

## Allison M. Murdock

She/Her

### MANAGING PARTNER

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**As Managing Partner, Allison leads the firm in a strategy focused on delivering excellent client service shaped by collaboration and innovation.**

Allison serves as the Managing Partner of the firm with ultimate responsibility for all aspects of the firm's operations and performance including development and implementation of the firm's strategic initiatives. Her focus is on leading and growing a client-focused and community-engaged firm. In addition to serving as the firm's Managing Partner, Allison is a member of its executive committee and board of directors.

Allison previously served as the firm's Deputy Managing Partner for 11 years. As Deputy Managing Partner, Allison was directly responsible for the overall management of the firm's practice divisions and served as the leadership liaison for of the firm's professional development, recruiting, diversity and inclusion and pro bono committees. She has served on the firm's Board of Directors since 2003. Allison is a strong, supportive leader to colleagues at the firm and in her community. She has been recognized for her legal prowess and leadership many times, most recently being awarded *Corporate Counsel's* 2018 National Women in Law Honorees for Innovative Leadership.

### PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Estate & Trust Litigation

Business Litigation

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri, 1988

Kansas, 1989

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas

### EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., 1988

- *The Urban Lawyer*, Research Editor
- *UMKC Law Review*
- National Moot Court Team

University of Missouri-Kansas City, B.A., 1983

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## EXPERIENCE

Before committing to serve as Managing Partner and Deputy Managing Partner, Allison was a leading trial attorney in trust and estate matters, focused on defending corporate fiduciaries against claims of fraud, negligence and breach of fiduciary duty arising from the creation and administration of trusts. She also defended trust termination and reformation actions, and litigated adversary proceedings.

Allison's clients included a major brokerage firm and several national and regional banks and trust companies.

## RECOGNITIONS

Recipient of UMKC School of Law Alumni Award, 2024

Named a 2023 Law Firm Leader by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*

Named 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient by *Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association*

Named one of *Corporate Counsel's* 2018 National Women in Law Honorees for Innovative Leadership

Named a 2018 Women's Justice Award recipient by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*

Named *Benchmark Litigation's* Top 250 Women in Litigation, 2012-2015

Ranked in *Benchmark Litigation* as a Local Litigation Star in 2012-2018, 2022, 2023 and as a Future Local Star in 2009-2011

Recognized for General Litigation in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2012-2014

Named one of *Kansas City Business Journal's* Women Who Mean Business, 2011

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, Litigation Section

The Missouri Bar

Kansas Bar Association

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Lawyers Association of Kansas City

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Association of Women Lawyers

Downtown Council of Kansas City, Board and Executive Committee Member

The Jacob L. and Ella C. Loose Foundations, Board Member

UMKC Board of Trustees, Board Member

Allison is a past board member and officer for Marillac, which provides psychiatric hospitalization, residential treatment and education for children up to age seventeen

Allison is a past board member of Cornerstones of Care, Inc., the parent organization for Gillis, Ozanam, Spofford, and Marillac

## NEWS

Stinson's Allison Murdock Recognized with UMKC Class of 2024 Alumni Achievement Award

04.08.2024

Allison Murdock Highlights Stinson's 2023 Success, Outlines 2024 Growth Plans in *The American Lawyer* Feature

04.08.2024

Allison Murdock Discusses Firm Growth in DC, Nationwide with *Law360*

01.03.2024

Murdock Discusses Firm Growth, Future Plans with *Kansas City Business Journal*

11.06.2023

*Law360* Highlights Expansion of DC Office, Overall Firm Growth

10.23.2023

Stinson Attorneys Recognized in the 17th Edition of *Benchmark Litigation*

10.05.2023

Stinson and the University of Minnesota CUHCC's Deinard Legal Clinic Turns 30

09.12.2023

Murdock Adds Top Managing Partner to Growing List of Accolades

08.11.2023

*Tampa Bay Business Journal*, Local News Media Highlight Stinson's New Downtown Tampa Office

05.31.2023

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Stinson Enters Southeast Region with Opening of Tampa Office

05.24.2023

*Attorney at Work* Interviews Stinson's Managing Partner About Firm Successes and Future Plans

03.29.2023

Allison Murdock Named a Law Firm Leader by Missouri Lawyers Media

02.08.2023

Driven by Client Demand Stinson LLP Relocates to Larger New York Office

02.01.2023

Eleven Attorneys Elected to Partnership at Stinson in 2023

01.05.2023

Stinson #3 in *Midwest Real Estate News*' Best of the Best 2022 Rankings

01.03.2023

Stinson's Managing Partner Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award

12.07.2022

*Office Insight* Highlights Stinson's New Downtown Dallas Office

10.25.2022

*Law360* Highlights Wicker Joining the Firm and Murdock's Goals for Firm Growth

10.06.2022

Stinson Attorneys Named Litigation Stars by *Benchmark Litigation*

10.06.2022

Stinson's Managing Partner Talks Legal Technology & Security with the *Kansas City Business Journal*

08.24.2022

Stinson's Approach to Associate Pay, Lateral Competition Detailed in *The American Lawyer*

06.22.2022

Firm Goals and Growth Highlighted in *The American Lawyer* Article

04.19.2022

*KC Counselor* Highlights Allison Murdock in Women in Law Firm Leadership Article

03.17.2022

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Allison Murdock Highlights Role as Managing Partner & Priorities Ahead in *Attorney at Work* Spotlight  
03.03.2022

Stinson Well-Being Focus Highlighted in *In Re KCMBA* Podcast  
11.19.2021

Stinson Attorneys Named Litigation Stars by *Benchmark Litigation*  
10.26.2021

Allison Murdock Talks Leading During Constant Uncertainty in *Kansas City Business Journal* Feature  
09.16.2021

Managing Partner Allison Murdock Quoted on Women's Leadership in *The American Lawyer*  
07.14.2021

Allison Murdock Begins Term as Managing Partner of Stinson  
07.01.2021

David Crosby Selected as Stinson's Next Deputy Managing Partner  
01.26.2021

Allison Murdock Discusses Stinson's Support for Personnel Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic with *American Lawyer*  
12.01.2020

Managing Partner Mark Hinderks Featured in *Law360* Law Firm Leaders  
06.11.2020

Allison Murdock's Election to Managing Partner Featured in *The American Lawyer*  
05.22.2020

Stinson LLP Announces New Managing Partner Allison Murdock  
05.11.2020

### PUBLICATIONS

Featured, "[Profiles in Leadership: Breaking the Glass Scales, A Look at KC's Women Lawyers in Law Firm Leadership](#)," *KC Counselor*, March 2022

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