

## The POWER List: John J. Schirger

### Miller Schirger, Kansas City



If there's a multimillion dollar settlement involving life insurance, it's likely that John J. Schirger was involved.

In recent years, the founding partner of Miller Schirger in Kansas City has been instrumental in resolving disputes with life insurance companies on behalf of consumers nationally. He has regularly teamed up in such litigation with fellow POWER honorees Patrick J. Stueve and Norman E. Siegel at Stueve Siegel Hanson.

In 2016, the three obtained a \$2.25 billion class action settlement in Indiana against The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. In 2018, Siegel and Schirger led the team that obtained a \$34.3 million verdict in a class action suit against State Farm Life Insurance Co.

In both cases, the plaintiffs alleged they were being overcharged for their policies. In July, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the verdict against State Farm.

Schirger also has been active in the area of business-interruption litigation stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic.

He is active in various sections of the American Bar Association, and he formerly chaired the business litigation committee of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. He is also a member of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys.

He earned his law degree from Creighton University School of Law in 1992.

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