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Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Employment Litigation
- Casualty and Personal Injury Litigation

Hilary joined Childress Ahlheim Cary LLC in 2026 as Counsel. Before joining CAC, she spent thirteen years with a large international firm, representing financial institutions, agricultural firms and cryptocurrency exchanges in state court, federal court and arbitration. Earlier in her career, Hilary handled a variety of civil defense matters, including car accidents, premises liability, professional liability, education liability, and products liability. Hilary has first-chair trial, appellate, negotiation and complex litigation experience, along with experience managing high-volume litigation. At CAC, Hilary is excited to represent clients at the state, federal and appellate levels in a variety of cases.

Outside of work, Hilary enjoys traveling to all parts of the globe with her husband. Her hobbies include reading , cooking, and yoga.

Education

- B.A. in English, with honors – University of Missouri, Columbia, 1995
- B.A. in Anthropology, honors certificate – University of Missouri, Columbia, 1995
- J.D. – University of Missouri, Columbia, 1998