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Areas of Practice

- Fiduciary Litigation
- Probate and Trust Administration
- Guardianships and Conservatorships
- Estate Planning

Education

- Saint Louis University
School of Law
J.D., 2018
- Millikin University
B.A., 2015

Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois

Experience

As a trust and estate specialist, Josh represents beneficiaries, trustees, and others in the administration of trusts and estates. Josh is especially recognized for his counsel in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings. Josh understands the delay and expense of a lawsuit, preferring a sensible and problem-solving attitude to unnecessary fights in court. But when litigation is unavoidable, Josh is a committed advocate, from case analysis to trial. Josh's experience includes will and trust contests; contested probate estates; modifying irrevocable trusts; creditor claims; and disputes regarding power of attorney documents.

Outside the courtroom, Josh assists the everyday family, from the young professional to the business owner, with establishing an estate plan to protect their assets as life unfolds.

Josh is a graduate of the American College of Trusts and Estates Council (ACTEC) Heart of America Fellows Institute. Josh is a member of The Missouri Bar and the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL) and regularly volunteers to present and publish on the modern issues of his practice area.

Distinctions

- Graduate, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) Heart of America Institute, Class II
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* as "Ones to Watch," 2024-2026
- Named "Rising Star" by Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, 2024-2025

Affiliations

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL)
- Estate Planning Council of St. Louis
- The Missouri Bar, Estate, Trust & Elder Law Institute, Planning Committee
- Member, CNB Bank Professional Community Board

Publications & Presentations

"*Claims in Decedent Estates*" The Missouri Bar, 2025 Annual Meeting

"*Claims in Decedent Estates*" St. Louis County Bar Association, Probate in Practice: Jurisdiction, Litigation and Crises, 2025 Conference

"*Current Issues: Guardianship and Conservatorship*" The Missouri Bar, Estate, Trust, and Elder Law Institute, Moderator, 2023

“*ABCs of Estate Planning*” Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL),
Conference Chair, 2023

“*Compliance with Court Operating Rule 2 (COR-2)*” St. Louis County Bar Association,
The Practical Guide to Navigating Decedent’ Estates and Trusts, 2023 Conference

“*Avoiding Contested Estates and Trusts with Proper Planning*” Financial Planners
Association, St. Louis Chapter, 2023

“*Role of Court-appointed Counsel in Guardianships and Conservatorships*” St. Louis
County Probate Court, 2023

“*Due Process and Best Interests: The Challenges of Guardianship Cases*” St. Louis
Bar Journal, 2022

“*Guardianships 2022: Balancing Due Process and Best Interests*” The Missouri Bar,
2022

“*Expanded Remote Public Access & Redacting Confidential Information*” The
Missouri Bar, Estate, Trust, and Elder Law Institute, 2022

Editor, “*Guardians and Conservators under Missouri Law*” The Missouri Bar, Probate
Law Resource Guide, 2022