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Mike Davidson advises health care providers on complex compliance and business challenges, delivering clear and practical solutions.

Mike serves as Practice Group Leader for the Health Care practice group at Lewis Rice and is a member of the Firm's Corporate Department. His practice focuses on health law, with extensive experience advising hospitals and other health care providers on a wide range of operational and regulatory matters.

Mike counsels clients on hospital-physician alignment structures, tax exemption and tax-exempt bond financing, compliance with the Stark Law, Anti-Kickback Statute, and HIPAA, Medicare participation and reimbursement, licensure and accreditation, religious sponsorship, medical staff issues, and general corporate matters.

In addition to his regulatory work, Mike is experienced in transactional advising. He helps clients structure, negotiate, document, and close health care transactions to support their strategic goals. His work includes analyzing transaction structures to reduce legal and business risks, drafting letters of intent and definitive agreements, managing financing through redemption or defeasance of tax-exempt bonds, and securing necessary consents, approvals, and licenses.

Mike was selected by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers*® from 2020 to 2026 and was recognized in *Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars*® in 2014. Prior to joining Lewis Rice, he practiced with Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., 2006)
 - Certificate in Health Law
 - *Journal of Health Law*, staff editor
 - Professor Jesse Goldner Faculty Fellow
 - Academic Excellence Award
- Northwestern University (B.A., *with distinction*, 1997)

Services

- Health Care
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Tax-Exempt Organizations

- Philosophy
- History minor
- Dean's List

Legal Background

- Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP (associate, 2006-2013; partner, 2013-2014)
- Adjunct professor of health care law, Washington University in St. Louis (2015-present)

Professional Affiliations

- American Health Lawyers Association
- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys
- Missouri Society of Health Care Attorneys
- St. Louis Area Health Lawyers Association

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Board of Directors, Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, St. Louis Chapter