

Gayle L. Smith

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Gayle Smith is a partner of Thompson Coburn LLP, practicing in the firm's Real Estate and Commercial Finance practice areas. Ms. Smith's practice is concentrated in the areas of commercial real estate acquisition and development as well as commercial finance. She has represented real estate developers, financial institutions, including both bank and non-bank institutional lenders and corporate clients in a variety of complex real estate transactions throughout the United States. Transactions in which Ms. Smith has been involved routinely include financing arrangements such as low income housing tax credits, tax increment financing, brownfield tax credits, new market tax credits and historic tax credits.

Professional Affiliations

- Missouri Bar Association
- Illinois Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- American Bar Association
- Commercial Real Estate Women of Saint Louis

Education and Academic Honors

- **St. Louis University School of Law**
(J.D., *cum laude*, 1999)
- **University of Missouri**
(B.S.P.A., *magna cum laude*, 1993)

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Partner (2008-Present)
Associate (2001-2007)
- **Blumenfeld, Kaplan & Sandweiss, P.C.**
(1999-2001)

Licensure

- Missouri, 1999
- Illinois, 2000



Primary Practice Areas

- Commercial Real Estate
- Commercial Finance
- Acquisition & Development

Representative Clients

- La Salle Bank, N.A.
- U.S. Bank, N.A.
- Clayco Realty Group
- First Bank
- First National Bank of St. Louis
- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
- Associated Bank, N.A.
- National City Bank of the Midwest
- Great Southern Bank
- Reliance Bank