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PRINCIPAL

Mike concentrates his practice in business transactions, estate planning, trust and estate administration, real estate matters and small business matters.

BACKGROUND

Mike received his bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his law degree from Washington University School of Law (Order of the Coif). He is licensed to practice law in the states of Missouri and Illinois.

LAW PRACTICE

Mike represents many family businesses and closely held companies and engages in extensive estate planning, business planning and transactional work. He has handled many multi-million dollar real estate transactions, including sales and purchases of retail, industrial and office properties; leasing of office, retail, industrial and other commercial spaces; and real estate development and construction projects for both homebuilders and commercial developers and users. Mike has worked on redevelopment projects for the cities of Richmond Heights, Maryland Heights, Rock Hill, Olivette, Hazelwood and Clayton. Mike also has an extensive estate planning practice which includes estate tax planning, personalized Trust and Will planning, and planning through Powers of Attorney.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mike is passionate about his community of clients, businesses and friends. He considers it a privilege to be able to assist those in his network who need honest, professional and experienced legal advice and guidance. He is an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ellisville, Missouri. He previously served as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Ballwin, Missouri. Mike is a wine enthusiast, enjoys visits to wineries with family and friends, and enjoys a great bottle of wine with his wife. He loves hiking, fishing, scuba diving, snow skiing and bike riding….and can often be found biking on the Katy Trail with his wife.

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