

Bill Kenney received his J.D. from MU in 2010. He moved back to Kansas City and opened his own general practice firm within months of receiving his license to practice law. He joined the CJA panel in 2011 and took his first appointment in 2012. He has since handled a number of cases in the Western District of Missouri and in the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, and, has recently been appointed to a number of post conviction cases under Johnson.

In his civil practice, Mr. Kenney's primary focus is on personal injury and consumer cases. He has been actively involved in the concussion litigation against the NFL and the Chiefs, and has increasingly become involved in consumer class action lawsuits. In 2015, his firm was named in Mo Lawyer's Weekly for his involvement in one of the top 100 Plaintiff's settlements in the State of Missouri. In 2016, he was named as a rising star in Super Lawyers magazine.

In his criminal practice, Mr. Kenney has successfully litigated a motion to suppress in the Western District based on the Federal Wiretap Act, and has a number of published opinions in the 8th Circuit. Because of his diverse practice, Mr. Kenney brings a unique perspective to defending federal criminal cases.