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Carolyn M. Kopsky represents individuals, hospitals, businesses and governmental agencies – both as defendants and plaintiffs – in various types of lawsuits that have involved construction, banking, contracts and insurance. She has also successfully briefed issues before the Missouri Court of Appeals, the Illinois Appellate Court, the Missouri Supreme Court and the Eight Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ms. Kopsky engages in litigation on behalf of individuals hurt in accidents, medical care providers who have licensing and tax issues with the State and breach of contract actions. She has been instrumental in researching and successfully briefing issues that have resulted in favorable new law for the firm's clients.



Carolyn earned her J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law.

Primary Practice Areas

- Litigation

Bar Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1988
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 1986
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1986
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 1987

Education & Academic Honors

- J.D., *cum laude*, Saint Louis University, 1986
- B.S., *cum laude*, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1983

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- St. Louis County Bar Association

Representative Cases or Transactions

- Freeman v. Basso, 128 S.W.3d 138 (Mo. Ct. App. S.D. 2004)
- Hendricks v. Pacific Fire Protection Dist., 126 S.W.3d 767 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 2003)
- Community Care Center of Lemay v. Missouri Health, 92 S.W.3d 232 (Mo. Ct. App. W.D. 2002)

- State ex rel. Nixon v American Tobacco Co., Inc., 34 S.W.3d 122 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 2000)
- City of St. Louis v. American Tobacco Co., Inc., 70 F.Supp.2d 1008 (E.D. Mo. 1999)
- Johnson v. Cowell Steel Structures, Inc., 991 F.2d 474 (8th Cir. 1993)
- Bartlett v. Bi-State Development Agency, 827 S.W.2d 267 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 1992)
- In Re Gerald Harris Builder, 927 F.2d 1067 (8th Cir. 1991)
- State ex rel. Riley v. McHenry, 801 S.W.2d 779 (Mo. Ct. App. W.D. 1991)

Community Service & Awards

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Employment History

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.
Member, 1993-Present
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