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Michael Jente represents clients in commercial and civil litigation, drawing on judicial clerkship experience to provide thoughtful counsel in business-related disputes.

Michael is a member of the Litigation Department at Lewis Rice. His practice includes commercial and civil litigation, where he advises and represents clients in a range of business-related disputes.

Before joining the firm, Michael served as a law clerk to the Honorable Roger L. Wollman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and to the Honorable David D. Noce of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. These experiences provided him with a strong foundation in judicial process and legal analysis.

Michael has been recognized by his peers and selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars*® from 2019 to 2025.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2010)
 - *Saint Louis University Law Journal*, staff
 - Academic Excellence Award in Civil Procedure I
 - Teacher's assistant, Legal Research and Writing
- Saint Louis University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2007)
 - Business Administration

Legal Background

- Law clerk, Hon. Roger L. Wollman, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit (2012-2013)
- Law clerk, Hon. David D. Noce, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (2010-2012)
- Intern, Hon. Morris S. Arnold, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit (July-August 2009)
- Intern, Hon. William R. Wilson, Jr., U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas (May-July 2009)

Services

- Appellate Litigation
- Complex Litigation
- Labor & Employment
- Municipal Law, Zoning & Finance
- Media & Communications
- Title Insurance Litigation

- Research assistant, Professor Carol Needham, Saint Louis University School of Law (2009-2010)
- Research assistant, Professor Jacqueline Kutnik-Bauder, Saint Louis University School of Law (May-August 2009)
- Extern, Hon. David D. Noce, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (January-May 2009)
- Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Missouri (May-August 2008)

Professional Affiliations

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

Admissions

- Eighth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals
- 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
- Illinois Bar