



## Skylar S. Petitt

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Skylar Petitt delivers focused, strategic litigation support to clients facing complex commercial and civil disputes.

Skylar practices in the Litigation Department of Lewis Rice as an associate. He advises individuals and businesses on matters relating to commercial and civil litigation.

Prior to joining Lewis Rice, Skylar served as a law clerk to the Honorable Rita B. Garman of the Illinois Supreme Court. Before attending law school, he spent eight years in the United States Army, most notably serving as an Infantry Platoon Leader during his deployment to Afghanistan from 2011 to 2012.

### Education

- Southern Illinois University School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2020)
  - CALI Excellence for the Future Award (16/22 classes)
  - Dean's List
  - Editor-in-Chief, *SIU Law Journal*
- Brigham Young University (B.A.)
  - Political science

### Legal Background

- Law clerk, The Honorable Rita B. Garman, Illinois Supreme Court (2020-2022)
- Law clerk, Murphy & Murphy (2019-2020)
- Law clerk, The Honorable Christy Solverson, First Judicial Circuit of Illinois (2018-2019)

### Admissions

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar
- Eastern District of Missouri, U.S. District Court

### Services

- Complex Litigation

- Western District of Missouri, U.S. District Court

### **Military Experience**

- Test Officer, U.S. Army Electronic Proving Grounds (2015-2016)
- Infantry Operations Officer, 1-5 Infantry Battalion, 1-25 Stryker Brigade Combat Team (2012-2014)
- Infantry Platoon Leader, B Company, 1-5 Infantry Battalion, 1-25 Stryker Brigade Combat Team (2011-2012)
- Human Intelligence Collector/Spanish Linguist, Army National Guard (2008-2011)