



ANNIE E. BODE

Associate

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Asbestos
- Toxic Tort

EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., 2008
- Trinity University, B.S. in Biology/Economics, *cum laude*, 2002

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- U. S. Courts of Appeals for the
 - 7th and 8th Circuits
- U. S. District Courts for the
 - Northern District of Illinois
 - Eastern District of Missouri

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Annie E. Bode has extensive experience handling toxic tort, product liability, wrongful death/personal injury, and commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts throughout Illinois and Missouri. She has litigated cases on behalf of individuals and corporations, including manufacturers, retailers, premises owners, construction contractors, and healthcare and other professional service providers.

Prior to attending law school, she worked as a scientific research assistant at a renowned independent, not-for-profit biomedical research facility. Specializing in the behavioral component, she worked with other scientists on long-term, federally funded projects using non-human primate models to investigate the genetic, hormonal, and environmental factors that contribute to temperament/mental health, stress, social functioning, and maternal behavior.

As an undergraduate, Ms. Bode double majored in biology and economics. This background is particularly useful in understanding and analyzing both the potential medical and monetary damages of litigation.

BAR/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Bar Association of Missouri-St. Louis
- Defense Research Institute
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- Illinois Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers
 - Trial Academy graduate
- Texas State Bar Association

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LAW SCHOOL HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

- 1843 Scholar
- Academic Excellence Awards for highest grade in Health Law and Income Tax of Trusts and Estates
- Judicial Extern, Honorable Chief Judge G. Patrick Murphy of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
- Faculty Fellow for two Distinguished Professors of Health Law

PUBLISHED LEGAL WRITING

- "Rainmaking: What Is It and Where Can It Take You?" Chapter in: *Women Rainmakers-Roadmap to Success*, October 2014 (DRI e-Book)