



R. Taylor Matthews, III

Member

tmatthews@lewisrice.com

St. Louis, MO / (314) 444-1372

Taylor Matthews represents clients in high-stakes commercial litigation and arbitration, with a practice that spans complex disputes, regulatory investigations, and technology and data privacy.

Taylor is a trusted advisor to clients in numerous industries, including health care, distribution, energy, education, and finance.

Taylor primarily represents clients involved in complex commercial disputes in state court, federal court, and arbitration. As national litigation counsel for several clients, Taylor has extensive experience prosecuting and defending high-stakes and mission-critical cases across a variety of industries. His litigation practice also includes matters involving class action, banking and financial services, franchise and distribution, procurement, and regulatory reporting and investigations.

Taylor frequently assists clients with managing software license compliance risk, resolving IT implementation disputes, and addressing data privacy concerns.

Taylor has been selected for inclusion in Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars® from 2014 to 2022. He is a former Co-chair of the Firm's Recruiting Committee and is a member of both the Missouri and Illinois Bar Associations.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2008)
 - *Saint Louis University Law Journal*, Eagleton Symposium managing editor
 - Dean's Scholar
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., 2005)
 - Finance

Legal Background

- Summer associate, Lewis Rice LLC (2006, 2007)

Services

- Information Technology
- Complex Litigation
- Data Protection
- Class Action
- Insurance
- Franchise & Other Distribution
- Investigations and White Collar Crime

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association

Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar
- Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Western District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- Eighth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals

Firm Committees

- Former Co-chair, Recruiting Committee