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OVERVIEW

Carli brings a passion and an aptitude for complex science to her litigation practice.

While she has broad experience with all manner of commercial disputes, Carli primarily focuses her practice on toxic tort and product liability matters. She defends a wide variety of clients, including several national brands, in industries ranging from manufacturing to hospitality, and involving products from exercise equipment to medical devices and chemical solutions. Carli's work includes mass tort exposure and class actions as well as individual plaintiff litigation involving allegations of personal injury or wrongful death. Carli practices in state and federal court and is experienced with both bench and jury trials.

Carli first began her legal career in the medical malpractice defense space before transitioning to the defense of manufacturers of medical devices and products. Her experience grew to include assisting companies large and small whose work or products were focused on the health, wellness, and safety of their customers. She quickly developed an affinity and aptitude for cases dealing with technical, complex scientific issues and themes. Carli excels at working with clients and internal and external experts to thoroughly understand these often-difficult concepts so that she can translate these concepts in a way that is easily digested by judge and jury.

Alongside her talent for explaining complex information to a jury, Carli is also valued by clients for her attention to detail, her keen strategic sense, and her tenacity and determination to reach the best solution, always taking the client's business needs into account. Carli is known as a gifted writer who makes a persuasive case in crucial litigation documents, putting clients in the best position to narrow issues and

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Product Liability
Toxic Tort

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achieve their litigation goals. A brilliant, careful strategist, Carli loves nothing more than advocating for clients and outthinking the opposition.

Recognition

- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Product liability, mass tort and class action - defense: toxic tort, Recommended lawyer, 2025
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, 2025*

Education

- J.D., Indiana University School of Law
 - *Federal Communications Law Journal*, Managing Editor
- B.A., Indiana University

Admissions

- Minnesota
- Illinois
- Indiana
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas



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