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IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Our state and federal lawmakers continue to make several concerning changes in worker and employer rights. Our firm will continue to fight those changes and fiercely advocate for those who have been injured, harmed or wronged.

Class Action Waivers

As organized labor leaders negotiate new contracts, they should be wary of an emboldened employer tactic seeking waivers of employee participation in class actions against the employer. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Missouri Poised to Make It Harder for Fired Workers to Win Discrimination Cases

SB 43 (Discrimination and Whistle Blower Retaliation) and SB 45 (Forced Binding Arbitration) will now allow for sexual assault and discrimination in the workplace with no accountability on the part of the individual who actually caused the harm. Furthermore, the arbitration bill allows the company to hide the abuses that occur on their watch. [Click here to read more.](#)

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Right to Work is Wrong

When Missouri's legislature passed a bill with the false slogan "right to work," it was not representing the interests of working Missourians. It attacks everyone with one purpose: destroy your chances to achieve success. It limits your civil rights and destroys the freedoms of association that have resulted in improved safety and training, reasonable working conditions and fair pay without regard to sex or ethnicity. *Kansas City Star Letter to the Editor from [John B. Boyd](#). [Click here to read more.](#)*



Dismayed with the decision to pull out of the Paris Climate Accord?

When government withdraws from protecting the environment, private citizens in private lawsuits need to fill the gap. Private lawsuits, by people actually hurt by pollution, can be a critical tool in the fight against climate change. [Click here to read more.](#)

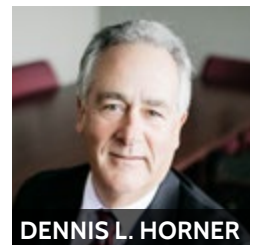
BOYD KENTER THOMAS & PARRISH EXPANDS

In May, Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish announced the addition of attorneys Dennis L. Horner and Jeffrey J. Carey, both serving as Of Counsel, as well as Attorney Raymond Salva, Jr. The additions of Horner and Carey expand the firm's geographic footprint to now include offices in Lee's Summit, Mo. and Olathe, Kan.

"We are excited to bring Dennis, Jeff and Ray's complementary experience to our attorney team," said Brianne Thomas, Managing Partner of Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish. "Each will deliver the expertise and dedication to civil justice and will serve as passionate advocates for our clients."

The firm has grown to 11 attorneys in four offices including Independence, Mo., Sedalia, Mo., Lee's Summit, Mo., and Olathe, Kan.

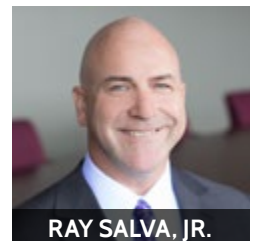
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DID YOU KNOW?

NEW LAWSUIT MIGHT HELP FIGHT OPIOID ABUSE

Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley is taking an important and necessary step in the ongoing effort to address the opioid drug crisis in the state. Hawley sued three pharmaceutical companies in state court Wednesday in St. Louis, alleging the firms contributed to the overuse of pain-killing medicines such as OxyContin and Percocet.

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JUST BECAUSE A DEBT COLLECTOR SAYS YOU OWE A DEBT, DOESN'T MAKE IT TRUE

Missouri Lawyers Weekly recently published a feature story on a recent case where attorneys Mark Parrish, Brianne Thomas and Josh Sanders obtained justice for a widow in a credit card collection case.

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