



## Christopher Collum

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### EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law, J.D.
- University of Notre Dame, B.A., Political Science

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District

### AFFILIATIONS

- Order of Barristers
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Missouri Bar Association
- Illinois Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association

### EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP;  
Associate, 2021-Present  
Summer Associate, 2020
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Illinois Legal Intern,  
Summer 2019

Chris represents clients nationwide in complex commercial litigation and other sophisticated disputes.

Chris is experienced with all phases of litigation, from early strategic analysis through discovery and dispositive motion briefing, on to judgment, settlement, or appeal. He also represents clients in arbitrations and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. In addition to his complex commercial practice, he frequently assists clients defending against class actions, multidistrict litigation, and government investigations. He is a vigorous advocate while still prioritizing efficient and effective client service in all his matters.

While in law school at Washington University in St. Louis, Chris briefed and argued a case in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit as part of the school's clinical program. Chris also won multiple moot court competitions and awards, and he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Washington University Jurisprudence Review*.

Chris regularly volunteers his time by representing indigent clients facing civil litigation in his local community through Legal Services of Eastern Missouri's Volunteer Lawyer Program.