

## **Christine A. Alsop – Director**

Christine A. Alsop, with Tucker Allen, previously owned The Elder and Disability Law Firm of Christine A. Alsop, LLC and has extensive elder law experience as well as significant litigation and advocacy experience. She graduated from Valparaiso University School of Law, where she was honored for her outstanding work in trial advocacy. Christine has been licensed since 1989 and has been an elder law attorney since 2002. Prior to practicing in elder law, Christine was a trial attorney. She has provided advice for both institutional and individual fiduciaries. She regularly represents fiduciaries and family members in contested probate, trust and guardianship matters, as well as, fiduciary litigation. She has extensive experience in helping families with long term care issues, including Medicaid, Veteran's Benefits, Estate Planning, Asset Protection and Special Needs Trusts.

She is a member of both the Missouri and Illinois Bars and is also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. She is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and served as Chair of the Advocacy and Litigation Section of that organization. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the local chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and she is a member of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys (MATA). She was a member of the National Alliance of Medicare Set-Aside Professionals (NAMSAP), and is a current member of Elder Care Matters Alliance, Elder Counsel and The Academy of Special Needs Planners. She served as the Chair of the Elder Law Committee for the Missouri Bar. She served as the President of the Board of Directors of the Mid-East Area Agency on Aging (MEAAA) (the Meals-on-Wheels people). She has served on the Board of Directors for the Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis (DSAGSL). She has been retained as an expert in several personal injury matters to give opinions in contested court proceedings on matters involving Medicare Set-Aside Arrangements and Lien Resolution issues. Christine is asked to speak frequently before both attorneys and other members of the community on elder law and advocacy issues.

Christine co-taught the 2012 Fall Semester of the Elder Law class at St. Louis University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri along with an elder law colleague. Christine is currently drafting the update to the Missouri Bar Elder Law Practice Desk Book on Retirement Benefits and has written various articles and presentations on numerous elder law topics.