

Getting to Know
ACC St. Louis Board Member,
Susan Bassford Wilson



Title: Sponsorship Chair
Company: Ryder System, Inc.

(Yes, like the trucks, plus other transportation and logistics services)

In current position for: 3 years
Law School: University of Michigan
Undergrad: University of Missouri

1. **If I was not an attorney I would be:** A park ranger.
2. **My hobbies are:** Reading, baking, planning our next national park trip, and watching college football.
3. **My food guilty pleasure is:** Desserts. All things chocolate or anything with icing, and I'm there.
4. **My favorite type of book to read for pleasure is:**
Right now, it's cozy mysteries (think Agatha Christie if you are not familiar with the sub-genre).
5. **I became involved with ACC St. Louis because:**
ACC St. Louis was one of my favorite groups when I was a law firm sponsor. I loved the people I met and so joining the ACC when I went in-house was an easy choice!
6. **I think the real value our members get from involvement with ACC is:**
Again, it's the people! And the many resources available to ACC members are useful, too.
7. **My advice to attorneys new to the in-house status is:**
I still think of myself as being new to the in-house role, but I think intellectual curiosity and a healthy dose of humility go a long way when you're learning the business, growing relationships, and providing practical advice and support.
8. **The best way to get more involved with the ACC St. Louis Chapter is:**
Join my committee! Or any committee and make the time to go to some of the great events put on each month.