



## Kate O'Hara Gasper

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Accountant Liability & Risk  
Management

Litigation

General Business & Complex  
Commercial Litigation

Insurance Recovery &  
Counseling

Non-Compete, Non-Solicit,  
Trade Secrets & Other  
Restrictive Covenants

### COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Kansas
- Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the District  
of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western  
District of Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Eighth Circuit

### EDUCATION

Kate O'Hara Gasper represents clients in a wide variety of litigation and arbitration involving breach of contract, business torts, covenants not to compete, intellectual property, professional liability, and insurance coverage. She also represents firms and individuals before professional licensing boards, including the Kansas and Missouri Boards of Accountancy.

Kate enjoys learning her clients' businesses inside and out. In 2018, while still a firm partner, she worked onsite for six months assisting a client's general counsel. Kate learned first-hand the demands and pressures placed on in-house counsel and importantly, how best to help them achieve their goals and objectives.

Kate works with clients through all stages of business disputes, from pre-suit advocacy and counseling, discovery, witness preparation and deposition, dispositive motions, settlement negotiations - and through trial, if necessary. She has a track record of winning trials before judges and juries; one of Kate's cases was named the #1 Defense Verdict of 2018 by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*.

### Events

- 2019 State of Litigation  
June 6, 2019

### Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- COVID 19 – Restrictive Covenants and Trade Secret Protection  
During the “New Normal”  
April 6, 2020



University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 2008

- *Kansas Law Review*, Note & Comment Editor

Kansas State University, B.S., Political Science, *summa cum laude*, 2005

## In The News

- Minnesota Lawyer Quotes Kate O'Hara Gasper on Non-Competes and Non-Solicits When Working from Home  
July 7, 2020
- Finance & Commerce Quotes Kate O'Hara Gasper on Protecting Confidential Information  
May 4, 2020
- Kansas City Business Journal Quotes Kate O'Hara Gasper on Protecting Confidential Data  
April 20, 2020
- Lathrop Gage Attorneys Take Top Spot in Missouri Lawyers Weekly Top Verdicts & Settlements 2018  
February 4, 2019

## News Releases

- Lathrop Gage Promotes Four to Partner  
January 17, 2017
- Volunteer Lawyers from Lathrop Gage Lead Educational Initiative for Sumner Academy  
September 16, 2009
- Lathrop Gage Announces Nine New Associates  
September 16, 2008

## Professional Affiliations

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

## Community Involvement

- Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance (LEAP), Board Member, 2018-Present
- Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, Community Advisory Board Member, 2023-Present
- Johnson County Library Foundation, Board of Directors, 2024-Present
- Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Vestry, 2019-2021
- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Centurions Leadership Program, Class of 2018-2019

## Honors

- *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*, Top Defense Verdict of 2018