



Tyler C. Schaeffer

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Education

University of Missouri
School of Law-Columbia,
J.D., 2008;

- Deans List all semesters
- *Missouri Law Review* - Published Member
- Recipient of merit based Jackson A. Wright Scholarship and Curators Scholarship

University of Missouri-
Columbia, B.S. Finance &
Banking, 2005; *magna cum laude*

Tyler C. Schaeffer is a seasoned litigator with deep experience in complex civil and commercial litigation. He focuses on prosecuting and defending business torts and contract disputes, and brings extensive knowledge to cases involving shareholder disputes, employment agreements, bankruptcy, real estate, and consumer protection. Tyler represents clients in both state and federal courts, guiding businesses through high-stakes disputes with clarity and confidence.

Tyler's approach is collaborative and client-focused, serving as a trusted partner who helps businesses navigate litigation efficiently and strategically. His goal is simple: resolve business problems effectively while aligning with each client's objectives.

Beyond trial work, Tyler offers significant appellate experience, having clerked for judges on both the Missouri Supreme Court and the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. His skill and dedication have earned him recognition as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for Commercial Litigation, and designation as an Up & Coming Lawyer by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*.

A St. Louis native, Tyler earned his J.D. and B.S. in Finance and Banking, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Missouri - Columbia. As a law student, Tyler graduated in the top 15% of his class, was included on the Dean's List all semesters, and served as a published member of the *Missouri Law Review*.

Practice Areas

- Business Law
- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Litigation

Awards & Recognition

- Best Lawyers - "The Best Lawyers in America" - Commercial Litigation (2020-present)
- Super Lawyers - Missouri & Kansas Rising Stars (2017-present)
- *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* - "Up & Coming Lawyer" (2021)

Professional & Community Involvement

- Unlimited Play
 - President, Board of Directors (2022-present)
 - Member, Board of Directors (2016-present)
- Chaminade College Preparatory School, Alumni Board (2019-2022)
- Missouri State Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Lawyers Association of St. Louis

Publications

- ["COVID-19 Causes Breaches to Construction Contracts: Which Party Bears the Risk?"](#)

Associated General Contractors, November 2021

- “Appealing from a Final Judgment: A Practitioner’s Guide,” *St. Louis Bar Journal*, October 1, 2019
- “Robocalls: Complying with the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991” - presented to Midwest Acceptance Corporation (May 2017)
- “Punitive Damages & Due Process: Trying to Keep Up with the United States Supreme Court After Philip Morris USA v. Williams,” 73 Mo. L. Rev. 627 (2008)