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Known for his role in convincing the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District to declare red light cameras unconstitutional, Ryan Keane is now part of the class action attorney team taking on companies that allegedly caused pollution from dumped nuclear waste in St. Louis.

Keane and fellow POWER honoree Anthony Gray first represented a plaintiff against Bridgeton Landfill, which allegedly had stored nuclear waste in a residential area.

Though the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals shot their plaintiff down, stating the sole defendant was not enough to support the claims, they and the rest of the attorney team brought together two class action suits to tackle the companies that had dumped leftover waste from the Manhattan Project and impacted residents as a result in downtown St. Louis and near the St. Louis Airport.

An 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals opinion earlier this year determined the cases belong in federal court. After the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the case in November, and future proceedings will continue in federal court.

Keane's practice focuses on class actions and product liability. He won an Up & Coming Award in 2014.

Keane earned his law degree from Saint Louis University in 2009.