

Three Professional Staff Recognized as Unsung Legal Heroes by Missouri Lawyers Media

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Stinson LLP Senior Business Engagement Manager Don Harris, Legal Administrative Assistant Shelly Pegg and Paralegal Marsha Presley are recognized by Missouri Lawyers Media with the 2025 Unsung Legal Heroes Award.

The award honors law firm employees whose exceptional dedication and contributions have a significant impact on their firms and the legal profession.

Harris leads initiatives that enhance internal processes, strengthen data integrity and improve cross-departmental collaboration at the firm. He is an incredibly versatile professional, helping to guide the firm's business engagement team through intricate searches, often under tight, conflicting deadlines. His calm leadership and strategic thinking provide essential support in moments when precision and timeliness are critical.

Pegg exemplifies reliability, initiative, and a deep commitment to teamwork – qualities that make her an integral member of the firm's legal administrative assistant staff. She consistently brings a spirit of collaboration and professionalism to her work that inspires others and raises the standard of excellence. Her passion for delivering outstanding support enriches the firm's culture, creating trust, consistency and a genuine sense of care.

Presley is widely recognized at the firm as a trusted and detail-oriented paralegal. She frequently volunteers to assist with last-minute projects and takes on any task with enthusiasm and humility. Her initiative, deep understanding of the law and unwavering commitment to teamwork make her a valued team member. Her exceptional work ethic and proactive approach have not only earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues but have also made her an indispensable asset to the firm.

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"Don, Shelly and Marsha embody the professionalism, collaboration and dedication that define our culture at Stinson," said Chief Human Resources Officer Heidi Burton. "Their behind-the-scenes contributions are vital to the firm's success, and we're thrilled to see their outstanding work recognized in this way."

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