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## Josh Sanders Named Partner

Josh has been promoted from Associate to Partner at Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish. He works primarily on railroad and consumer protection litigation cases throughout the United States as well as individuals and businesses in other diverse civil litigation matters.



Detail oriented and proactive, with a strong work ethic, Josh believes his creative and aggressive approach to the practice of law allows him to provide unparalleled legal representation to clients of Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish.

# New bktplaw.com Website

Live chat with us or request a free case evaluation on our [new website](#).

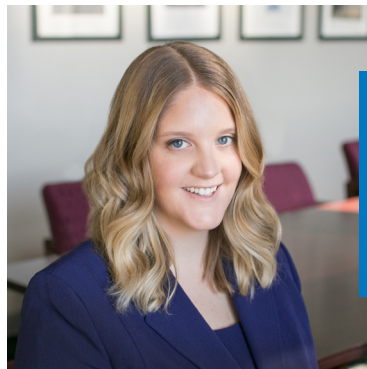


## Circling Credit Vultures?

We can make them stop.

Businesses, banks, creditors and “debt buyers” will often try to collect money that a consumer does not actually owe. This happens when they try to collect more money than is actually owed or try to collect from the wrong person. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and laws in many states are designed to prevent this type of conduct.

If a debt collector is attempting to collect money you do not owe or using conduct that is harassing or unfair, you should assert your consumer rights. [Contact us](#) for more information.



**Congratulations to Erica Mae Fumagalli and Jason Iezzi for recently receiving their licenses to practice law in Kansas.**

# Fighting for Families

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The attorneys at Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish have successfully settled and tried numerous firefighter cancer cases, many of which have come to successful outcomes over the last decade. The Firm is presently working to draft and update legislation which strengthens the protections for first responders and their families.

J.R. Boyd and Jason Iezzi tried the first of those Missouri claims on behalf of a Gladstone fire captain who died at age 54 from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, following a six-year battle against the disease. They overturned the judge's denial of benefits after appealing to the Missouri Labor & Industrial Relations Commission and are currently awaiting oral argument at the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, where they are the respondents.



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# Elections Have Their Consequences

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It is no longer enough for everyday citizens to pay attention in the few weeks before an election.

Start thinking about quality people who share your values to run for school boards, alderman or council member, fire districts, state representatives and state senators. These people need to share the values of the district and may be Republican or Democrat, but the importance is in their support of issues which protect and advance citizen rights, particularly over those of dark money interests.

Go to the Missouri Secretary of State's web page, and look under Initiatives and Referendum petitions for 2020, or, follow this link: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/default.aspx?PageID=9517>

2020-019 Right To Work

2020-022 "Union Abuse Prevention" – Right To Work with anti-Project Labor Agreements

2020-023 Politicizing the election of judges

2020-024 Politicizing the election of judges alternatives

2020-025 Restricting Initiatives and Referendums

2020-021 Protecting Confederate memorials

2020-020 Requiring local offices to cooperate with ICE and detain aliens at cost to local government (Sanctuary City)



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