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Overview

Rachel A. Riso represents individuals, insurance companies, municipalities, public entities, and businesses of all sizes in a broad range of defense matters. Recognizing that disputes can create significant legal, financial, and operational concerns, she works closely with clients to understand both the immediate issues at hand and their broader objectives.

A highly adaptable counselor and litigator, Rachel approaches each matter with a focus on identifying risks, evaluating potential paths forward, and developing practical strategies suited to clients' unique circumstances. Throughout the dispute resolution process, she prioritizes clear communication and thoughtful counsel, helping clients understand their options and make informed decisions while protecting their interests.

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law, 2004 (J.D.)
- University of Northern Iowa, 2000 (B.A.), *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Missouri

Court Admissions

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

Community Involvement

- Council of Churches of the Ozarks, Board Member, 2024-present

- Missouri Safe & Sober

Memberships

- Missouri Disciplinary Hearing Officer
- The Missouri Bar
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers, Board Member, 2014-2021
- Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association, Board Member, 2022-2025