



Patrick F. Ganninger

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Patrick Ganninger brings practical insight and strong advocacy to complex commercial, construction, banking, and municipal law matters.

Patrick is an associate practicing in the Litigation Department of Lewis Rice. His general litigation practice centers on complex commercial litigation and construction disputes.

In his commercial practice, Patrick has worked on all phases of litigation in cases involving the uniform commercial code and other contractual claims in jurisdictions across the United States. He also practices in the area of construction law, where he has represented owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers in cases involving claimed construction defects, delay and lost productivity, and mechanic's lien and payment bond claims.

Patrick also has successfully represented creditors in both state and federal court, as well as in U.S. Bankruptcy Court proceedings. He has successfully obtained temporary restraining orders, relief from automatic stay, and default judgments in pursuit of asset recovery efforts for banks and other commercial enterprises.

Additionally, Patrick has extensive experience in the area of municipal prosecution, having served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Kirkwood since 2023.

Patrick was selected for inclusion in the *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers "Rising Stars"* list for 2025.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2022)
 - Order of the Woolsack
 - Academic Excellence Awards in Business Associations, Criminal Law, and Legal Research and Writing; Excellence in Journals Award
 - General Managing Editor, *Saint Louis University Law Journal*
 - 1843 Scholar

Services

- Complex Litigation
- Construction Law
- Municipal Law, Zoning & Finance
- Banking Litigation

- University of Notre Dame (B.A., *cum laude*, 2019)
 - Political science
 - Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian Honor Society

Legal Background

- Prosecuting Attorney, City of Kirkwood (2023-present)
- Interim Prosecuting Attorney, City of Maplewood (2024-2025)
- Corporate extern, Paramount Bank (2022)
- Summer associate, Lewis Rice LLC (2020, 2021)
- Judicial extern, Hon. Stephen R. Welby, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (2021)

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
 - Illinois Bar
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Publications

August 2, 2024

Risks of Exposure to Tort Claims Vary by State: Know Your Rights Before You Sign That Construction Agreement