

Michael D. Cole

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Michael Cole practices in the firm's tobacco litigation area.

Professional Affiliations

- **American Bar Association**
Young Lawyers Division, (1997-Present)
- **Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association**
Young Lawyers Section, (1997-2002)
YLS President's Award (1999)
ABA Delegate (2002)
Chair, Special Projects Committee (1998-2001)

Civic Involvement

- **Protect Your Child Day Committee** (1997-2001)
Chair (1999 and 2001)

Education and Academic Honors

- **University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law**
(J.D., 1997)
Dean's List
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Honor Recipient; Eighth
Circuit Governor – American Bar Association/Law Student
Division (1996-1997)
- **University of Missouri-Columbia**
(B.S., *Plant Science*, 1992)
Honors Scholar

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Associate (2002-Present)
- **Shook, Hardy & Bacon**
Staff Attorney (2000-2002)
- **Panethiere & Helfand**
Associate (1997-2000)
Law Clerk (1995-1997)

Licensure

- Missouri, 1997
- Kansas, 1998
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1997)
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas (1998)



Primary Practice Areas

- Tobacco Litigation