



## C. David Goerisch

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David Goerisch is an experienced civil litigator who brings strategic insight and proven results to complex commercial, real estate, and class action disputes across federal courts nationwide.

David is an experienced civil litigator who handles a wide range of litigation matters, including complex commercial, real estate, class action, antitrust, mass and toxic tort, and products liability cases in federal courts across the country. With deep knowledge of commercial litigation, David represents clients in contractual disputes across industries such as agricultural biotechnology, manufacturing, and healthcare.

He has considerable experience in commercial arbitration, including securing a confirmed arbitration award exceeding \$16.5 million for a manufacturing client. David also successfully defended agricultural and mining companies in class action proceedings, resulting in the denial of class certification.

Prior to joining Lewis Rice, David served as a law clerk with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Office of Staff Attorneys. He was selected by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers*® for 2023–2026.

### Education

- University of Tulsa School of Law (J.D., 1995)
  - *Tulsa Law Journal*, notes and comments editor
  - Order of the Curule, Chair
  - Mock Trial Team
  - Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
- Missouri State University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1992)
  - Electronic Media

### Legal Background

- Law clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Office of Staff Attorneys (1995-

### Services

- Class Action
- Complex Litigation
- Environmental, Chemical & Toxic Tort
- Health Care Litigation
- Products Liability

1997)

## Professional Affiliations

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

## Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals
- Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Northern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court
- Northern District of Oklahoma, U.S. District Court
- Missouri Bar
- Arkansas Bar

## Representative Cases

- *Schoenbaum v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.*, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 24630 (E.D. Mo. 2008)
- *Palmer v. ASARCO, Inc.*, 510 F. Supp. 2d 519 (N.D. Okla. 2007)
- *Holder v. Gold Fields Mining Corp.*, 506 F. Supp. 2d 792 (N.D. Okla. 2007)
- *Blades v. Monsanto Co.*, 400 F.3d 562 (2006)
- *B.H. v. Gold Fields Mining Corp.*, 239 F.R.D. 652 (N.D. Okla. 2006)
- *Crystalin, LLC v. Selma Props. (In re Crystalin, LLC)*, 293 B.R. 455 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 2003)
- *In re Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.*, 238 F.3d 1370 (Fed. Cir. 2001)

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## Publications

March 2016

**Indiana Supreme Court Upsets Precedent in Finding Statute of Repose Unconstitutional in Asbestos Case**

January 2016

**Strict Products Liability Claims: Not an Enveloping Net of Absolute Liability**

January 2015

**Generic Drug Preemption**