

Sexual Abuse & Misconduct

Our attorneys offer the knowledge and experience to defend these complex claims.

Sexual abuse claims and clergy misconduct cases raise unique concerns for clients and require a deep understanding of complex discovery issues, evolving case law, and relevant experts in the field.

HeplerBroom attorneys have:

- **Successfully defended** those accused of sexual abuse and sexual misconduct, including:
 - clergy
 - religious organizations
 - teachers
 - coaches
 - adult volunteers
 - employers
- **Significant experience** in defending historical abuse claims, including:
 - claims that go back decades and often involve claims of “repressed memory.”
- **Tried to verdict** court cases involving sexual misconduct cases, including:
 - a recent high-profile alleged clergy misconduct that resulted in a defense verdict.
- **Successfully argued** in the appellate courts throughout Missouri and Illinois, including:
 - noteworthy cases that set forth the applicable statute of limitations standard in Missouri.

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