



Christopher McGraugh

Professional Experience

Chris is a principal at Leritz, Plunkert & Burning, P.C. doing a general trial practice located in downtown St. Louis. He maintains a general trial and appellate practice, which includes both civil and criminal cases. He has practiced in over 27 judicial circuits in the State of Missouri and has tried in excess of 125 criminal and civil lawsuits to jury verdicts in both state and federal courts. Chris has served as a member of the Missouri Bar Client Security Fund Committee, Chairman for the Grievance Committee for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, a hearing officer for the City of St. Louis Department of Public Safety Nuisance Abatement Division, and was elected Missouri Bar Representative to the 22nd Judicial Circuit Non-Partisan Nomination Committee.

Chris has an AV Peer Review Rating which is the highest ranking achievement from Martindale-Hubbell and is listed in the Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers. He has been profiled in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers Magazines. He has authored Law Review Articles for the Bar Journal of St. Louis and has been a guest lecturer for the Missouri State Public Defender's Office, St. Louis University School of Law, Washington University School of Law and the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law and the University of Missouri. He is the President of the Board of the Thomas Moore Society and serves on numerous charitable boards of directors throughout the St. Louis area.

Professional Affiliations:

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Women's Lawyer Association
- Mound City Bar Association
- Thomas Moore Society
- Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Chair, 2001-2006)
- National Legal Aid and Defense Association.

Availability for Service

St. Louis, MO
Jefferson City, MO
Columbia, MO
Kansas City, MO
Cape Girardeau, MO
Rolla, MO

Area of Competence:

Administrative Law
Professional Liability/Malpractice
Civil Rights
Products Liability
Insurance
Business Litigation
Real Property
Personal Injury
Contracts
Construction
Commercial
Workers Compensation

Licensure:

- Missouri (1987)
- Illinois (1996)

Education

- St. Louis University School of Law J.D. (1987)
- St. Louis University School of Law B.A. (1983)

Honors:

- Profiled in Missouri Kansas Super Lawyer Magazine