

CROSS LAW FIRM, LLC

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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

CROSS LAW FIRM, LLC, Founder/Managing Member/Attorney 2010-Present

- o Acquired small civil litigation and criminal practice in 2010.
- o Specializing in civil litigation, agricultural, environmental, personal injury (including auto accidents, traumatic Brain injuries, trucking accidents, catastrophic injuries, business, environmental and toxic torts), and experienced in domestic and criminal matters.
- o Extensive experience litigating and organizing mass torts and class actions.

Speer Law Firm, P.A., Attorney 2007-2010

- *Finalist—**Public Justice Foundation**, Trial Lawyer of the Year Award (team member) 2010
- o Associate at firm (and contract work) specializing in complex in Ag., Env't'l & catastrophic injury cases.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Bar Association: (Law Student Division (2004-07)) and Attorney 2007-Present

Member, Missouri Bar Association 2007-Present

Member, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association 2007-Present

Member, Kansas Bar Association 2008-Present

Member, Kansas Trial Lawyer's Association 2008-Present

- o Board of Governors, Jr. Member (2010-Present); Membership Co-Chair (2013-Present)
- o Chair, Legacy of Justice Foundation (2017-Present)

Member, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys 2008-Present

Member, American Association of Justice (NLD Board of Governors) 2008-Present

Member, Johnson County Bar Association 2010-Present

Member, American Society of Legal Advocates 2014-Present

- o Recognized as one of the Top 40 Under 40 Litigation lawyers in Kansas for 2014.

Member, The National Trial Lawyers 2015-Present

- o Invited to join elite national group as a Top 40 Under 40 Civil Plaintiff Attorney
- o Invited to Top 25 Mass Tort Trial Lawyers in 2016-Present.

Member, Mass Torts Nexus 2018-Present

Designated a Rising Star in Kansas City by Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers Directory 2017-Present

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law (Kansas City, Missouri) Juris Doctor, 2007

THE URBAN LAWYER, *Articles Editor* (Case Note Published Fall 2005) 2005-07

2007 National Trial Advocacy Team Competition, First Alternate

Jackson County Prosecutor's Clinic, Intern Summer 2005 and 2006-07

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS): B.A., Psych. & Poly. Sci., May 2002 (Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Asbury United Methodist Church, Member (and formerly on SPRC, Leadership Team, inter alia) 2008-Present

Johnson County Community College, Trustee 2013-Present

JCCC Foundation Member; and Executive Liaison to Bd. Of Directors: 2013-15, 2013-Present

Johnson County Education Research Triangle, Board Member and JCCC Liaison 2019-Present

Naval Postgraduate School Foundation, Member 2018-Present

Kansas Democratic Party, Chair of Farm and Food Caucus 2017-Present

Asbury (United Methodist Church) Children's Center, Board Member 2016-Present

Kansas National Farmers' Organization, Consultant 2015-Present

Institute of Kansas Forensic Examiners, Board Member 2013-Present

Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, Member (2017 L.N.E. Graduate) 2012-Present

Boy Scouts of America, H.O.A.-Shawnee Trails District Board Member 2015-18

Citizens' Campaign Network, Staff/Canvass Director (D.C., Tex., Ohio, Mo.) 2003-2004

Zimmer Radio Group, Marketing and Sales Association 2002-03

Kan. Coordinated Campaign (Field Coordinator and Campaign Manager) 2002

Kansans For Adkins (Jo. Co. Campaign Coordinator) 2002

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Intern 2002

Research Assistant, Policy Research Institute (Survey Research Center) 2000-02

Robert J. Dole Institute, Intern (Senator Derek Schmidt and U.S. House Rep. Dennis Moore) 2001-02

Weed Inspector, City of Lawrence, Kan. (H.A.N.D.) 1998-2000