



## Christy L. Abbott

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Christy Abbott is a trusted advisor in commercial real estate and creditors' rights, known for her practical approach and deep experience navigating complex transactions and financial restructurings.

Christy focuses her practice on commercial real estate and creditors' rights, representing a broad range of clients including lenders, developers, retailers, landlords, municipalities, and nonprofits. Her work spans real estate sales and acquisitions, leasing, development, financing, asset sales, and other transactional matters. Christy also brings significant experience in commercial loan workouts, restructurings, liquidations, and foreclosures—particularly those involving intricate real estate components.

Recognized by her peers, Christy was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers*® for both 2025 and 2026, reflecting her commitment to excellence and her reputation for delivering thoughtful, results-driven counsel.

### Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2009)
  - *Saint Louis University Law Journal*, symposium managing editor
  - Academic Excellence Award Recipient
  - Order of the Woolsack
- Saint Louis University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2006)
  - Accounting

### Legal Background

- Corporate counsel practicum, Centene Corp. (January 2009 - May 2009)
- Judicial intern, The Hon. E. Richard Webber, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (September 2008 - April 2009)
- Summer associate, Lewis Rice LLC (2008)
- Summer intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Missouri (2007)

### Services

- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Real Estate
- Banking & Financial
- Opportunity Zones

## **Professional Affiliations**

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

## **Admissions**

- Missouri Bar

## **Special Honors**

- *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars®* 2022-2024