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## SERVICES

Product, Asbestos & Toxic Tort  
Liability

# M. Ann Hatch

SHAREHOLDER IN ST. LOUIS, MO

Ann Hatch joined Sandberg Phoenix in 2018 as a shareholder. She concentrates her practice in civil litigation defense, focusing on products liability, personal injury defense, premises liability, asbestos and toxic tort defense. She does trial work in the Circuit Courts of Southern, Central and Northern Illinois, including Madison, St. Clair, McLean and Cook County. Ann also handles litigation in the City of St. Louis, and throughout Missouri.

Ann has tried more than 70 jury trials to verdict as first chair in state and federal courts in Illinois and Missouri. She is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates..

Ann has been retained to defend numerous clients, including manufacturers, premises owners and distributors throughout Illinois and Missouri. She has taken dozens of fact and expert depositions and defended many corporate witnesses.

She strives to limit her clients' exposure and potential liability in a cost-effective manner. She strives to engage in frequent communication with her clients such that her clients have no surprises and are prepared for all potential outcomes.

Ann is a lifelong resident of St. Clair County, Illinois.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

American Board of Trial Advocates

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Defense Research Institute

Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

Illinois State Bar Association

Missouri Bar Association

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law

B.S. in Medical Technology, Saint Louis University, *summa cum laude*

## **LICENSURE(S) AND ADMISSION(S)**

Illinois

Missouri

United States District Courts for the Central District of Illinois

United States District Courts for the Southern District of Illinois

United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Missouri

United States District Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

## **CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Fellows of the Illinois Bar Foundation

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, Member (President of the Board of Directors 2010-2016)

CASA of Southwestern Illinois (President of the Board of Directors 2021-2023)

Teen Court Foundation of St. Clair County (Treasurer of the Board of Directors 2019 – present)

St. Vincent de Paul

## **RECOGNITION**

2023

ILLINOIS CASA

Board Member of the Year

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL®

AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating

This rating reflects Ann's commitment to high ethical standards and her broad knowledge and experience.

2021-2023

LEADING LAWYERS NETWORK

Leading Lawyer in Illinois

Top Lawyer in the Metro East in the areas of Personal Injury Defense: General;  
Products Liability Defense; Toxic Torts Defense

2020

MISSOURI LAWYERS WEEKLY

ICON Award

Presented to distinguished men and women attorneys age 60 and older in  
recognition of their exemplary careers and longstanding commitment to the  
Missouri legal community.

2016-2017

LEADING LAWYERS NETWORK

2016

ILLINOIS BAR FOUNDATION

Distinguished Service to Law and Society Award

2006

ST. CLAIR COUNTY ILLINOIS BAR ASSOCIATION

Chief Judge Richard Hudlin Memorial Award