



## Ben T. Davisson

### Associate

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## Education

Saint Louis University  
School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2021

- Top 10%
- Academic Excellence Award for Top Grade in Evidence (Fall 2019)
- Dean's List (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- Business Law Association - 1L Representative (2018-2019), Treasurer (2019-2020)
- Moot Court (2019-2021)
- Saint Louis University Law Journal (2019-2021)

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville,  
B.S. in Business Administration and Finance, *summa cum laude*, 2018

- Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society - Student President, 2017-2018
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Ben Davisson joined Carmody MacDonald in 2024 and is an attorney in the firm's estate planning practice group. He advises clients on a wide range of matters including estate and tax planning, estate and trust administration, wealth preservation, and business succession planning. Collaborating closely with clients and their professional advisors, he crafts comprehensive estate plans designed to be both effective and efficient, aiming to minimize income, estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes.

Ben earned his law degree from Saint Louis University School of Law where he received a full-tuition scholarship and graduated in the top 10% of his class.

## Admissions

Missouri  
Illinois

## Practice Areas

- Business Law
- Estate Planning
- Real Estate

## Awards & Recognition

- Super Lawyers
  - Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars (2025 - present)

## Publications

- *Exodus from the Land of Confusion: Why Hughes v. United States Supports the Overruling of the Unworkable Marks Doctrine and a Change in Court Practice*, 65 St. Louis U. L.J. (2020)
- "My Body, My Temple: The Constitutional Requirement for Religious Exemptions to a COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate" (2021). *SLU Law Journal Online*. 59