



Missouri Deputy Attorney General Moves to Shook St. Louis as Managing Partner

ST LOUIS (July 14, 2023) Missouri Deputy Attorney General Bill Corrigan will join Shook, Hardy & Bacon as managing partner of the St. Louis office. Corrigan, a well-known lawyer in courtrooms and boardrooms throughout Missouri, brings to the firm decades of legal and business acumen. His unique experience is multifaceted, serving as a deputy attorney general, circuit judge, civil trial lawyer and president of The Missouri Bar. Bringing his significant high-profile courtroom and trial experience, Corrigan will be part of the Business Litigation Practice and focus on expanding Shook's St. Louis office.

"We're excited to bring in such a prominent lawyer," said Shook Chair Madeleine McDonough. "Bill has succeeded at everything he has ever done professionally. He is known not only in Missouri but across the country. We are confident that Bill will be a catalyzing force in attracting excellent talent in St. Louis and nationally to enhance our strong bench of trial lawyers."

Corrigan practiced law as a civil trial lawyer and outside general counsel for many years at Armstrong Teasdale, where he served on the executive committee for 12 years. He then served as a Circuit Judge in St. Louis County for two years, where he tried criminal and civil jury trials. In January 2023, he was appointed Deputy Attorney General for the state of Missouri. Corrigan served as lead trial counsel on many high-profile cases that gained statewide and national attention.

"The chance to lead the St. Louis office of a national firm like Shook is the opportunity of a lifetime," said Corrigan, who was born and raised in Missouri. "This move to Shook, which has a national trial reputation, allows me to balance my family and career and practice law in a city I love."

Shook opened a St. Louis office with a large group of high-stakes environmental and toxic tort trial lawyers, which included five partners. They primarily focus on environmental and toxic tort litigation for a wide variety of *Fortune* 100 companies covering all environmental media – whether air, land, groundwater or surface water – as well as premises liability exposure claims. Led by Adam Miller and Dave Erickson, Shook's Environmental and Toxic Tort Litigation Practice (ETT) handles the most difficult, contentious and complex environmental and toxic tort litigation and regulatory counseling to protect clients' business interests.

Corrigan, who put himself through college by working on the assembly line at the General Motors plant in St. Louis, attended the University of Notre Dame and received an undergraduate degree in Business Administration and Accounting. Corrigan earned his law degree from the University

of Missouri School of Law. He is licensed to practice law in the state and federal courts in Illinois and Missouri.

Corrigan has earned numerous honors and awards including recognition in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers in Business*, *Commercial Litigation* and *Best Lawyers in America*. Born in the St. Louis area, he is actively involved in the community and nonprofits, including his current service on the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees.

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