



Marisa L. Byram

Real Estate Practice Group Leader

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Marisa Byram is a respected real estate attorney and practice leader, known for her deep industry knowledge, collaborative approach, and commitment to delivering practical solutions across all areas of commercial real estate.

Marisa serves as Practice Group Leader for the Real Estate practice group at Lewis Rice. Her practice encompasses all facets of commercial real estate, including sales, acquisitions, leasing, financing, and development. Marisa represents national and local retailers, developers, lending institutions, and municipalities in matters involving property assemblages, shopping center development, and leasing—covering mall, center, in-line retail, office, and industrial spaces.

Marisa is a member of the Board of Editors for *Commercial Leasing Law & Strategy*, a publication of Law Journal Newsletters, a division of ALM Global. She also shares her expertise as an adjunct professor of Transactional Drafting at Saint Louis University School of Law, a role she has held since 2018.

Her professional excellence has been recognized by *Best Lawyers*® from 2023 to 2026. In 2024, Marisa was elected a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL), a prestigious national organization of leading commercial real estate attorneys. Fellowship in ACREL is by invitation only and follows a rigorous vetting process.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1997)
 - *Saint Louis University School of Law Journal* (staff member, 1995 - 1996; editor, 1996 - 1997)
 - Legal Research and Writing, teaching assistant (1995-1996)
- College of The Holy Cross (B.A., 1994)

Legal Background

- Law clerk, Hon. Robert G. Dowd, Jr., Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District (1997-1998)
- Adjunct professor, Transactional Drafting, Saint Louis University School of Law (2018-

Services

- Real Estate

present)

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) (2006-present)
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Member, Board of Editors, *Commercial Leasing Law & Strategy*, Law Journal Newsletters, a division of ALM Global (2005-present)

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

Speaking Engagements

- Roundtable Moderator, *Rights of First Refusal and Options to Purchase: What a Tenant Should Ask For vs. What a Landlord Should Give*, International Council of Shopping Centers Law Conference, November 2010
- Roundtable Moderator, International Council of Shopping Centers Law Conference, October 2004
- Roundtable Moderator, International Council of Shopping Centers Law Conference, October 2002