



Teresa Bartosiak

SHAREHOLDER IN CLAYTON, MO

Teresa Bartosiak is a shareholder at Sandberg Phoenix. She is the Chair of the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Section of the Products Liability practice group and has served as Chair of the firm's Health Law practice group for several years. Teresa's practice is concentrated in the areas of medical malpractice, nursing home litigation, products liability and personal injury litigation.

Teresa is Regional Counsel for MPIC, handling their nursing home litigation. She has served as National Counsel managing hundreds of Product Liability cases for a large equipment manufacturer and Regional Counsel for a vehicle manufacturer, assisting with development of a material database to coordinate discovery.

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SERVICES

Personal Injury & Tort Defense

Product, Asbestos & Toxic Tort
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INDUSTRIES

Drugs & Pharmaceuticals

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Long-term Care & Senior Living

Manufacturing & Distribution

Medical Devices

Physicians & Allied Health
Professionals

Recreational Products

Tobacco & Nicotine Alternatives

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Heckes v. Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Circuit Court of St. Louis City. This was a medical malpractice/wrongful death case in which plaintiff alleged the defendant failed to diagnose neuroleptic malignant syndrome. Defense verdict.

Prather v. Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Circuit Court of St. Louis City. This was a medical malpractice/wrongful death case in which plaintiff alleged defendants failed to properly diagnose and treat the decedent's hyperkalemia causing her death. Hung jury.

Klugesherz v. Honda. Circuit Court of St. Louis City. The firm represented Honda in a two-month trial. The jury verdict was \$7.25 million for the plaintiff. It was later taken away by the trial court through a JNOV and affirmed on appeal.

Thornton v. Gray Automotive. This case was tried in Jackson County, Missouri. Plaintiff was severely injured when a truck jack lifting approximately 6 tons slipped out from under a truck and hit him in the face causing extensive damages and the loss of an eye. Plaintiff alleged design defect. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$450,000 but found him 95% at fault.

Dr. Altug v. St. Anthony's Medical Center. Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois. Wrongful termination and contract dispute. Settled during trial.

Pestel v. Vermeer. United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Product liability action. Directed verdict for defendant.

Rouse v. Boys & Girls Club. Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois. Premises liability action. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount of \$30,000. Verdict was under plaintiff's last demand.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Counsel on Litigation Management

Illinois State Bar Association

Metro-East Bar Association

Missouri Bar Association

EDUCATION

J.D., Washington University School of Law

B.A. in Speech Communications, University of Illinois, high distinction and honors

LICENSURE(S) AND ADMISSION(S)

Illinois

Missouri

CLERKSHIP

Prior to joining Sandberg Phoenix, Teresa was Judicial Clerk to the Honorable William H. Crandall, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District from 1993-1994.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Teresa is an active volunteer. She has devoted a significant amount of time to many charitable organizations including The Alton Boys and Girls Club, The United Way, and The Ronald McDonald House.

RECOGNITION

COUNSEL FOR LITIGATION MANAGEMENT

Missouri State Chairs

ILLINOIS BUSINESS JOURNAL

Rising Stars of Southwestern Illinois

MEDMARC

Medmarc Honor Role

Recognition by Medmarc to its top attorneys from across the country for their work.

ST. LOUIS BUSINESS JOURNAL

40 Under 40

Recognition for her high level of achievement in both career and in the St. Louis community.

2019

MISSOURI LAWYERS WEEKLY

Women's Justice Award - Litigation

2016-2017, 2023

MISSOURI & KANSAS SUPER LAWYERS

Super Lawyer

A distinction based on peer ratings.

2016

MISSOURI LAWYERS WEEKLY

Law Firm Leader

Awarded for her role managing the firm, and as one of the Top 10 Up and Coming Lawyers in Missouri.