

Sexual Abuse & Misconduct

Our attorneys offer the knowledge and experience to defend these complex claims.

Sexual abuse claims and clergy misconduct cases raise unique concerns for clients and require a deep understanding of complex discovery issues, evolving case law, and relevant experts in the field.

HeplerBroom attorneys have:

- **Successfully defended** those accused of sexual abuse and sexual misconduct, including:
 - clergy
 - religious organizations
 - teachers
 - coaches
 - adult volunteers
 - employers
- **Significant experience** in defending historical abuse claims, including:
 - claims that go back decades and often involve claims of “repressed memory.”
- **Tried to verdict** court cases involving sexual misconduct cases, including:
 - a recent high-profile alleged clergy misconduct that resulted in a defense verdict.
- **Successfully argued** in the appellate courts throughout Missouri and Illinois, including:
 - noteworthy cases that set forth the applicable statute of limitations standard in Missouri.

PROFESSIONALS

Justin L. Assouad

Irene J. Marusic

Amanda M. Mueller

Case Results

MARCH 24, 2022

Marusic Secures Defense Verdict in Jury Trial Involving Sexual Abuse Allegation

JUNE 20, 2012

Noce, Assouad and Deterding Win Summary Judgment for School District in Sexual Abuse Suit

MARCH 19, 2012

Mueller and Deterding Obtain Summary Judgment in St Louis County

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

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

Insights

Events

MARCH 30, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Marusic Speaks at National Defense Association Seminar

Blog Posts

JULY 6, 2023 | BLOG

"Forum Shopping" Prevention Added to the Illinois Civil Practice Act