

Jeffrey Damerall is a survivor of bacterial meningitis, which took both of his legs below the knee in 1997. After a difficult recovery, he returned to college at Truman State University, where he earned a B.A. in Spanish Literature. He went on to earn a Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri in 2004 and has practiced law in St. Louis, Missouri ever since.

Damerall co-founded the Missouri Coalition for People with Limb Loss (MCPLL) in 2007 and served as its chairperson for two years. The MCPLL proposed legislation to require health insurance companies that claim to cover prosthetic devices to do so without caps on the benefit amount. The legislation passed in 2009 and took effect under RSMo. Sec. 376.1232 on January 1, 2010.

Currently, Damerall specializes in "limb loss law." He primarily represents amputees in claims for personal injuries and wrongful denials of insurance benefits.