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Melanie Gurley Keeney practices in Immigration, Employment and Education law representing corporations, institutions of higher education, and individuals in immigration matters, including obtaining temporary and permanent visas, employer sanctions issues, I-9 compliance, E-Verify, consular processing and naturalization. She was named St. Louis Best Lawyers "Immigration Law-Lawyer of the Year" for 2019, 2015 and 2012, and "Education Law Lawyer of the Year" for 2017. Since 1997, she has been listed in *St. Louis Magazine's* "St. Louis' Best Lawyers" and in "The Best Lawyers in America." She is listed in the areas of Employment Law – Management, Immigration Law, and in Education Law. She has been named to "Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers," as a "Top 50" Woman Lawyer in Missouri and Kansas. In 2016, Missouri Lawyers Weekly awarded Melanie the Women's Justice Litigation Practitioner Award. In 2014, Washington University School of Law honored Melanie with the International Women's Day Award for Employment Law. Melanie also represents public and private employers in the full gamut of employment issues, including state and federal litigation. She is a featured speaker and provides preventive employment law services, including supervisor training and compliance audits. Melanie is a founding Shareholder of the Firm and serves as Chairperson. She graduated from Baylor University, *phi beta kappa*, and from Washington University School of Law.

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