



## Appellate

We apply our appellate skills to aid trial teams, leverage interlocutory appeal options throughout a case, and succeed on appeal after final disposition. We handle appeals in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri state supreme and courts of appeal. Our attorneys have also appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and District of Columbia Circuits. This breadth of experience speaks to the trust that the firm's clients consistently place in our firm's appellate lawyers.

Our appellate successes stem from a number of different procedural postures, from weeks-long trials to summary dispositions. We have successfully argued interlocutory appeals involving issues of class certification, the Federal Arbitration Act, personal jurisdiction, statutes of limitations, and discovery. We are the logical choice to handle both our own appeals and those referred to us.

Our appellate practice encompasses all aspects of an appeal, from briefing to oral argument to seeking transfer or certiorari at the highest available court. Clients also regularly retain our appellate lawyers to prepare amicus briefs, requests for supervisory orders, requests for writs of prohibition or mandamus, and emergency motions.

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## Case Results

JANUARY 15, 2026

Dmitrieva Ends 2025 on a High Note with Back-to-Back Successes

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

HeplerBroom Attorneys Successfully Defend Favorable Jury Verdict in Illinois Fourth District Appellate Court

OCTOBER 1, 2025

HeplerBroom Successfully Defends Favorable Jury Verdict on Appeal

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FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Davis and Insler Prevail Once Again in Casino Gaming License Case

JANUARY 28, 2025

Davis and Insler Prevail in Illinois Supreme Court Decision in Casino Licensing Case

OCTOBER 30, 2024

Missouri Court of Appeals Affirms Summary Judgment for Property Owner Represented by Varadachari and Roman

OCTOBER 18, 2024

Oldenburg and Boeckman Part of Litigation Team that Secures Confirmation from Illinois Supreme Court of Immunity for Healthcare Facilities and Providers During COVID-19 Pandemic

APRIL 5, 2024

Bousquet and Roman Secure Appellate Court Decision on Contract Dispute over Right of First Refusal

OCTOBER 19, 2023

Wilson and Elworth Secure Appellate Ruling Affirming Jury Verdict for HeplerBroom's Utility Client

AUGUST 24, 2023

Meadows Secures Appellate Victory for Developer and Contractors

MARCH 28, 2023

Appellate Court Affirms Summary Judgment in HeplerBroom Case with International Dimensions

JULY 5, 2022

Illinois Appellate Court Upholds HeplerBroom Clients Right to Recover Attorney Fees

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Bringing Home the Bacon: HeplerBroom Clients Receive \$2.5 Million Fee Award

OCTOBER 1, 2020

Hamilton and Zaffiri Obtain Affirmation of Summary Judgment

AUGUST 25, 2020

Environmental Attorneys Secure Important Legal Precedent for Farmers

JUNE 16, 2020

Lytle Obtains Affirmation of Summary Judgment

JUNE 20, 2019

Missouri Appellate Court Reverses and Vacates Talc Judgment

APRIL 4, 2019

Missouri Court of Appeals Affirms Summary Judgment in Case

MARCH 15, 2018

Missouri Supreme Court Affirms Trial Court's Ruling in Co-employee Case

MARCH 28, 2017

Moch Argues Case before Illinois Supreme Court

## Insights

### News

JANUARY 20, 2026 | FIRM NEWS

**Hamilton Appointed Appellate Court Judge by Missouri Governor**

JANUARY 6, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

**HeplerBroom Adds Three New Partners**

OCTOBER 22, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

**Dmitrieva Co-Authors Amicus Brief for DRI and IDC in Illinois Supreme Court**

OCTOBER 10, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

**Messina and Dmitrieva Submit Motion to File Amicus Brief for Illinois Chamber of Commerce in Illinois Supreme Court**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

**Appellate Attorney Irina Dmitrieva Joins HeplerBroom**

MAY 21, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

**Bozarth Attends Global Insurance Summit**

NOVEMBER 16, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

**Bauer Interviewed for National Defense Attorney Podcast on How to “Balance It All”**

APRIL 18, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

**Bousquet Joins HeplerBroom as Partner**

DECEMBER 3, 2021 | FIRM NEWS

**Hamilton Again Nominated to Fill Vacancy on Missouri Court of Appeals**

MAY 25, 2021 | FIRM NEWS

**Jansen Recognized by IDC for Role in Appellate Win**

FEBRUARY 18, 2021 | FIRM NEWS

**Hamilton Appointed to Commission by Missouri Supreme Court**

OCTOBER 6, 2020 | FIRM NEWS

**Hamilton Nominated to Fill Vacancy on Missouri Court of Appeals**

JULY 2, 2015 | FIRM NEWS

**Bauer Appointed to Illinois Appellate Lawyer’s Association’s Board of Directors**

### Publications

NOVEMBER 11, 2025 | PUBLICATION

**Five HeplerBroom Attorneys Publish Features, Articles, and Columns for Illinois Defense Counsel’s Professional Journal**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 | PUBLICATION

Dmitrieva and Libbra Published in State Defense Association Journal

FEBRUARY 25, 2025 | PUBLICATION

HeplerBroom Attorneys Discuss Appellate and Medical Malpractice Cases in *IDC Quarterly*

JANUARY 30, 2025 | PUBLICATION

HeplerBroom Attorneys Publish Columns for *IDC Quarterly*

## Events

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Four HeplerBroom Attorneys Featured at Illinois Municipal League Conference

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Dmitrieva, Tiffany, and Weiner Help In-House Counsel Learn How to Protect Privilege

JUNE 12, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Dmitrieva Speaking at Seminar on Writing an Effective Brief

APRIL 28, 2017 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Melton to be Presenter at Advanced Appellate Practice Seminar

APRIL 6, 2017 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

HB Partner Beth Bauer to Speak at Appellate Practice Seminar

## Blog Posts

JULY 3, 2025 | BLOG

Circuit Court Revested with Jurisdiction the Date the Appellate Court Issues Mandate—Even if Circuit Court Clerk Fails to File It

JANUARY 30, 2025 | BLOG

Does the Availability of Remote Court Proceedings Nullify Illinois' Intra-State Forum Non Conveniens Doctrine?

JANUARY 9, 2025 | BLOG

An Attorney's Guide to Preparing Briefs for Missouri Appellate Courts

DECEMBER 2, 2022 | BLOG

Sovereign Immunity Extends to Formerly Private Entities Now Owned by the State

NOVEMBER 29, 2022 | BLOG

Missouri's Prompt Pay Act Provides for Simple Interest as Penalty for Failure to Pay

OCTOBER 8, 2020 | BLOG

Environmental Attorneys' Amici Briefs Get It Right

APRIL 10, 2014 | BLOG

Get in that Chicken Suit! The Role of Facts Outside the Court Record in Appellate Review