



## MEG L. FOWLER

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Meg L. Fowler focuses her practice on trials involving multiple issues, including:

- General personal injury
- Professional liability
- Product liability
- Insurance coverage issues
- Transportation

She has authored, argued, and prevailed on a number of motions for summary judgment, motions to dismiss, and other substantive motions throughout the federal and state courts in Missouri and Illinois. She has also authored, argued, and prevailed on a number of appellate cases in the Missouri Courts of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Districts. Prior to starting her career as a trial attorney, Ms. Fowler clerked for the Honorable Judge Paul Simon of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

## Results

- Lead counsel. Defamation of character and injurious falsehood case. Sought \$6 million award. Defense verdict. (*Behavior Solutions*,

## PRACTICES

Appellate  
First-Party Coverage  
Insurance Fraud Investigation  
Insurance Services  
Legal Malpractice  
Motor Vehicle Accidents  
Premises Liability  
Producer Errors & Omissions  
Products Liability  
Professional Liability  
Third-Party Coverage  
Trucking & Transportation

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Missouri
- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the

*Inc. and Colin M. Peeler v. John A. McClure, Sarah McClure, Steve Eckstein and Sam McCleod*, Cause No. 1711-CC00672, St. Charles County, Missouri, 2021)

- Lead Counsel. Conceded liability. Verdict and judgment less than last pretrial offer and demand. (*Zamora v. David A. Orf, Inc.*, Cause No. 13SL-CC00605, St. Louis County, Missouri, 2016)
- Lead Counsel. Uninsured motorist claim. Defense verdict. (*Salinas v. USAA Casualty Insurance Company*, Cause No. 1022-CC01907-01, City of St. Louis, Missouri, 2015)
- Lead Counsel. Defense verdict. (*Courson v. Quam*, Cause No. 1022-CC11961, City of St. Louis, Missouri, 2015)
- Lead Counsel. Pursued contractual indemnity claim on behalf of brokerage company against insurance company. Verdict and judgment in favor of client. (*Cornerstone Properties, Inc. v. Guarantee Insurance Company*, Cause No. 11SL-CC02525, 2014)
- Lead Counsel. Defense verdict. (*Antrobus v. First Student, et al.*, Cause No. 1122-CC09243, City of St. Louis, Missouri, 2014)
- Second Chair. Passenger shooting in bus terminal. Hung jury. (*Hall v. Greyhound Lines, Inc.*, Cause No. 1231-CV09286, Greene County MO, 2014)
- Second Chair. Alleged driver-on-driver assault. Defense verdict. (*Spiller v. First Student, et al.*, Case No. 12-L-1223, Madison County, Illinois, 2013)
- Lead Counsel. Conceded liability. Verdict and judgment less than last pretrial demand made. (*Turner v. Cleaver*, Cause No. 11SL-CC03381, St. Louis County MO, 2013)
- Defended insurance broker and her company based upon professional negligence. Defense verdict. (*Puettmann v. Insurance Store, Inc.*, Cause No. 11SL-CC03230, St. Louis County MO, 2012)
- Lead Counsel. Involved rear-end collision on Highway 270. Verdict and judgment less than last pretrial offer made. (*Deering v. Cutkamp*, Cause No. 11SL-CC02408, St. Louis County MO, 2012)
- Lead Counsel. Tried case through closing arguments, after which plaintiff dismissed Ms. Fowler's client. (*Rich v. Schmittgens, et al.*, Cause No. 10SL-CC03990, St. Louis County MO, 2012)
- Lead Counsel. Rear-end collision where the jury assessed comparative fault against the Plaintiff. Verdict and judgment lower than last pre-trial offer made. (*Gaeta v. Thro*, Cause No. 0922-CC08121, City of St. Louis MO, 2011)

- Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri
- Northern and Southern Districts of Illinois

## EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University, J.D., 2002
- Marquette University, B.S. in Psychology, 1998

- Second Chair. Tried case to verdict; received Defense verdict. (*Felter v. Snow Creek, Inc.*, et al., Cause No. 07AE-CV04279, Platte County MO, 2011)
- Lead Counsel. Tried case to verdict; received Defense verdict. (*Hamilton v. Flores*, Cause No. 07SL-CC01307, St. Louis County MO, 2010)
- Lead Counsel. Tried case to verdict. Plaintiff was assessed 60 percent fault for her damages, and judgment was less than pretrial offer made. (*Williams v. Monohan*, Cause No. 0922-CC00398, City of St. Louis MO, 2010)
- *The Frost National Bank v. Howard*, No. ED100125 (Mo. App. E.D. 2014)
- *Bucksaw Resort, LLC v. Mehrtens*, 414 S.W. 3rd 39 (Mo. App. W.D. 2013)
- *Guthrie v. Hidden Valley Golf and Ski, Inc.*, 407 S. W. 3rd 642 (Mo. App. E.D. 2013)
- *Schneider v. Snow Creek, Inc.*, Case No. WD71134 (Mo. App. W.D. 2011)
- *Land v. DMM Industries, Inc.*, Case No. ED94629 (Mo. App. E.D. 2011)
- *First Student, Inc. v. Coleman*, 324 S.W. 2d 776 (Mo. App. E.D. 2010)
- *Adams v. USAA Casualty Insurance Company*, 317 S.W. 2d 66 (Mo. App. E.D. 2010)
- *Thornburgh Abatement v. J.W. Terrill, Inc.*, 294 S.W. 2d 141 (Mo. App. E.D. 2009)
- *Wildhorse Summit Development Corp v. Assurance Co of America*, 261 S.W. 2d 649 (Mo. App. E.D. 2008)
- *Jacobsmeier v. Charles L. Crane Agency*, 101 S.W. 3d 585 (Mo. App. E.D. 2005)

OCTOBER 28, 2025

HeplerBroom Attorneys Secure Defense Verdict in St. Louis Professional Liability Trial

APRIL 17, 2025

Fowler and Houser Secure Defense Verdict in Jefferson County Property Damage Case

MAY 26, 2022

Fowler and Hay Secure Substantially Reduced Plaintiff Verdict

JULY 8, 2021

Fowler and Magee Secure Defense Verdict in Defamation Case

JUNE 7, 2018

Fowler and Zaffiri Obtain Defense Verdict in St. Louis County Trial

FEBRUARY 22, 2011

HeplerBroom Attorney Obtains Summary Judgment for Client

## Honors

### Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America (2021-2026)
- Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers (2018-2021)

- Rising Star (2013-2016)

## Professional Associations

- American College of Trial Lawyers
- Illinois State Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers

## Insights

### Events & Speaking Engagements

Ms. Fowler is regularly asked to speak at Continuing Legal Education seminars in Missouri and Illinois, covering topics such as insurance coverage issues, bad faith insurance practices, and general trial techniques.

### Blog Posts

[SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 | BLOG](#)

Illinois Passes Legislation on Using AI in Delivering Mental Health Services

[JANUARY 13, 2022 | BLOG](#)

Missouri Court Refuses to Extend Personal Jurisdiction to Truck Driver Driving for Missouri Company

[SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | BLOG](#)

Missouri Court Rules No-Go on Expanding the Logo Liability Doctrine

### News

[OCTOBER 14, 2025 | FIRM NEWS](#)

Fowler Inducted into Prestigious Trial Lawyers Association

[AUGUST 21, 2025 | RECOGNITION](#)

Fowler Honored with Inclusion on 2026 Best Lawyers Lists

[AUGUST 15, 2024 | RECOGNITION](#)

Fowler Honored with Inclusion on 2025 Best Lawyers Lists

[AUGUST 17, 2023 | RECOGNITION](#)

Fowler Honored with Inclusion on 2024 Best Lawyers Lists