



Haley O'Neill MEMBER

Haley O'Neill became a Member of Murchison O'Neill, PLLC on January 1, 2025. At Murchison O'Neill, Haley counsels owners and operators of hazardous liquids and gas pipeline facilities on legal issues that impact the pipeline industry. Haley has vast experience in pipeline safety regulatory compliance, working with PHMSA, the Railroad Commission of Texas, and other certified State pipeline safety agencies. She counsels clients through agency inspections, investigations, enforcement, and informal hearings. In addition to pipeline safety regulatory compliance, she has become a trusted advisor for her clients on general pipeline matters, including operations, pipeline development, pipeline permitting, incident response, acquisitions and divestitures, and pipeline commercial matters.

Haley's work with pipeline companies began in 2013 when she became in-house counsel for Koch Industries. As in-house counsel, Haley had a focus on regulatory matters related to PHMSA and FERC, and provided overall business, commercial, and compliance advice and leadership to Koch. In 2018, Haley became senior counsel at Flint Hills Resources, a pipelines and terminals business (a Koch Industries company) that operates more than 4,000 miles of pipelines. At Flint Hills, Haley served as the pipeline safety advisor for all Federal and State matters where she provided compliance, inspection, and regulatory legal support. Haley also served as lead attorney and advisor for all Flint Hills new pipeline planning and construction. Haley has also dedicated part of her time to providing pro bono legal services to the Midwest Innocence Project.

Haley attended the University of Missouri School of Law, after which Haley began her legal career with Andreck Evans LLC in Smithville, Missouri. She handled a large civil defense caseload where she sat as first-chair on multiple jury trials. Additionally, Haley served as outside general counsel for multiple Missouri electric cooperatives. In this role, Haley assisted with right-of-way acquisition, including eminent domain proceedings, and she worked several litigation matters for the cooperatives, including electric contact cases, collection cases, injunctions, trespass cases, and property damage cases.

EDUCATION

School of Law, University of Missouri, 2006, J.D.

University of Central Missouri, 2003, B.S.B.A, Marketing and Management