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Rachel joined the firm as an associate in February 2021. Before joining the firm, Rachel served as a law clerk for the Honorable Ortrie D. Smith of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. During her clerkship, she managed a docket of substantively diverse civil cases from initial filing through post-trial motion practice and drafted judicial opinions on various areas of federal and state law. She also staffed and advised Judge Smith during jury trials, hearings and conferences.

Rachel attended college at the University of Arkansas where she was a member of the University of Arkansas Pom Squad and Chi Omega Fraternity. After completing her undergraduate studies, Rachel attended the University of Arkansas School of Law, where she served as the Research Editor of the Arkansas Law Review, a teaching assistant for a first-year Legal Researching and Writing class, worked as a research assistant to one of her professors, and was on the leadership board of the Student Bar Association

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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Arkansas School of Law – Fayetteville, Arkansas,
2018

B.A., Communications, University of Arkansas – Fayetteville,
Arkansas, 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

Missouri Bar Association

American Bar Association

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Young Lawyers
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University of Arkansas Alumni Association