



## Brian J. Figueroa

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Brian Figueroa is a trusted estate planning attorney who guides high-net-worth individuals and families through complex legal and financial matters with clarity, empathy, and long-term perspective.

Brian is a Member of the Firm's Estate Planning and Probate Department at Lewis Rice. He advises high-net-worth individuals and families on a wide range of personal and business matters, including sophisticated estate and wealth preservation planning, business succession strategies, charitable planning, trust modifications, and the preparation of federal gift and estate tax returns. Brian also represents and assists individual and professional fiduciaries in the administration of complex estates and trusts.

Known for establishing personal, long-term relationships with his clients, Brian guides them through legal, tax, financial, and family considerations with empathy and care. He works closely with clients and their advisors to navigate the evolving planning landscape and ensure that each strategy reflects the client's goals and values.

During law school, Brian spent two summers with Lewis Rice as a summer associate. He was a Dean's Scholar and served on the editorial board of the *Saint Louis University Law Journal*.

Brian is a member of the Firm's Recruiting and Technology Committees. He was selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars*® (2018–2023) and *Best Lawyers*® *Ones to Watch* (2021–2025). In 2020, he was selected for Class II of the Heart of America Fellows Institute of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

### Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013)
  - Order of the Woolsack
  - Dean's Scholar
  - Academic Excellence awards in Legal Research and Writing I, Gift & Estate Taxation, Commercial Transactions, and Partnership Taxation
  - *Saint Louis University Law Journal*, articles editor

### Services

- Trust & Estates
- Trust & Estate Litigation

- Elon University (B.A., 2007)
  - Political Science, Business Administration minor
  - Presidential Scholarship

## **Legal Background**

- Intern, Saint Louis University Elder Law Clinic (August-December 2012)
- Summer associate, Lewis Rice LLC (2011, 2012)
- Paralegal specialist, Division of Financial Practices, Federal Trade Commission (2008-2010)

## **Professional Affiliations**

- American Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Illinois State Bar Association

## **Admissions**

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

## **Charitable & Civic Involvement**

- Planned Giving Advisory Council, American Red Cross, St. Louis Area Chapter
- Young Professional Board, First Tee of Greater St. Louis (2015-2016)
- Member, Young Friends Committee, Marian Middle School (2013-2015)
- Member, Elon Career Network (2008-2013)

## **Firm Committees**

- Member, Recruiting Committee
- Member, Technology Committee