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Patrick E. Foppe practices in civil litigation and is experienced in representing corporate clients, insurance companies and individuals in cases throughout Illinois and Missouri, in state and federal court. He frequently handles high-exposure claims involving tractor-trailer accidents, wrongful death, products liability, personal injury, premises liability, and general negligence.



He specializes in transportation-related matters, including disputes involving the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and cargo and contract disputes. His past accomplishments include successful representation of: trucking companies and drivers involved in fatal accidents; insurance companies in large subrogation actions; individuals who have suffered catastrophic personal injuries; and manufacturers and property owners involved in asbestos and welding rod fumes cases.

Patrick has been selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars* each year since 2010. He earned his J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law with honors.

Primary Practice Areas

- Transportation
- Litigation
- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- United States District Court, Western District of Missouri, 2009
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 2005
- United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois, 2004
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 2005
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 2004

Education & Academic Honors

- J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law, 2004
- B.S., *summa cum laude*, International Business, Saint Louis University, 2001
Saint Louis University Law Journal, Staff Editor, 2002-2003
Jessup Moot Competitive Moot Court, competitor and team captain, 2002-2004
Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society
Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Honor Society

Professional Associations

- Transportation Lawyers Association
- USLAW Network, Inc., Transportation Practice Group
- Illinois Trucking Association (ITA)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Madison County Bar Association
- St. Clair County Bar Association
- River City Professionals

Representative Clients

- Gainey Transportation Services, Inc.
- Mayflower Transit, L.L.C.
- Lincoln General Insurance Company
- Overnite Transportation
- Smithway Transportation
- Trans Advantage, Inc.
- UniGroup, Inc.
- United Van Lines, L.L.C.
- UPS Freight
- Vanliner Insurance Company

Recent Publications or News

- Author, "Compendium of Trucking Verdicts in Missouri from 2000 to 2011," June 2011
- Co-author, "Injuries to Unauthorized Passengers in Trucking Accidents Pose Unique Issues," USLAW Network, Inc. Magazine, Spring-Summer 2011
- Robert Loerzal, "Multi-Million Dollar Settlements," Chicago Lawyer, October 1, 2010
- Co-author, "U.S. Department of Transportation Issues Final Rule Revising Drug Testing Procedures," USLAW Network, Inc. Transportation E-Brief, August 17, 2010
- Author, "Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Pursues Permanent Ban on Texting for Commercial Truck Drivers," USLAW Network, Inc. Transportation E-Brief, April 25, 2010
- Ann Knef, "Rock of Love Bus' Suit Settles For \$16 Million," The Madison County and St. Clair County Record, October 15, 2009
- Co-author, "10th Circuit Court of Appeals Aligns Itself With The Majority of Appellate Circuits on an Important MCS-90 Issues," USLAW Network, Inc. Transportation E-Brief, September 10, 2009
- Co-author, "Theft Claims on The Rise in the Transportation Industry, But Remedial Measures Pose Challenges," USLAW Network, Inc. Transportation E-Brief, June 1, 2009
- Co-author, "FMCSA Toughens Safety Requirements for New Commercial Truck and Bus Companies," USLAW Network, Inc. Transportation E-Brief, January 19, 2009
- Co-author, "Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Makes No Change in Hours of Service Rule," USLAW Network, Inc. Transportation E-Brief, December 8, 2008

- Steve Gonzales, "Class Action Against World's Largest Diamond Miner Certified in Madison County," The Madison County Record, July 27, 2005

Community Service & Awards

- *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars*, 2010-Present
- Saint Louis University School of Law
- Coach, Jessup Competitive Moot Court Team, 2005-2010

Employment History

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.
Associate, 2008-Present
- Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen
Associate, 2004-2008
Law Clerk, 2003-2004