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Chris Pickett is an Officer in the Litigation Department and the firm's Chief Diversity Officer at Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. in St. Louis.

Mr. Pickett is a member of the firm's board of directors and also serves as chief diversity officer, leading efforts to foster an equitable and inclusive workplace. Since joining Greensfelder in 2012, he has helped oversee the firm's diversity initiatives, and in 2013, he was named as a Leadership Council on Legal Diversity fellow, participating in a national leadership program for high-performing attorneys from diverse backgrounds. He is a frequent presenter to businesses, bar groups and other organizations on topics related to equity and inclusion, including dismantling assimilation and increasing diversity in the legal profession. As leader of the firm's Equity, Retention and Advancement Committee, his focus areas include growing, retaining and advancing a diverse group of employees, with a particular focus on groups that have been historically underrepresented in law firms.

Mr. Pickett's focus for his legal practice includes representing companies across the country in an array of commercial litigation matters, specifically those involving restrictive covenants and trade secrets. Clients from a wide range of industries turn to him to help resolve disputes related to employment disputes, unfair competition and securities litigation. He has extensive experience addressing matters involving restrictive covenants, misappropriation of trade secrets, as well as discrimination claims and claims of breach of fiduciary duty and unfair competition. His experience in restrictive covenant and trade secret matters is particularly noteworthy, encompassing hundreds of disputes throughout the country.

In his higher education work, Mr. Pickett represents colleges and universities in all facets of litigation, including employment and labor matters, personal injury litigation, contract litigation as well regularly advising on, and conducting investigations that relate to both student and employee conduct.

He was named a Leadership Council for Legal Diversity Fellow in 2013. He was a recipient of a Diversity & Inclusion Award from Missouri Lawyers Media in 2018 an Excellence in Business Performance Award from the St. Louis American Foundation in 2017, and a St. Louis Business Journal Diverse Business Leader award in 2016.

Education

J.D., Saint Louis
University School of Law,
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B.A., History and Russian,
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Admissions

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U.S. District Court,
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