



Trial Attorney

Job Summary: Are you a dedicated, passionate Trial Attorney with a strong commitment to help individuals during one of the most challenging times of their lives? Do you have the drive to advocate for clients, providing compassionate counsel and aggressive representation to ensure they receive just compensation following a catastrophic injury?

Cook, Barkett, Ponder and Wolz is the largest personal injury firm between Memphis and St. Louis and is still growing. CBPW is seeking a trial attorney to join our team. We are seeking someone who is self-motivated and understands the importance of building strong relationships with clients to help achieve the best possible outcome for them.. If you want to work in an environment where you can learn and grow, support and expand the business, and build a healthy culture, this is the place for you.

In this role you will be part of a dedicated team committed to ensuring precision and accuracy for each case from client intake to settlement or verdict. If this full-time position sounds like a perfect fit for you and you would like to become part of our dynamic team, please apply following the directions located below.

Please Read: *Important to Apply* To apply please send cover letter and resume to rleadbetter@cbpw-law.com, with a subject line of Trial Attorney Application. Do not apply through our website, hiring website, or any other method of application. Failure to follow the above directions will result in automatic rejection of your application.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Complete initial intake and consultation to agree to represent clients in personal injury matters
- Conduct thorough case evaluations and investigation, including gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and consulting with medical and accident experts.
- Maintain regular and effective communication with clients throughout the duration of the case providing compassionate and empathetic guidance
- Perform legal research and analysis as needed for the case.
- Handle all aspects of litigation, including pleadings, discovery, depositions, and motions.
- Develop and implement legal strategies to maximize compensation for clients.
- Negotiate settlements with insurance companies and opposing counsel.
- Prepare and present cases in court, including conducting jury trials when necessary
- Manage case deadlines and maintain accurate legal documentation.
- Stay up to date with personal injury laws, regulations, and case precedents.



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Our Requirements are pretty straight forward:

- Must have a Strong desire to help individuals in need and advocate for Justice
- Personal Injury Experience, including litigation experience is preferred, but not required.
- Must have excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Must have strong negotiation, analytical, and problem-solving skills.
- Must have the ability to manage a high caseload efficiently and effectively.
- Must be empathetic and have compassionate approach to client interactions.
- Must be highly proficient in Microsoft Suite and comfortable with technology
- Must demonstrate strong time management and multitasking skills

Education Requirements:

- Juris Doctor (JD) from an accredited law school
- Licensed to Practice in Missouri

Perks:

- Competitive Salary based on experience
- Employer paid medical benefits, option to add spouse and dependents at employee's cost
- Employer paid Life insurance policy.
- Generous Vacation, Sick, Personal time plan
- 11 paid holidays
- 401(k) with up to 3% company match (aka, free money)
- Firm Events (Thanksgiving Parties, Rocking for Relief event, etc)
- On-time Direct Deposit
- Continuing education opportunities

About Cook, Barkett, Ponder and Wolz:

Cook, Barkett, Ponder & Wolz is, and has been since 1953, a firm dedicated to plaintiff's trial practice. Our mission is to help the injured seek justice and just compensation through world class legal representation delivered with excellence, integrity, and compassion. With a practice area covering the state of Missouri and beyond, the firm has numerous Lawyers Weekly top 10 verdicts and holds record setting verdicts throughout the region. We proudly represent people in catastrophic injury cases involving products liability, trucking, and other complex issues. We further our work and commitment to helping people with community outreach events including Rock'n for Relief in support of first responders, a teacher classroom supply drive, and many others. We pride ourselves in being a firm that offers young lawyers immediate courtroom experience coupled with seasoned mentorship and training.

We look forward to hearing from you!