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Tricia has defended manufacturers in product liability litigation since having finished law school at Saint Louis University. She has had lead responsibility for trial preparation, review and quality assurance in large document productions, preparation of legal memoranda in support of summary judgment motions, arguing dispositive motions before state and federal judges, and has taken and defended party and witness depositions. She has worked in mass tort litigation defending manufacturers in asbestos and silica litigation. Tricia has extensive research and writing skills in cases involving product liability issues and particular product problems.

EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., 2007;
- Washington University in Saint Louis, B.A. English Literature, *Cum Laude*, 2003

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Missouri, 2007
- USDC, Eastern District of Missouri, 2007
- Illinois, 2007

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

RELEVANT REPRESENTATION

- Represented industrial equipment manufacturer in silica exposure cases alleging pulmonary lung disorder
- Defended manufacturer of industrial street sweeper that allegedly injured one of its operators
- Assisted manufacturer's accident reconstruction expert witnesses in preparing for deposition and trial in cases alleging defective products
- Defended manufacturer of motor vehicle components in wrongful death case alleging defective design and manufacturing defect in axel
- Numerous court appearances before federal and state court judges to argue dispositive motions and required discovery in pending cases
- Researched and prepared numerous pleadings for defendant manufacturers in mass tort and product liability cases

OF NOTE

While in law school, Tricia was a Legal Intern at the Missouri State Public Defender's Office and in the Saint Louis University Law Clinic. Tricia was responsible for trials, counseling the institution's many clients, represented them in preliminary hearings and divorce proceedings, and prepared their pleadings, including dispositive motions and guardian ad litem reports.

