



Appellate

We apply our appellate skills to aid trial teams, leverage interlocutory appeal options throughout a case, and succeed on appeal after final disposition. We handle appeals in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri state supreme and courts of appeal. Our attorneys have also appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and District of Columbia Circuits. This breadth of experience speaks to the trust that the firm's clients consistently place in our firm's appellate lawyers.

Our appellate successes stem from a number of different procedural postures, from weeks-long trials to summary dispositions. We have successfully argued interlocutory appeals involving issues of class certification, the Federal Arbitration Act, personal jurisdiction, statutes of limitations, and discovery. We are the logical choice to handle both our own appeals and those referred to us.

Our appellate practice encompasses all aspects of an appeal, from briefing to oral argument to seeking transfer or certiorari at the highest available court. Clients also regularly retain our appellate lawyers to prepare amicus briefs, requests for supervisory orders, requests for writs of prohibition or mandamus, and emergency motions.

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Case Results

OCTOBER 19, 2023

Wilson and Elworth Secure Appellate Ruling Affirming Jury Verdict for HeplerBroom's Utility Client

AUGUST 24, 2023

Meadows Secures Appellate Victory for Developer and Contractors

MARCH 28, 2023

Appellate Court Affirms Summary Judgment in HeplerBroom Case with International Dimensions

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JULY 5, 2022

Illinois Appellate Court Upholds HeplerBroom Clients Right to Recover Attorney Fees

OCTOBER 1, 2020

Hamilton and Zaffiri Obtain Affirmation of Summary Judgement

AUGUST 25, 2020

Environmental Attorneys Secure Important Legal Precedent for Farmers

JUNE 16, 2020

Lytle Obtains Affirmation of Summary Judgment

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Insler Secures Pro Bono Victory in Eighth Circuit Court

JUNE 20, 2019

Missouri Appellate Court Reverses and Vacates Talc Judgment

APRIL 4, 2019

Missouri Court of Appeals Affirms Summary Judgment in Case

MARCH 15, 2018

Missouri Supreme Court Affirms Trial Court's Ruling in Co-employee Case

OCTOBER 17, 2017

Missouri Court of Appeals Reverses and Vacates Judgment in Case Claiming that Talc Caused Plaintiff's Ovarian Cancer

AUGUST 3, 2017

Appellate Court Upholds Statute of Limitations Ruling

MARCH 28, 2017

Moch Argues Case before Illinois Supreme Court

MARCH 30, 2016

Tony Tunney and Robert Elworth Obtained Order Entering JNOV in Agent's Favor

NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Tunney and Elworth Successfully Defended Plaintiff's Appeal

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

Illinois Supreme Court Wipes Out \$10.1 Billion Judgment Against Philip Morris, Again

JULY 6, 2015

Davis Secures Dismissal of Case

APRIL 29, 2015

Wilson, Murphy, and Galanos Win Appeal in the Fourth District

MARCH 25, 2015

Davis and Insler Obtain Favorable Results for Client

AUGUST 26, 2014

Noce, Bauer, and Kellett Help Obtain Favorable Judgments from Missouri Court of Appeals on Innovator Liability Issue

AUGUST 22, 2014

Noce and Mueller Secure Judgment for Client

JUNE 30, 2014

Hamilton Secures Opinion Affirming Judgment

JUNE 16, 2014

Champlin Wins Appeal at Illinois 5th District Appellate Court for Illinois Power Company

JANUARY 10, 2014

Wilson and Galanos Prevail in Appeal in Illinois' Third District Appellate Court

NOVEMBER 26, 2013

Varadachari Prevails in Missouri Court of Appeals

SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

Martin, Elworth, and Camp Prevail in Appeal to Illinois's First District Appellate Court

MAY 10, 2013

Davis and Moore Prevail in Appeal to U.S. Court of Appeals for Eighth Circuit

MARCH 19, 2013

Murphy Wins Appeal in U.S. Court of Appeals for Seventh Circuit

SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

Kaufmann and Murphy Win Appeal in Third District

SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

Bozarth Obtains Favorable Opinion in Illinois Appellate Court

DECEMBER 15, 2011

Wilson and McCormick Prevail in Appeal in Seventh Circuit

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Noce, Mueller, and Deterding Prevail in Appeal in Eighth Circuit

MAY 6, 2011

Dede Zupanci Prevailed Before Fourth District Court of Appeals

APRIL 25, 2011

Kowert And Deterding Prevail Before Illinois Fifth District Court Of Appeals

APRIL 14, 2011

Reda Obtained Summary Judgment, Affirmed on Appeal

Insights

News

NOVEMBER 16, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

Bauer Interviewed for National Defense Attorney Podcast on How to “Balance It All”

APRIL 18, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

Bousquet Joins HeplerBroom as Partner

FEBRUARY 28, 2023 | RESULTS

Elworth Drafted Amicus Brief in Successful Appellate Decision

DECEMBER 3, 2021 | FIRM NEWS

Hamilton Again Nominated to Fill Vacancy on Missouri Court of Appeals

MAY 25, 2021 | FIRM NEWS

Jansen Recognized by IDC for Role in Appellate Win

FEBRUARY 18, 2021 | FIRM NEWS

Hamilton Appointed to Commission by Missouri Supreme Court

OCTOBER 6, 2020 | FIRM NEWS

Hamilton Nominated to Fill Vacancy on Missouri Court of Appeals

JULY 2, 2015 | FIRM NEWS

Bauer Appointed to Illinois Appellate Lawyer’s Association’s Board of Directors

Events

MAY 12, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Johnson to Speak on Bad Faith Liability at National Insurance Meeting

APRIL 28, 2017 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Melton to be Presenter at Advanced Appellate Practice Seminar

APRIL 6, 2017 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

HB Partner Beth Bauer to Speak at Appellate Practice Seminar

Blog Posts

DECEMBER 2, 2022 | BLOG

Sovereign Immunity Extends to Formerly Private Entities Now Owned by the State

NOVEMBER 29, 2022 | BLOG

Missouri’s Prompt Pay Act Provides for Simple Interest as Penalty for Failure to Pay

SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 | BLOG

To Err is Human: Seventh Circuit Holds that Hospital is Immune from Liability Related to Misdiagnosis

MAY 2, 2022 | [BLOG](#)

Appellate Court Finds Lack of Jury Trial Insufficient Reason to Set Aside Judgment Due to Untimely Challenge

OCTOBER 8, 2020 | [BLOG](#)

Environmental Attorneys' Amici Briefs Get It Right

SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 | [BLOG](#)

Missouri Court Stands Its Ground on Common Carrier's Duty Owed in the Air

MAY 17, 2018 | [BLOG](#)

Excluding Evidence of Medical Malpractice Lawsuits Filed against Experts Testifying in Medical Malpractice Cases

MARCH 28, 2018 | [BLOG](#)

Illinois Appellate Court Permits Insured to Prove Terms of Missing Policies with Specimen Coverage Forms for the Missing Policy Periods