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PROFILE

Briana Cowell represents insurance carriers in civil litigation in both state and federal court. Based in the firm's Kansas City office, she is a member of Foulston's litigation team. Briana has experience litigating disputes in the areas of commercial trucking, propane-related explosions and fires, motor vehicle accidents, and product liability.

Prior to joining Foulston, Briana handled insurance defense cases at other private practice firms in the Kansas City area. Before entering private practice, she attended the University of Kansas School of Law to earn her Juris Doctor, where she served as staff editor of the *Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy* and was awarded the Ad Astra scholarship. She completed legal internships at Dairy Farmers of America and the Missouri Commission on Human Rights before finishing law school.

Briana is a member of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, the Kansas Bar Association, and the Johnson County Bar Association. She is a member of the Earl E. O'Connor Inn of Court, has participated in the Wyandotte County Expungement Clinic, and served as a volunteer judge for two Kansas City mock trial competitions.

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D.)
Staff Editor - *Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy*; Ad Astra Scholarship; CALI Award for Highest Grade in Practice in Kansas and Comprehensive Family Mediation
- University of Kansas (B.A. in Environmental Studies and International Studies with Emphasis in Latin America)

Admissions

- Kansas (2018)
- Missouri (2018)
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas (2018)
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2022)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Insurance Defense Litigation
- Litigation & Disputes
- Product Liability

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS, AND HONORS

- Selected by peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in the areas of Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2026
- Selected by peers for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers® Rising Star* List, 2026
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association
- Kansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers
- Federal Defense and Corporate Counsel, Ladder Down program
- Earl E. O'Connor Inn of Court

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice, Attorney
- Law Office of Jerry Crowder, Attorney and GEICO Staff Counsel
- Fisher Patterson Sayler & Smith, Legal Intern and Attorney