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Thompson Coburn Earns Recognition in Missouri Lawyers Media Top Law Firms and Power Lists

Thompson Coburn has been named a 2024 Missouri Top 20 Law Firm by Missouri Lawyers Media. Additionally, partner [David Dick](#) was named to the Missouri Lawyers Weekly Power List for Construction Law, and six Thompson Coburn attorneys were among the 100 selected by the publications for its [Top 100 Power List 2024](#).

The Top 20 Law Firms list blends information from Missouri Lawyers Media's monthly Power Lists and its annual rankings of firm finances and headcounts. Thompson Coburn was specifically noted for being the state's "most equitably structured large firm." [Click here](#) to read the full list of recognized firms.

The 2024 list for Construction Law highlights practitioners who represent general contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and property owners with issues ranging from defects in a project's construction to negotiating contracts to enforcing and collecting promised payments. David Dick is a lead trial lawyer with a track record of success across a diverse array of claims, including construction and real estate disputes, business tort, and significant property damage and personal injury cases. This year, he transitioned into the role of Thompson Coburn general counsel. [Click here](#) to read the full list of honorees.

At the end of each year, the publication reviews hundreds of Power profiles published in the previous 12 months to find the Top 100 attorneys in Missouri and bordering metro areas. Below is the list of Thompson Coburn attorneys included, including excerpts from their profiles:

[Bill Bay, Partner](#)

Business Defense category: "Bill Bay is the president of the American Bar Association and has served the organization in various capacities for decades. Bay has ... experience in high-stakes corporate litigation and is often tapped as regional or national counsel on behalf of major financial institutions, manufacturers, universities and corporations in suits and regulatory actions. Bay has helped his clients mitigate litigation involving breaches of contract, fraud, corporate governance, insurance coverage, lost profits, lender liability and tortious interference."

[Fatima Khan, Partner](#)

Immigration Law category: "Fatima Khan's immigration practice serves clients ranging from multinational corporations to religious institutions seeking international talent. She assists corporate clients with I-9 compliance, Department of Labor and Department of Homeland Security audits, while also handling individual cases involving family-based sponsorships and naturalization. She serves on the World Affairs Council of St. Louis board of directors and was elected president of the South Asian Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis in 2021."

[Michele Kloepfel, Partner](#)

Mergers & Acquisitions category: "Michele Kloepfel has represented clients in mergers and acquisitions ranging between \$15 million and \$600 million. Kloepfel co-chairs the firm's corporate and securities practice group. She co-led the attorney team that represented manufacturing company Federal Signal Corporation in an approximate \$110 million sale of a business segment to 3M in 2011, and FSC's acquisition of a distributorship for about \$83 million. She also represented a public company in three acquisitions ranging between \$5 million and \$35 million in information technology businesses."

[Mark Sableman, Partner](#)

Sports & Entertainment Law category: “Mark Sableman has devoted his career to intellectual property, media and information technology law. He counts many news organizations as clients, including the Missouri Broadcasters Association, whose board of directors he served on for 17 years. In 2020, he won a ruling in the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals striking down Missouri rules that had restricted advertising of alcohol prices, in violation of the First Amendment. He has litigated cases ranging from copyright and trademark matters to Internet-related claims.”

Booker T. Shaw, Partner

Appellate Law category: “Booker Shaw served on the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District in 2002 to 2009. Now he brings that experience to bear on cases that range from a credit card company’s tax refund to the effect of a juror’s nondisclosure on a \$19 million wrongful death verdict to a recent case involving pre-sale and post-sale notifications on a repossessed vehicle. In 2016, Shaw was on a task force that worked to reform the state’s municipal courts. He also chaired a group of retired judges that reviewed the death penalty over inmate Marcellus Williams, though the body was recently dissolved.”

Bob Wallace, Jr., Partner

Sports & Entertainment Law category: “Bob Wallace, currently serving as interim president of Explore St. Louis as of August while on leave from Thompson Coburn, brings over 30 years of experience in sports law and business. He has represented sports teams, prospective team buyers, sports marketing companies and entities dealing with team relocation or facility issues. He serves as an NFL-approved hearing officer for league drug and conduct policy violations, and assists players, coaches and executives with contract-related matters.”

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