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Ms. Kuchar is detail oriented, is comfortable with complicated facts, and engages in detailed factual investigation to position her clients to obtain favorable outcomes, whether in a courtroom or in mediation.

Her commitment to service extends beyond her law practice. She is an active member of the Junior Service Club of Edwardsville/Glen Carbon, where she contributes to her community through hands-on public service and other philanthropic opportunities.

When not serving her clients and her community, Ms. Kuchar enjoys spending time with her husband and exploring new places. Her goal is to visit all 50 states and all U.S. National Parks as well as to complete the Travel Century Club challenge!

Ms. Kuchar considers her community engagement and travel to be not only personally rewarding but also activities that enhance her professional perspective by giving her diverse experiences and insights.

Practices:

- Benzene
- Class & Mass Tort Actions
- Employment & Labor
- Healthcare
- Long-Term Care Malpractice
- Medical & Healthcare Malpractice
- Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices
- Products Liability
- Talc

Education:

- Saint Louis University Law School, J.D., magna cum laude, 2008
- Butler University, B.S. in Finance, 2000

Bar Admissions:

- Illinois
- Missouri

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Professional Associations

- American Health Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
    - Board of Directors (2025-present)
    - Editor, IDC Quarterly
        - Editor in Chief (2017-2018)
        - Executive Editor (2016-2017)
        - Associate Editor (2015-2016)
        - Assistant Editor (2013-2015)
    - Meritorious Service Award (2018)
- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys
- Madison County (Illinois) Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar