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I see litigation as a real-life version of a “Choose Your Own Adventure” story, where every decision shapes the outcome. My role is to guide clients through those choices, helping them make informed decisions that align with their goals. I love diving into the nuts and bolts of a business and encouraging clients to explain their story in a way that resonates with someone unfamiliar with their industry—because, ultimately, that’s who will decide the case. This approach has allowed me to successfully represent clients nationwide and help them navigate complex legal challenges.

Kate O'Hara Gasper represents clients through all stages of business disputes, from pre-suit advocacy to discovery, depositions and trial. She is known for resolving complex legal matters efficiently, helping clients avoid costly litigation while achieving favorable outcomes. When a trial is necessary, Kate has a proven track record of success, including a case recognized as the #1 Defense Verdict of 2018 by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*.

Kate works closely with accounting firms, staffing agencies, insurance brokerages and freight and logistics organizations of all sizes, providing strategic legal counsel across a range of areas, including:

- Accountant liability & risk management
- General business & complex commercial litigation
- Insurance recovery & counseling
- Litigation

Areas of Focus

Services

[Insurance Recovery & Counseling](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Non-Compete, Non-Solicit, Trade Secrets & Other Restrictive Covenants](#)

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[General Business & Complex Commercial Litigation](#)

- Non-compete, non-solicit, trade secrets and other restrictive covenants

Her deep commitment to understanding her clients' businesses allows her to develop tailored legal strategies that align with their goals. Her hands-on approach and dedication to delivering practical solutions make her a trusted advisor for businesses navigating legal challenges.

Credentials

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 2008
 - *Kansas Law Review*, Note & Comment Editor
- Kansas State University, B.S., Political Science, 2005, summa cum laude

Bar Admissions

- Kansas
- Missouri

Court Admissions

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

Recognition

- *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*, Top Defense Verdict of 2018
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Professional Activities

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Community Involvement

- University of Kansas School of Law, Board of Governors
- Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance (LEAP), Board Member, 2018-Present

- Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, Community Advisory Board Member, 2023-Present
- Johnson County Library Foundation, Board of Directors, 2024-Present
- Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Vestry, 2019-2021
- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Centurions Leadership Program, Class of 2018-2019