



## Douglas M. Nieder

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Doug is a skilled litigator with deep experience managing complex toxic tort and environmental cases across high-volume jurisdictions.

Doug is a leader of Lewis Rice's Environmental, Chemical & Toxic Tort practice. Doug's practice centers on trial preparation and litigation management as national counsel for a fabricator of custom pressure vessels in asbestos personal injury cases. In this role, Doug develops and implements defense strategies used by local counsel across the United States and oversees all aspects of discovery, including expert witness development and corporate witness depositions.

Doug has significant experience defending clients in high-volume jurisdictions, including the circuit courts of Madison County and St. Clair County, Illinois, and the city of St. Louis, Missouri.

He was selected by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers* from 2023 to 2026.

### Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 1998)
  - *Washington University Law Quarterly*, associate editor
- Illinois Wesleyan University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1995)

### Professional Affiliations

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

### Admissions

- Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Western District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Southern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court
- Missouri Bar

### Services

- Class Action
- Environmental, Chemical & Toxic Tort
- Products Liability
- Complex Litigation
- Property Tax Litigation

- Illinois Bar

### **Charitable & Civic Involvement**

- St. Louis Art Fair
  - Board of Directors (2011 - present)
  - Chairman of the Board (2014 - 2016)
- Certified as Special Public Defender, Missouri Coalition for the Right to Counsel

### **Special Honors**

- FOCUS St. Louis Leadership Class of 2011-2012
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## **Asbestos**

Since 2000, Doug has represented dozens of clients in thousands of asbestos cases primarily in Madison County, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri. In addition to his many years on the front lines defending these cases, Doug also serves as National Counsel for clients with cases pending in multiple jurisdictions. Clients rely on Doug's experience and knowledge to both formulate defense strategies in individual cases and manage their nationwide asbestos litigation portfolios.