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PRACTICE AREAS

Premises Liability
Products Liability
Toxic Tort Liability
Trucking + Transportation Litigation

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law, JD,
2014
Lindenwood University, BA., *cum laude*,
2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois
Missouri
New Jersey
New York

Overview

Justin Reinhardt is a partner in MG+M's O'Fallon and New York offices. He is licensed to practice law in Missouri, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. He represents companies, large and small, in civil litigation and business transactions. His practice is focused on trucking and transportation, premises liability, products liability and toxic torts. He has assisted businesses with formation and contract review, taken hundreds of depositions in jurisdictions across the country, prepared and argued numerous successful dispositive motions and appeals, and tried several cases, including achieving a defense verdict in a New York products liability case.

Previously, Justin managed a solo practice and interned with the City of St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office, where he argued numerous motions, prosecuted a misdemeanor bench trial, and second-chaired several felony prosecutions.

Justin completed his J.D. degree at Saint Louis University School of Law in 2014, where he was awarded two Academic Excellence Awards—one in civil rights law and another in disability law. While there, Justin was chosen as a Faculty Fellow to work on an Environmental Law project. He also co-founded and was the inaugural President of the Criminal Law Society.

Justin graduated cum laude from Lindenwood University where he earned a B.A. degree all while supporting his family as a Safety and Security Supervisor for St. Anthony's Medical Center and later as a bottler for Anheuser Busch. He currently lives in Oakville, Missouri, with his wife and their three children.

Experience

- + Successfully represented American Biltrite in a crucial legal victory in three New York appellate cases, obtaining summary judgment based on the lack of causation. Plaintiffs alleged lung cancer from Amtico vinyl asbestos floor tile exposure, but American Biltrite successfully argued the tile's inability to contribute to the disease and challenged the lack of scientific foundation in plaintiffs' claims. The appellate court reversed prior denials, stating that plaintiffs were not exposed to sufficient asbestos levels, and there was no demonstrated correlation

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between floor tile asbestos and lung cancer risk beyond the general environment.

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