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Areas of Practice

- Estate Planning
- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Probate and Trust Administration
- Business Planning and Succession
- Guardianships and Conservatorships
- Fiduciary Litigation

Education

- University of Missouri at Kansas City
J.D. and LL.M., Taxation
- University of Missouri – Columbia
LL.M, Dispute Resolution
- University of Kansas
B.A.

Bar Admissions

- Kansas
- Missouri
- Arkansas

Experience

Katie focuses her practice on estate planning, trust and probate administration, business succession planning and mediation. Katie also has significant experience in disputed matters, including fiduciary litigation and guardianships.

Ms. Moore received her Juris Doctor degree and LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and a LL.M. in Alternative Dispute Resolution from the University of Missouri - Columbia. While at UMKC, Ms. Moore was an intern law clerk for the Chief Judge of the US District Court for the District of Kansas, served on the staff of The Urban Lawyer, and was the Chief Judge of the Honor Court. Ms. Moore practiced in the Kansas City area in both Kansas and Missouri before moving to Springfield with her family. She has served as an adjunct professor teaching a graduate level Communication and Negotiation course at Missouri State University. Ms. Moore has extensive experience mediating civil and family matters and assisted in the development of mediation programs in three counties in Southern Missouri. She currently serves as the Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of The Missouri Bar.

Ms. Moore is involved in numerous organizations in the Springfield community as a board member and volunteer. She currently serves as a board member and Vice Chair of the Ozarks Technical Community College Board of Trustees. She is a past president of the Springfield Branson National Airport Board, the Springfield Greene County Library Board of Trustees, the Mercy Hospital Health Foundation Board, and the Junior League of Springfield and past board member of Isabel's House Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, Child Advocacy Center and the Springfield Ballet. Ms. Moore is a private pilot holding single engine, multi engine and instrument ratings.

Distinctions

- Graduate, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) Heart of America Institute, Class II
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* from 2024-2026 in the following fields:
 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates
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Affiliations

- The Missouri Bar
Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
Appointed Member, Complaint Resolution Committee

- Southern Missouri Women Lawyers
- Springfield Bar Association
- Ozarks Technical Community College – Vice Chair Board of Trustees
- Springfield Branson Nation Airport- Past President and Board Member
- Springfield Greene County Library – Past President and Board Member
- Mercy Hospital Foundation – Nominating Committee; Past President and Board Member
- Junior League of Springfield – Past President; Sustainer Mentor

Publications & Presentations

Qualified Joint Spousal Trusts

Protecting Your Assets

Protecting the Vulnerable or Battle for Control? The challenges of contested Guardianships and Conservatorships