



## Kenya Leonard

Paralegal

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Kenya Leonard is a paralegal in the Litigation Department of Lewis Rice, LLC. Kenya has more than 20 years' experience in the legal field. She has a solid background in litigation, having worked for both plaintiff and defense firms, local and national firms, and for city government. Her duties now include assisting the Litigation Department with monitoring case activity, identifying relevant documents, and processing asbestos filings.

She has been a member of the St. Louis Paralegal Association since 2006 and served on the Board of Directors for six years in various leadership roles, including Past President, President-Elect, and Director.

### Education

- Webster University (M.A., 2005)
  - Legal Studies
- The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (B.S., 2019)
  - Biology

### Legal Background

- Litigation Support Supervisor, City of St. Louis City Counselor's Office (2024-2025)
- Paralegal, The Simon Law Firm (2021-2024)
- Office Manager/Paralegal/Legal Assistant, Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete, LLP (2016-2021)
- Adjunct Instructor, Webster University (2013)
- Adjunct Instructor, ITT Technical Institute (2011-2012)
- Litigation Paralegal, Pitzer Snodgrass, P.C. (2006-2016)
- Office Manager/Legal Assistant/Investigator's Aide, Special Services, Inc. (2000-2006)

### Professional Affiliations

- St. Louis Paralegal Association

### Services

- Environmental, Chemical & Toxic Tort
- Environmental Compliance

## **Special Honors**

- She Can Catalyst Award, She Can Summit (2019)
- Reginald Petty Service Award, I Am ESTL Magazine (2018)
- Dedication Award, IL State NAACP (2018)
- Unsung Hero, City of East St. Louis (2018)
- Elite Award, Racial Harmony (2017)
- President's Award, East St. Louis NAACP (2016)
- Paralegal of the Year, St. Louis Paralegal Association (2013)
- Young Professional of the Year, Urban League Young Professionals (2012)
- Salute to Young Leaders, St. Louis American (2011)