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Overview

Emily Reed represents clients in complex litigation and high-stakes white collar investigations and defense, quickly identifying legal strategies that avoid serious penalties and minimize ongoing risk. As a full-service litigator, she has experience managing all aspects of a case, including pre-dispute investigations and resolutions, litigation in state and federal courts, and post-trial motions and appeals.

Emily's practice focuses on assisting clients with their most important legal matters, including pre-dispute government or internal investigations, business tort and contract claims, employment disputes, antitrust and class-action defense, and trade secret and restrictive covenant disputes. She also represents financial institutions and investment advisory firms in securities-related matters, including AAA and FINRA arbitrations across the country.

Prior to joining Spencer Fane, Emily completed a clerkship in the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas.

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D.)
- Emporia State University (B.S.), *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Missouri

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Community Involvement

- Midwest Innocence Project
- Kansas Special Olympics

Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, 2023-2027
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2024-2025
- J.L. Weigand Trust Scholar, 2019-2021

Related Experience

Clerk Experience

- Judge Eric F. Melgren, U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas