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Matthew Pelikan practices law in the area of toxic torts, focusing on asbestos claims defense. With a background in litigation, he has also represented clients in a variety of matters including labor and employment, worker's compensation, products and premises liability and general commercial issues. Matthew has handled every aspect of a case through resolution including drafting and arguing motions, conducting depositions and advising clients on legal strategy. In addition, he has substantial experience negotiating settlements and third-party liens, and has successfully argued before the Missouri Court of Appeals. In 2009, Matthew was recognized by Missouri and Kansas *Super Lawyers* and included in their list of "Rising Stars" for his work in product liability defense.

EDUCATION:

- ◆ University of Tulsa College of Law, J.D., 2005
- ◆ University of Missouri - Columbia, B.S.B.A., 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- ◆ Missouri Bar
- ◆ Illinois State Bar Association
- ◆ Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

REPRESENTATIVE CASES:

- ◆ Ahern v. P & H, LLC, 254 S.W.3d 129 (Mo.App. E.D. 2008)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- ◆ United States District Courts
 - Eastern District of Missouri
 - Southern District of Illinois
- ◆ Missouri
- ◆ Illinois