



## Avrye Z. King

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Avrye is an associate practicing in the Kansas City office of Lewis Rice. Her general litigation practice centers on complex commercial litigation, where she supports clients in navigating high-stakes disputes.

During law school, Avrye spent two summers with Lewis Rice as a summer associate and served as Managing Editor and Staff Editor of the *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*. She also served as President of the WashULaw Black Law Students Association and Secretary of the National Black Law Students Association.

### Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 2025)
  - Certificate of Excellence in Oral Advocacy (2023)
  - Managing Editor and Staff Editor, *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*
  - President, Black Law Students Association
  - Mound City Bar Equity Scholar
  - Teaching Assistant, Black Life, & the Law
- Philander Smith College (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2021)
  - Valedictorian
  - Political Science
  - President's List
  - McKinley Newton Honors Academy
  - Student Government Association
  - Social Justice Institute Fellow

### Legal Background

- Summer Associate, Lewis Rice LLC (2023-2024)
- Student Attorney, Washington University Criminal Justice Clinic (2025)

### Services

- Complex Litigation

- Student Attorney, Washington University First Amendment Clinic (2024)
- Student Attorney, Washington University Community Justice and Mediation Clinic (2023)
- Legal Intern, The Swanigan Firm (2021-2022)

### **Admissions**

- Missouri Bar