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### Areas of Practice

- Fiduciary Litigation
- Probate, Trust & Estate Administration
- Adult Guardianships & 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 other 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 Probate and Trust Steering Committee of 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
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers* as "Ones to Watch," 2024-2026
- Named "Rising Star" by Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, 2024

### Affiliations

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL), Probate and Trust Steering Committee
- Estate Planning Council of St. Louis
- The Missouri Bar, Estate, Trust & Elder Law Institute, Planning Committee

### Publications & Presentations

"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.

“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.