



## James L. Burst III

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James Burst is a licensed CPA who advises individuals and families on tax-efficient estate planning, trusts, and asset protection.

James is an associate practicing in the Estate Planning & Probate Department of Lewis Rice. A licensed CPA, James develops and implements tax and estate plans for individuals and families. He advises clients on wills, trusts, administration of trusts and estates, preparation of gift and estate tax returns, and asset protection. James was selected for inclusion in the *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers "Rising Stars"* list for 2025.

James is a member of the Firm's Recruiting Committee.

### Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2021)
  - Order of the Coif
- University of Missouri (B.S., Master of Accounting, *summa cum laude*, 2016)
  - Graduate Certificate, Taxation
  - Beta Alpha Psi
  - President, Phi Delta Theta, Missouri Alpha Chapter

### Legal Background

- Summer associate, Lewis Rice LLC (2019, 2020)

### Professional Affiliations

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Heart of America Fellows Institute, Class IV

### Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

### Services

- Trust & Estates
- Charitable & Cultural Taxation

### **Charitable & Civic Involvement**

- Planned Giving Advisory Council, American Red Cross, St. Louis Area Chapter

### **Firm Committees**

- Recruiting Committee

### **Professional Experience**

- Associate, Business Tax Services, KPMG (2016-2018)

### **Certifications**

- Certified Public Accountant, Missouri