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Attorney Profile

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Yvonne Warlen has considerable experience representing companies and individuals in a wide variety of complex business litigation in federal and state courts across the United States. Her practice focuses on product liability, business disputes, and insurance coverage matters. She also has experience defending private employers in employment litigation matters.

Ms. Warlen was a federal judicial clerk for the Honorable Howard F. Sachs (W.D. Missouri). She graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law (with distinction, Order of the Bench and Robe) in 1995 where she was a member of the Editorial Board of the UMKC Law Review.

Admitted to Practice

- Missouri State Courts (1995)
- Kansas State Courts (1996)
- United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- United States District Court for the District of Kansas
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Professional Positions

- Of Counsel - Shank & Hamilton, PC Kansas City, Missouri, December 2002 to present
- Associate, Shank & Hamilton, PC Kansas City, Missouri, April 1998 - December 2002
- Associate, Lathrop & Gage L.C. Kansas City, Missouri, September 1997 - April 1998
- Law Clerk, Honorable Howard F. Sachs United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, 1995-1997

Educational History

University of Missouri- Kansas City School of Law Kansas City, Missouri

- Juris Doctor, with distinction, May 1995
- Rank: Top 10%
- UMKC Law Review Editorial Board, Technical Editor (1994-1995)
- Urban Lawyer, Associate Articles Editor, 1993
- Order of the Bench and Robe
- Wilbur Pollard UMKC Law Review Honor Award, 1995
- UMKC Dean's Honor List (All Semesters)
- American Jurisprudence Award for Contracts I
- American Jurisprudence Award for Research & Legal Writing
- Dean Achievement Award for Employment Law
- Author of: Note, The Renting of the Womb: An Analysis of Gestational Surrogacy Contracts under Missouri Contract Law, 62 UMKC L. Rev. 583 (1994)

William Jewell College Liberty, Missouri

- Bachelor of Arts, 1989



Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association

Labor and Employment Law Section

The Missouri Bar

Kansas Bar Association

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association