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Claire is an associate practicing in the Kansas City office of Lewis Rice. She focuses her practice on real estate law, advising clients in a wide variety of commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions, sales, development, and leasing. Claire regularly reviews title and survey matters as well as zoning and governmental compliance issues.

During law school, Claire gained experience as a summer associate with Lewis Rice in 2024 and as a judicial intern at the Johnson County Courthouse in 2023. She also served as Staff Editor and later Articles Editor for the *Kansas Law Review* at the University of Kansas School of Law and as a Research Assistant for the International Environmental/Economics Department.

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., 2025)
 - Jayhawk Scholarship
 - Payne & Jones Award
 - Staff Editor and Articles Editor, *Kansas Law Review*
 - Advocacy Skills Certificate
- University of Denver (B.S., *cum laude*, 2020)
 - Environmental Science
 - Geographic Information Science Minor
 - Chancellor's Scholarship
 - Dean's List

Legal Background

- Summer associate, Lewis Rice LLC (2024)
- Judicial Intern, Johnson County Courthouse (2023)
- Administrative Assistant, Berger Estate & Elder Law, P.A. (2021-2022)
- Legal Intern, Stack Infrastructure (2021)

Services

- Real Estate

Admissions

- Missouri Bar