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Welcome Robert Sauls

Robert Sauls, the firm's newest Associate, is a seasoned attorney who adds dimension to our labor, civil and criminal law trial teams. Robert's vast experience includes serving as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office and with the United States Air Force as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate General, representing individuals from all U.S. Armed Forces branches in criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

Robert Sauls was born, raised, and educated in Independence, Missouri. Robert is a 1998 graduate of William Chrisman High School and a 2002 graduate of William Jewell College with a B.A. in International Business.

He previously served as an attorney for the Juvenile Officer – Family Court, State of Missouri's Public Defender's Office, and Buchanan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Robert was elected State Representative for the 21st District (D) in Missouri in 2018. He enjoys music, travel, spending time with his family, coaching his son's sports teams, and the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals. [Learn more.](#)

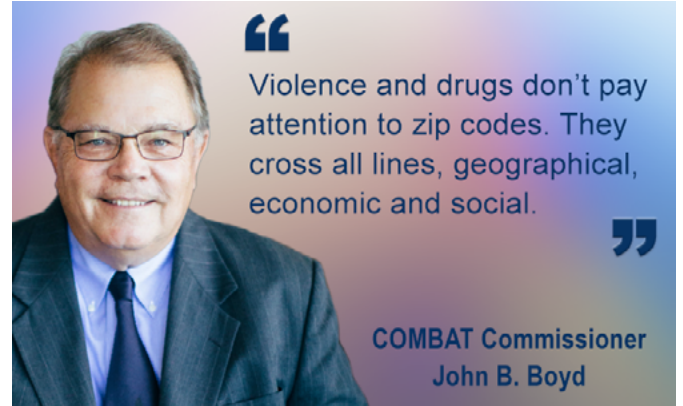


COMBAT Appointment

County Executive Frank White Jr. appointed firm partner, John Boyd to the COMBAT Commission as the At-Large Legal Professional Member.

“COMBAT” is the name for the “Community Backed Anti-Drug Tax” which has allowed Jackson County to approach the impact of drugs on individuals and entire communities as both a legal issue and public health crisis.

[Learn more.](#)



Spotlight on Client Advocacy

Several members of the firm's paralegal team presented, “*Paralegal Driven Cases: Mix one-part detective, one-part speedy organizing guru and one-part DIY. Become an expert - tips on adding value to your firm's cases*” during the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys' (MATA) paralegal and staff training seminar in May.



Pictured: Courtney Parrish and Angel Romi

Not pictured: Robin Thomas

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION
OF TRIAL ATTORNEYS
PARALEGAL & LEGAL
STAFF SEMINAR

SPOTLIGHT ON CLIENT ADVOCACY

Friday, May 10
8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
8th Tuscan grille, County Club Plaza, 602 Nichols Road, Kansas City

Thunderballers of Justice

For the second year, several firm team members participated in the Lee's Summit Chamber Challenge. The "Thunderballers of Justice" participated in seven team challenges including sand volleyball, team relays, dodgeball, tug of war, horseshoes, mini golf, capture the flag and laser tag.



Meet Samantha Colner

Samantha Colner has been with the firm for 11 years and works closely with Jerry Kenter on workers' compensation cases. With a "go getter" attitude, Samantha holds a Criminal Justice Associate degree and enjoys spending time with her family. She is also an enthusiastic fan of the KU Jayhawks basketball team.





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