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Kuenzel Receives Outstanding Young Professionals Award

Steven P. Kuenzel Jr., 32, is a partner with Eckelkamp Kuenzel LLP. He was named partner within five years of joining the firm and has assumed a leadership role with the firm.

Kuenzel practices in the areas of business litigation, divorce, paternity, insurance litigation, real estate, banking, personal injury, estate planning and criminal defense.

He earned a bachelor's degree in finance and banking from the University of Missouri-Columbia, graduating magna cum laude in 2005. He then attended St. Louis University School of Law, earning his J.D. in 2008 and then an MBA in 2010.

"Steven is well respected by other attorneys in the Franklin County legal community," said Louis B. "Buzz" Eckelkamp III, partner with Eckelkamp Kuenzel LLP, who nominated Kuenzel for the Outstanding Young Profes-

sional Award.

"He also is heavily involved in client development and client relations," Eckelkamp said. "Steven has developed a superior bedside manner in dealing with people who are involved in extremely stressful situations.

"In addition, he has the ability to analyze legal problems and quickly work toward a resolution rather than getting lost in complexity."

Eckelkamp said Kuenzel relates well to other attorneys and has developed a good working relationship with them.

Kuenzel is active in the community as a member of the Washington Rotary Club, Washington Elks Club, Washington Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

He also is a member of the American Bar Association, Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Franklin County Bar Association and Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

