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MY SERVICES

Corporate Finance & Securities
Corporate Law
Energy
Financial Services
Health Care
Life Sciences & Biotechnology
Manufacturing
Mergers & Acquisitions
Family Office
Private Equity Transactions
Shareholder Activism
Technology Transactions

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., *cum laude*, 1982

Editor, The Tax Lawyer

Georgetown University, B.S.B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1979

ADMISSIONS

Illinois
Missouri

I help my clients make and implement informed decisions that will drive their business goals.

overview

Tom Litz serves as primary and trusted outside counsel to a variety of businesses and institutions, including public and private companies, pension systems and civic organizations.

Bringing decades of experience in corporate and securities law and investment management, Tom works with clients in a range of corporate and finance transactions and disputes, involving M&A, capital raising, board governance and strategic processes.

Tom doesn't substitute his business judgment for the client's. Instead, he helps clients understand the full range of options (including assessing potential legal risks), and determine the best strategies to move forward.

Tom has spent his entire career with Thompson Coburn and served on the firm's Management Committee and Executive Committee for many years. He continues to strive to help facilitate not only his clients' success but that of his colleagues as well.

affiliations

Professional

- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois State Bar Association
- The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Community

- Missouri Technology Corporation, Counsel, 2009-Present
- Missouri Venture Capital Roundtable
 - Member, 2000-2004
- Technology Gateway/Capital Formation Sub Committee
 - Chair, Legislative Working Group, 1998- 2000

- Lucky Lane Early Childhood Association
- Board Member, 1992-1994

recognitions

- Named Lawyer of the Year for Securities/Capital Markets in St. Louis by Best Lawyers, 2013, 2021, 2024 (by BL Rankings)
- Named Lawyer of the Year for Venture Capital Law in St. Louis by The Best Lawyers in America, 2017, 2019, 2024 (by BL Rankings)
- Named Lawyer of the Year for Securities Regulation in St. Louis by The Best Lawyers in America (by BL Rankings), 2022
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, 2007-2025 (by BL Rankings)
- Named Lawyer of the Year for Corporate Governance Law in St. Louis by The Best Lawyers in America, 2016; 2018, 2020, 2025 (by BL Rankings)
- Named a Best M&A Provider by St. Louis Small Business Monthly, 2017
- Listed in Chambers USA - Band 1 for Corporate/M&A in St. Louis, 2012-2023 (by Chambers & Partners)
- Listed in Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, 2005-2021 (by Thomson Reuters)
 - Top 50 in St. Louis, 2005-2008, 2011-2012
- Named Lawyer of the Year for Corporate Compliance Law in St. Louis by Best Lawyers, 2014 (by BL Rankings)
- Lawdragon "National Finalist" in its Fifth Annual Guide to the Leading Lawyers in America, 2010

in my free time

I have three adult children and a wonderful wife. When I am not working, I enjoy playing golf and otherwise staying fit.