



## Ryan C. Furtick

Taxation Practice Group Leader

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Ryan Furtick is a tax and corporate advisor who helps clients navigate complex transactions and planning matters with precision and practical insight.

Ryan serves as Practice Group Leader for the Taxation practice group at Lewis Rice. His broad-based tax practice includes federal income tax planning for individuals, partnerships, LLCs, and corporations, with a focus on business and succession planning. Ryan regularly advises clients on the tax aspects of complex transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, joint ventures, and private equity deals. He also represents clients in tax controversy matters before the IRS and various state and local taxing authorities.

Ryan's corporate practice complements his tax work, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, business structuring, corporate governance, and general business representation. He works with businesses and their owners throughout the entire life cycle of the enterprise, representing both buyers and sellers across a wide range of industries.

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

As a member of the Recruiting Committee, Ryan supports firm culture and talent development at Lewis Rice.

### Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (LL.M., 2016)
  - Taxation
- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2016)
  - Notes editor/staff editor, *Washington University Jurisprudence Review*
  - CALI Awards in Legal Practice II: Advocacy; Employee Benefits: ERISA & Tax; Business Acquisitions; Tax Fraud Prosecutions; Estate and Gift Taxation; Closely-Held Business and Succession Planning
- Washington University in St. Louis (M.S., 2013)

### Services

- Taxation
- Corporate Strategies
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Opportunity Zones
- Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Early-Stage Companies

- Finance
- Washington University in St. Louis (B.S.B.A., 2013)
  - Finance, Accounting
  - Minor in Applied Microeconomics
  - Varsity baseball team

### **Legal Background**

- Tax/Transactional associate, Crady Jewett McCulley & Houren LLP (2016-2018)

### **Professional Affiliations**

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

### **Admissions**

- Missouri Bar
- Texas Bar
- U.S. Tax Court

### **Charitable & Civic Involvement**

- Board Member, St. Louis Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Treasurer & Trustee, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church
- Past Board Member, St. Louis Sports Commission Associates (2020-2022)

### **Firm Committees**

- Recruiting Committee