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M. Colleen LaVelle defends product manufacturers, suppliers, employers, and premises owners in toxic tort cases. Her clients depend on her to gather factual information, then determine and execute effective defensive strategies on their behalf.

In addition to her toxic tort work, Ms. LaVelle advocates for healthcare institutions, assisted living facilities, and their dedicated nurses, physicians, and administrators. For these clients, she handles matters involving personal injury, wrongful death, and professional liability claims.

When not practicing law, Ms. LaVelle serves as an active member of the oldest hunt club west of the Mississippi: Bridlespur Hunt Club. As a Bridlespur member, Ms. LaVelle enjoys the equestrian activity of "riding to hounds" and helping to support land, plant, and wildlife conservation in the area.

Honors

Honors & Awards

- Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyer - Rising Star (2024)

PRACTICES

- Asbestos
- Long-Term Care Malpractice
- Medical & Healthcare Malpractice
- Professional Liability
- Talc
- Toxic Tort

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Missouri

EDUCATION

- St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., with a Health Law concentration, 2018
- University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A. in Political Science, 2015

LAW SCHOOL HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

- Barrister's Ball Committee

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- Lawyers Association of St. Louis
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers

- Health Law Association
- Women's Law School Association)

Insights

Blog Posts

JULY 10, 2025 | BLOG

AI: Coming to a Mediation Near You

APRIL 17, 2025 | BLOG

Only Exceptional Circumstances Allow Attorneys to be Sued by Non-Clients for What Attorneys Did on Behalf of Their Clients

JULY 16, 2024 | BLOG

Settlement of Whistleblower Claims under False Claims Act Points out Importance of Submitting Accurate Medicare and Medicaid Claims

MARCH 30, 2023 | BLOG

After the Smoke Clears: What's Next for Those Involved in the Ohio Train Derailment?

FEBRUARY 8, 2022 | BLOG

Casting A Wide Net? Legislation Passed in North Dakota, West Virginia, and Tennessee Limiting Over-Naming of Defendants in Toxic Tort Suits