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As one of the first female lawyers in Missouri, Mary Tiera Farrow was a pioneer in the legal field. She graduated from the Kansas City School of Law in 1903 and opened the first women's law practice in Kansas City, where she worked to protect the rights of women and children. Tiera was a member of the local Business Women's Suffrage Club and, in 1925, co-founded the Women's School of Law to educate women on legal matters. She also took the lead in organizing the Women's Bar Association of Kansas City. Her remarkable career, which included appointments as a judge and city treasurer, spanned more than 54 years.



"This is the age when women must come to the front. This is our golden opportunity to offer our services in the places where they are most needed. There is a field of endeavor for us that cannot be reached by men in the practice of law."

Mary Tiera Farrow, *The Kansas City Times*, November 9, 1917