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Evans & Dixon, L.L.C.'s Johnson Named an Up & Coming Lawyer

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Evans & Dixon, L.L.C.'s Karen Johnson has been named an “Up & Coming Lawyer” by Missouri Lawyers Weekly – and for good reason. At the age of 39, she is a member in the firm’s workers’ compensation group and serves on its business development committee, educates employers and insurers on workers’ compensation matters, and volunteers to better the Springfield area, all while being the mother of two children (photo at <http://budurl.com/kjohnson>).

“I’m so honored to be recognized among my colleagues,” said Johnson. “I try to maintain a good balance between working, volunteering and spending time with my family, and hopefully my effort is paying off in all of those areas.”

The 55 honorees were featured in the Sept. 28 issue. Johnson became a partner at Evans & Dixon in less than three years and was the first associate to be chosen as a member of the business development committee. She works with the firm’s top leadership to guide and position the firm, with a focus on its Springfield office, for success. Before joining Evans & Dixon, Johnson served as a unit leader for the Missouri Attorney General’s Office.

Johnson spends time educating businesses and organizations on workers’ compensation matters through various seminars, including events outside of Evans & Dixon’s own client seminars. Late last year she was asked to join the Workers’ Compensation Committee of the Southwest Area Manufacturers Association and helped plan its fall Safety and Workers’ Compensation Conference. She also is passionate about improving the Springfield area. She is a member of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce’s manufacturing council and a member of the Chamber’s “Network” group for young professionals. She previously served on the board of directors for the Junior League of Springfield and currently is a sustainer member.

Johnson received her bachelor’s degree in business administration and marketing from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her law degree from University of Missouri-Kansas City.

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