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Margaret M. Mooney has extensive experience in litigation, administrative proceedings and alternative dispute resolution involving education, employment, contracts, torts and construction issues.

Ms. Mooney represents individuals and entities in a wide variety of civil contexts in state and federal courts, writes employment manuals and education policies, and presents seminars on special education, employment, civil procedure and construction. She acted as a State Hearing Officer for special education due-process hearings prior to the changes in state procedure.



Peg edited *Missouri Civil Procedure Forms* for 20 years, and was selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* in the field of Civil Litigation: Defense, from 2005-2008, and Top 50 Female in 2005. In 2021, *Missouri Lawyers Media* awarded her the ICON Award for a distinguished legal career. She earned her J.D. from Columbia University School of Law.

Primary Practice Areas

- Business & Corporate
- Education
- Litigation

Bar Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1981
- United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1975
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 1978
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1976
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 1974
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1978
- New York Court of Appeals, 1974

Education & Academic Honors

- J.D., Columbia University, 1973
- B.A., Psychology, Manhattanville College, 1968

Professional Associations

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

- St. Louis County Bar Association
- Women Lawyer's Association

Representative Cases

- Darst Webbe Tenant Assoc. v. St. Louis Housing Authority, 202 F.Supp.2d 938 (E.D. Mo. 2001)
- Siefert, et al. v. Leonhardt, 975 S.W.2d 489 (Mo. App. E.D. 1998)
- Williams v. Mello, 930 S.W.2d 474 (Mo. App. E.D. 1996)
- Stevenson v. City of St. Louis School Dist., 820 S.W.2d 609 (Mo. App. E.D. 1991)

Publications

- Missouri Civil Procedure Form Book and Supplements
- "IDEA Defined and the Question of Eligibility," Lorman seminars
- "How to Select and Prepare Witnesses and Exhibits For a Due Process Hearing," Lorman Seminars

Community Service & Awards

- ICON Award, Distinguished Attorneys Recognized by *Missouri Lawyers Media*, 2021
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV[®] Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rating
- YWCA Chair, 2012-Present
Chair-Elect, 2011
Finance Committee, 2008-Present
Board Member, 2006-Present, Executive Committee, 2006-2008, 2011-Present
Facilities Committee, Chair 2004-2005, Member, 2008-Present
Board Member, 1998-2004, 2006-Present
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*
Civil Litigation: Defense, 2005-2008
Top 50 Female, 2005
- Quartet Seraphin, President, 2003-2009
Board Member, 2002-2009
- Volunteer Lawyer Program, 1978-Present
- Legal Services, AIDS Project Coordinator, 1983-2000
- Kids in the Middle, Board Member, 1991-1996
President, 1995-1996

Employment History

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.
Of Counsel, 2016-Present
Member, 1982-2016
Associate, 1978-1981
- Burke & Burke (Now Satterlee, Stephens, Burke & Burke)
New York, New York
Associate, 1973-1977