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Business Litigation | Employment Litigation | Employment Counseling

Mark joined Seyferth Blumenthal & Harris in February 2020 and represents businesses and individuals in a wide variety of complex legal matters, focusing on commercial, employment and contract disputes, including noncompete agreements. He has significant experience representing financial institutions, but also litigates commercial, real estate, and construction matters.

Mark completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia in three years, earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and is an Eagle Scout.

Professional Honors

- *Best Lawyers*, 2024-present
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, 2023
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2014-2022
- Kansas City Business Journal Best of the Bar

Professional Successes

- Defended community bank in large multiparty litigation against claims from several investors for violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), violation of 1933 Securities Act and 1934 Exchange Act, violation of state securities laws, breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, breach of contract, fraudulent inducement, fraudulent misrepresentation, and conspiracy
- Defended major regional bank against claims from a hotel operator for fraudulent inducement and negligent misrepresentation
- Defended regional bank and its officers against claims of age discrimination and retaliation under the Missouri Human Rights Act (MHRA)
- Defended bank officers against claim from a former employee for wrongful termination and defamation

Publications and Presentations

- September 2020: [Opinion: Missouri Appeals Court Ruling Shrinks Insurers' Right to Intervene](#), Insurance Journal

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Missouri Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- KCMBA Bar Leadership Academy, 2012

Community Involvement

- Deputy Treasurer for 2019 Kansas City Mayoral Candidate
- Campaign Manager for Kansas City's Fifth District Councilwoman, 2014-2019
- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Urban Neighborhood Initiative, 2014-2018
- CORO – Kansas City, Board Member, 2012-2014

Education

- University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, J.D. (2007)
- University of Missouri-Columbia, College of Business, B.S. Business Administration (2004)