

# Ruthanne C. Hammett

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## THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Ruthanne C. Hammett is a partner in the firm's Banking and Commercial Finance department and Corporate and Securities department. Her practice includes representing lenders, banks, leasing companies, captive finance subsidiaries, borrowers, lessees, buyers and sellers in loans, structured financing, leases and sales and purchases of assets.

Her commercial finance experience encompasses varied types of commercial finance transactions, including secured, unsecured, syndicated, asset-based, maritime, agribusiness, acquisition and lease financing transactions. She frequently counsels the firm's corporate clients on creditor and borrower issues. She is also active with the UCC Article 2A Leasing and Article 9 Secured Transactions subcommittees of the American Bar Association Business Law Section.

### Professional Affiliations

- **American Bar Association**  
Vice Chair, UCC Leasing Subcommittee  
Regional Coordinator, UCC Committee  
Commercial Finance Committee
- **The Missouri Bar**
- **Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis**
- **Illinois State Bar Association**
- **Equipment Leasing and Finance Association**

### Civic Involvement

- **Lutheran Family & Children's Services**  
Congregational Delegate (1996-1998)
- **St. Paul's Lutheran School of DesPeres**  
PTL Board Member (1999-2001)
- **Kirkwood Junior Basketball League**  
Girls Coach (2005-Present)

### Education

- **University of Illinois College of Law**  
J.D., *cum laude* (1990)
- **Illinois State University**  
B.S., *cum laude* (1987)



### Primary Practice Areas

- Commercial Lending
- Loan Syndications
- Acquisition Financing
- Asset-based Lending
- Lease Financing
- Equipment Financing
- Floorplan Financing

### Licensure

- Missouri
- Illinois

### Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**  
Partner (1999-Present)  
Chair, Employment  
Committee  
Associate (1990-1998)
- **Webber & Thies**  
Law Clerk (1988-1990)

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## Representative Matters

- Counsel to public company and its manufacturing subsidiaries regarding general leasing matters involving specialty vehicles, including municipal lease/purchase matters and floor planning.
- Represented manufacturer-lessor in a \$100,000,000 non-recourse credit facility from a bank in connection with the funding of multiple pools of equipment leases.
- Represented lessee in \$65,000,000 lease by bank trustee of mining equipment.
- Represented agent bank in \$50,000,000 secured revolving credit and multiple term loan facility in connection with a private equity fund acquisition of a data management company.
- Represented agent bank in \$25,000,000 secured revolving credit and multiple term loan facility in connection with a private equity fund acquisition of a developer of technological learning tools for the medical field.
- Represented agent bank in restructuring \$250,000,000 revolving credit and term loan facility to a international agricultural chemical company.
- Represented public company in the sale of \$100,000,000 lease portfolio.