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¡SÍ, HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL!

(YES, WE SPEAK SPANISH!)

We are committed to serving as an advocate to all Unions and thanks to our alliance with United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 2, we can serve those who speak Spanish. [Learn more.](#)

A new **UFCW2** App is available on Apple or Droid icons, go to your “store” and download the App. **Our law firm is featured!**

LEGISLATION WATCH LIST

Rumors are strong that the legislature will place the vote against RTW on the August primary ballot, a move clearly designed to bank on a lower November general election turnout. This may help the Republican candidates and be harmful to the retention of Senator Claire McCaskill. Consequently, the Missouri AFL-CIO rescheduled its biennial convention from September to July 15 -18 2018. The convention will be held in St. Louis at the Holiday Inn Express.



Right to work affects unions most, but all Missouri voters will have a say in 2018.

Missouri labor unions were successful in getting enough signatures to all but guarantee the state's new right-to-work law won't go into effect now as Gov. Eric Greitens had planned ... [Read more.](#)

MEET ERICA MAE FUMAGALLI

The newest attorney to join Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish, Erica previously worked as a law clerk with the firm throughout law school where she found her passion in helping those who have been wronged or injured. Her areas of expertise include: Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Products Liability and Civil Litigation. Welcome Erica!



OUTGOING LETTER FROM AWL PRESIDENT, BRIANNE THOMAS

AWL has many powerful women to celebrate this year. Jalilah Otto was appointed as a Jackson County Circuit Judge. Phyllis Norman won a seat on the 16th Circuit Judicial Commission. Kate Noland won a runoff election for her seat on the 7th Circuit Judicial Commission. Nikki Canezzaro is the incoming KCMBBA President. AWL proudly supports these women. But we need more like them. Women are still underrepresented in top positions in law firms, on the bench, on boards, and as trial lawyers.

In 2018, we will be launching a new initiative in partnership with the Women's Foundation to help get more women appointed to civic boards and commissions; and help get women into positions of power, whether it be first chairing jury trials or obtaining positions on for-profit boards or law firm compensation committees ... [Read more.](#)



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WELCOME TO THE WORLD!



Brianne Thomas and her family welcomed their newest addition, Maxwell Cherilyn Rose Thomas in November. She joins big brother Xavier and sister Alex. **Congratulations to the Thomas family!**



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