.S. District Court,
Western District of Missouri, 2007

EDUCATION

J.D., Saint Louis University, 1998

B.A., Westminster College, 1995

Matt represents individuals who have suffered injury – either to their body or financially. In particular, Matt has represented people in claims arising out of automobile collisions, collisions between a locomotive and an automobile, electrical injury, premises liability, insurance policy disputes, medical malpractice, product liability, real estate disputes and Workers' Compensation. He formerly represented multiple healthcare providers in claims against the tobacco industry. Matt has tried cases in state and federal court and the Division of Workers' Compensation. He has also argued cases before the Missouri Supreme Court, the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern and Southern Districts, and the Missouri Department of Labor & Industrial Relations. Matt has been rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell.

Matt earned his J.D. from the St. Louis University School of Law in 1998, receiving a certificate in Employment Law. His undergraduate degree is from Westminster College. Matt is licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of Missouri and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and Western District of Missouri.

Matt is a member of the Missouri Bar. The Bar's Board of Governors appointed him to the Client Security Fund Committee in 2007. And, Matt formerly served as an elected member of the Young Lawyers Section Council. He also was a member of the 2001-02 Leadership Academy. In addition to Missouri Bar activities, Matt is a member of the Lawyers Association of St. Louis, the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, American Association of Justice, and the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Matt currently serves as President of the Lawyers Association.

Matt is a frequent presenter to professional groups. Presentations have addressed motion practice in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, dealing with Medicare when it has paid health care costs incurred by an injured person, practice skills for new lawyers, legal considerations when handling injury claims made under uninsured and underinsured motorist provisions of automobile insurance policies, insurance coverage disputes and a presentation to department directors at a hospital in mid-Missouri.

Matt is married. He and his wife, Julie, have three children – Joseph, Sophia and Nicholas.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Missouri Bar-

- Client Security Fund Committee (2007-Present)
- Young Lawyers Section Council (2002-2007)
- Leadership Academy (2001-2002)

Lawyers Association of St. Louis

- President (2009-Present)
- President-Elect (2008-2009)
- First Vice President (2007-2008)
- Second Vice President (2006-2007)
- Secretary (2005-2006)
- Treasurer (2004-2005)
- Executive Committee (2000-2004)

Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys

American Association of Justice

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, The Grove Community
Improvement District (2008-Present)

Chapter Advisor,

Delta Omicron Chapter (Westminster College)
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, (2006-2008)

Regional Chairperson,

Read Across America (2003-2007)

Kids Voting Missouri (2004)

Attorney-Coach,

University of Missouri-St. Louis
Mock Trial Team (1999-2002)

Member, St. Gabriel the Archangel
Catholic Church

SELECTED LECTURES AND PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, *Noting the Absence: The Dilemma of Corporate Venue in Missouri with Respect to Foreign Corporations when Specific Statutes Fail to Define Residence*, 46 St. Louis U.L.J. 973 (Fall 2002)

Speaker, “Common Types of Insurance Coverage Disputes” & “Litigating the Insurance Claim”, National Business Institute (June 2009)

Speaker, “Choice of Law Issues from Both Sides of the Table” & “Researching the Issues of Coverage”, National Business Institute (April 2009)

Speaker, “Take the Lead in Settlement and Mediation [of Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Disputes]” & “Litigate UM/UIM Claims with Confidence”, National Business Institute (June 2008)

Moderator, “Non-Partisan Court Plan Roundtable”, Lawyers Association of St. Louis (April 2008)

Speaker, “Court Crawl: A Walking Tour of the Federal Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit and the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District”, Lawyers Association of St. Louis (March 2006)

Speaker, “Practice Skills for New Lawyers – Personal Injury,” Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (October 2005)

Speaker, “Torts, Tort Reform & Business,” Legal Environment of Business, Mineral Area College, Park Hills, Missouri (April 2005)

Speaker, “Communication, Compassion and the Evaluation of the Personal Injury Claim,” Department Directors of Moberly Regional Medical Center, Moberly, Missouri (September 2004)

Speaker, “UIM Legal Authority and Procedural Issues: Uninsured Motorist and Underinsured Motorist Coverage Issues and Development,” Lawyers Association of St. Louis (May 2003)

Speaker, “Venue in the City: To Be or Not to Be,” Lawyers Association of St. Louis (October 2002)

Speaker, “Medicare Claims in Personal Injury Cases,” Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (April 2002)

SELECTED REPORTED CASES

Southers v. City of Farmington, 263 S.W.3d 603 (Mo.banc 2008)

Blair v. Perry Co. Mut. Ins. Co., 118 S.W.3d 605 (Mo.banc 2003)

State ex rel. SSM Health Care St. Louis v. Neill, 78 S.W.3d 140 (Mo.banc 2002)

Old Farm Homeowners Assoc. v. Lindgren, 13 S.W.3d 711 (Mo.App.S.D. 2000)