

I think the experience of being in a courtroom, with expectations placed on my performance, helped me not to be as nervous ... and to acknowledge that it's just a game."

— Andrew Bach, of Ahern & Bach in Ashland

Up & Coming award winners named

STAFF REPORT

Each year, Missouri Lawyers Weekly is proud to honor early-career professionals with the Up & Coming award.

The Class of 2011 has been selected by a panel that included former Up & Coming award winners James Hacking III of the Hacking Law Practice in Webster Groves and Neil Chanter of Strong Garner and Bauer in Springfield as well as Judges Kenneth Garrett and J. Miles Sweeney and Missouri Lawyers Weekly Editor Richard Jackoway.

The judges read through more than 130 nomination packets to select the 48 honorees for this year based on their contributions to the legal profession and the community. Nominees had to be either under 40 years old or in their first 10 years in the profession.

The winners will receive their awards Sept. 15 during a reception and presentation at the Mad Art Gallery in St. Louis. For details about attending the event, go to <http://molawyersmedia.com/events/up-coming-lawyers-2011>.

Here are the honorees, listed by law firm or affiliation:

- Altieri & Kelly: Dana Altieri;
- The A.W. Smith Law Firm: Aaron W. Smith;
- Armstrong Teasdale: Jo Leigh Fischer, Darren Sharp and M. Quinn Murphy;



- Legal Services of Eastern Missouri: Kim Allen Murray;
- McCambridge Law: Kelly McCambridge;
- McCollum & Griggs: L. Annette Griggs;
- Missouri Attorney General's Office: Matthew L. Dameron;
- Missouri Court of Appeals: Jason Sengheiser;
- Langdon & Emison: Brett Emison;
- Levy & Craig: Shane C. Mecham;
- Pitzer Snodgrass: J.D. Luhnning;
- Polsinelli Shughart: Seth Wright, Judy Yi, Lauren Tucker McCubbin, Arthel McDaniel III and Korb Maxwell;
- Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard: Philip Lading;
- Seigfried Bingham Levy Selzer & Gee: Heather A. Jones;
- Shaffer Lombardo Shurin: Kelvin John Fisher;
- Simmons Browder Gianaris Angelides & Barnerd: Nick Angelides;
- SmithAmundsen: Timothy Muehleisen;
- Strong Garner Bauer: Chandler Gregg;
- Thompson Coburn: Elizabeth Blackwell, Susan L. Werstak;
- United States Attorney's Office: Jalilah Otto;
- Williams & Campo: Betsy Blake;
- and Williams Venker & Sanders: John F. Mahon Jr. **■**

- Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice: Kori S. Carew;
- Barnes Law Firm: Jason Kander;
- Brown & James: Todd Lubben and Irene Marusic;
- Bryan Cave: Stephanie Hostler, Darci Madden, Catesby A. Major and James Wyrtsch;
- Carmody MacDonald: David Stoeberl;
- Carnahan, Evans, Cantwell, & Brown: Richard B. Maltby;
- Chris Kunza Menemeyer LLC: Chris Kunza Menemeyer;
- Commerce Bancshares Inc.: Betsy Kate Loomer;
- Cook Vetter Doerhoff & Landwehr: Heidi Doerhoff Vollet;
- Gray Ritter & Graham: Jason Sapp;
- Husch Blackwell: McClain Bryant, John Crossley, Angela Quinn, Paul Satterwhite and Amber Steinbeck;
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