



## Christopher O. Bauman

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Chris Bauman is a member of the St. Louis Office who joined the firm in 2003 after serving as Deputy Chief Legal Counsel and Interim Chief Legal Counsel in the office of Missouri Governor Bob Holden. Chris has represented a number of closely-held businesses and local businesses in connection with their complex commercial litigation, including lender disputes, construction matters, and litigation concerning operational control of business entities.

Chris’s practice is centered on trials and appeals, including litigation and appeals concerning securities class actions, tax increment financing and other public financing mechanisms, employment covenants, wrongful death, and a wide variety of contractual disputes.

Chris has acted as first chair in several cases tried to judgment as well as numerous evidentiary hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions. He has also argued appeals before the Missouri Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, Eastern and Western Districts.

### Honors

- 2016 Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers
- 2015 Largest Reported Defense Wins, Missouri Lawyers Weekly
- 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers Rising Stars
- 2013 Up & Coming Attorney, Missouri Lawyers Weekly
- 2011 Largest Plaintiff Win, Missouri Lawyers Weekly
- 2011 David J. Dixon Appellate Advocacy Award, Missouri Bar Foundation

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#### Practice Areas

Employment  
Litigation  
Regulatory & Government Solutions

#### Education

J.D., Harvard University, 2000, Cum  
Laude  
B.S., Central Missouri State  
University, 1997, Summa Cum Laude

#### Admissions

Missouri  
United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of Missouri

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