

Catherine Reade, Esq.

- Trial and Appellate Experience** Trials in the last 10 years; 58 bench trials, 16 jury trials. Defended 14 medical malpractice cases, of which 9 were named in *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* Top Defense Verdicts.
- Professional experience**
- April 2004 – Present Haden, Cowherd & Bullock LLC Springfield, MO
Attorney - Partner
- Practice Areas: Civil and Insurance Defense matters, including but not limited to areas of medical malpractice, real estate, products, commercial, property, automobile and trucking liability, insurance coverage, and workers compensation law.
 - Litigation Experience: Motions, Bench and Jury trials, and Appellate work.
- February 2002 – April 2004 Franke Schultz & Mullen Springfield, MO
Attorney
- Practice Areas: Civil and Insurance Defense matters, including but not limited to areas of products, employment, commercial, premise, property, automobile and trucking liability, insurance coverage, and workers compensation law.
 - Litigation Experience: Motions, Bench and Jury trials and Appellate work.
- Education**
- 1998 – 2001 Texas Tech School of Law Lubbock, TX
Doctorate of Jurisprudence
- Board of Barristers-Mock Trial, Moot Court, Client Counseling
 - Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity
 - Hispanic Law Students Association-President, Public Relations Chair
- 1994 – 1998 University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX
Bachelor of Business Administration
- University of Texas Mock Trial Team
 - National Hispanic Business Association-Vice President of Corporate Relations
 - Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority
 - Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Golden Key Honor Societies
- Skills** LEXIS, WESTLAW, WordPerfect, Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Hyperion, Limited Proficiency of the Spanish Language
- Awards**
- 2006 *Springfield Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Award.
 - 2009 Second Winningest Defense Lawyer by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*
 - 2012 Missouri Bar Association's Lon O. Hocker Award
 - 2013 Martindale-Hubble Client Distinction Award
 - 2013 *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* Women's Justice Rising Star Award

Professional affiliations

- American Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association
- Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association – Law Day Committee, 2005-2007, Secretary 2013, Wellness Committee Chairperson 2013 – present, and Board Member 2014-2015.
- Missouri Young Lawyers Committee
- Greater Springfield Board of Realtors Affiliate Member
- Women’s Counsel of Realtors Affiliate Member
- Springfield Claims Association
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers
- Springfield Junior League
- National Hispanic Bar Association
- Teen Court Volunteer
- Legal Services of Southern Missouri Volunteer
- Kickapoo High School Mock Trial Coach
- Southwest Missouri State University/Greenwood Laboratory School Debate Instructor
- Drury University – Mock Trial Assistant Coach
- Missouri State University Multicultural Services, Diversity Outreach, Latin American, Caribbean and Hispanic Studies Mentor
- MSU : President’s Committee Visioning Diversity Task Force
- MSU : Multi-Cultural Leadership Scholarship Committee
- MSU : Climate Study Steering Committee
- YMCA : coaching indoor/outdoor soccer, football, T-ball, and basketball
- Southern Missouri Women Lawyers

Professional presentations

- Latino Leadership Institute, Keynote Speaker, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, 2014
- Latino Leadership Institute, Keynote Speaker, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, 2013
- Latino Leadership Institute, Keynote Speaker, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, 2012
- Public Speaking for Every Occasion, Southwest Missouri Regional Girl Scouts Counsel, Springfield, MO, February 11, 2006
- Overview of the Legal System, Missouri Public Affairs Academy, Springfield, MO, July 21, 2005
- Proving Negligence, Communications Guest Lecturer, Drury University, Springfield, MO, September 9, 2004
- Analyzing Medical Records for the Missouri Paralegal, Institute for Paralegal Education, Springfield, MO, June 8, 2004
- Important Statutes for the Missouri Paralegal, Springfield Area Legal Support Professionals, Springfield, MO, March 16, 2004
- Teen Lawyer Training, Teen Court, Springfield, MO, November 1, 2003
- Changes in Law of Affirmative Action in Higher Education, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, March 18, 2003

Training

- Missouri Bar Association Trial Academy March 15, 2002
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers Trial Academy March 15, 200