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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