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Michael Armstrong is a versatile litigator with broad experience across business, employment, and trust-related disputes, offering clients practical solutions and strong advocacy in complex matters

Michael is a member of the Litigation Department at Lewis Rice, where he practices in general and business litigation, contracts, employment law, trusts, and partnership law, among other areas. His diverse experience allows him to provide comprehensive legal support across a wide range of client needs.

Before joining Lewis Rice, Michael practiced at Blitz, Bardgett, & Deutsch, L.C., and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Michael Reagan of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois.

Michael has been recognized by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch* from 2021 through 2025, reflecting his growing reputation for excellence in litigation and client service.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2013)
 - Executive Articles Editor, *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*
 - Representative, Student Bar Association
 - Vice President, Intellectual Property Law Society
- University of California-Los Angeles (M.A., 2001)
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Winner, Outstanding Research Presentation—“*Schizophrenia and Working Memory: The Effect of Catecholamine-O-Methyltransferase*”
- University of Missouri (B.S., *cum laude*, 1997)
 - Chemistry, minor in Psychology
 - Recipient, Chancellor’s Full-Tuition Scholarship

Services

- Complex Litigation
- Labor & Employment
- Intellectual Property

- Member and soloist, MU Concert Chorale

Legal Background

- Law clerk to Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (2014-2016)
- Blitz, Bardgett, & Deutsch, L.C. (2013-2014)
- Judicial intern to the Chief Judge Michael J. Reagan (2013)
- Summer intern to the Assistant Attorney General–Governmental Affairs, Missouri Attorney General's Office (2012)

Professional Affiliations

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

Admissions

- Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Missouri Bar
- Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Southern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court