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## **PRACTICE AREAS**

Contaminants & Toxic Tort

Litigation

General Business & Complex  
Commercial Litigation

Class Action Defense

Non-Compete, Non-Solicit,  
Trade Secrets & Other  
Restrictive Covenants

## **COURT MEMBERSHIPS**

- Kansas
- Missouri
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District  
of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western  
District of Missouri

## **EDUCATION**

University of Kansas School of

# **Rachel E. Stephens**

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Rachel Stephens represents clients in a variety of commercial litigation involving breach of contract, business torts, professional liability, false advertising claims, insurance recovery disputes and non-competition and non-solicitation agreements. She has extensive experience with class actions in state and federal court involving consumer protection claims, trespass and nuisance claims brought against telecommunications companies, and toxic tort litigation. She has dealt with all aspects of class-action litigation, including class-wide discovery, certification, summary judgment, de-certification, and settlement.

Rachel has represented broker-dealers in multiple FINRA arbitrations and mediations involving claims of suitability of investments, breach of contract, fraud under federal and state securities laws, and enforcement of restrictive covenants. She particularly excels at analyzing investment information to help clients reach favorable resolution of such claims at mediation.

Rachel handles all aspects of case management and analysis, including discovery, witness preparation and deposition, dispositive motions, settlement negotiation and trial. She also has coordinated discovery in complex, multi-party cases with large volumes of documents, including propounding and responding to discovery, managing electronic discovery, and coordinating the review of documents, and pursuing and defending against discovery motions.

## **News Releases**

- Firm Receives Favorable Decision in Sentis Group, Inc., Appellate Matter



Law, J.D., 2006

Northwestern University, B.A.,  
Political Science, 2003

### **CLERKSHIP(S)**

Law clerk for the Kansas  
Supreme Court, Office of  
Judicial Administration, Summer  
2004

March 30, 2009

### **Professional Affiliations**

- The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

### **Community Involvement**

- P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization)

### **Honors**

- Selected for Missouri/Kansas *Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars," 2015, 2016
- Order of the Coif
- Staff Member, *Kansas Law Review*