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"In our democracy officers of the government are the servants, and never the masters of the people." – Franklin D. Roosevelt

WORKERS' BENEFITS IN JEOPARDY IN MISSOURI

What Missouri's Legislators Have Done to You So Far

The legislature has heard testimony about bills that are designed to take away your family's security and reward the business interests that so heavily contributed to their campaigns. The small minority of bipartisan support is not enough to stop what is going to happen. This assault won't end with just the attacks on labor organizations about which so much is already written. For example:



Eliminating your ability to sue companies when you fall victim to a fraudulent practice.

Ever hear of TAMKO Building Products–David Humphreys? His company is a defendant in a class action lawsuit accusing it of fraudulently labeling shingles for three decades. And, he's the guy who gave Greitens and others millions of dollars in the 2016 election.

Do you think that legislation doesn't apply to you? Consider Brian Cook's case. Brian had a fraudulent car loan collection effort on a debt he had fully paid. The collection company sued him even with the proof that he'd fully paid the loan, so he sued them for scam debts against 100s of Missourians - all over \$450 in phony debt. Cook and those other citizens' access to consumer protection laws would be eliminated. *(Continued on page 2)*

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT JUDGE NEIL GORSUCH

There is much at stake for working families in filling this Supreme Court vacancy:

The Court rules on whether we are paid properly for the time we work; we have jobs to return to after caring for a sick family member; we are safe from harmful substances on the job; and we are protected from illegal firings when we choose to form unions. Judge Gorsuch's record is deeply troubling in its treatment of workers' rights and protections.



BRIANNE THOMAS IS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF AWL

Managing partner Brianne Thomas will serve a one-year term as president of the Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City (AWL). AWL is a nonprofit organization with more than 400 members in the Kansas City metropolitan area. The organization promotes the equality of women in the legal profession. Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish was recognized with AWL's Firm of the Year distinction in 2016.



NEW ATTORNEYS JOIN BOYD KENTER THOMAS & PARRISH

Jeff Carey has joined Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish as Of Counsel. Jeff has been practicing law for nearly 20 years and has been recognized by the National 100 Trial Lawyers and the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. In 2014 Jeff received the Legal Champion's Award from Missouri Lawyers Weekly for his work on a federal corruption case and in support of the initiative petition process. Jeff's fields of practice include personal injury, litigation, bankruptcy and family law.

Ray Salva, Jr., has joined Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish as an associate attorney. Ray is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys. Ray focuses on civil litigation, personal injury and products liability.



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