



## Lacey Searfoss

Partner

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### PRACTICES

- Private Client

### EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law, LL.M., Taxation, 2007
- Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., 2004, Supervising Notes and Comments Editor, St. Louis University School of Law Public Law Review, Member, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society
- University of Colorado Boulder, B.S., Journalism, with honors, 2000

### ADMISSIONS

- Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- US Tax Ct

### AFFILIATIONS

- Missouri Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Estate Planning Council of St. Louis

### EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2016-Present Associate, 2007-2015
- Missouri Attorney General's Office Assistant Attorney General, 2004-2006

Lacey has extensive experience in all aspects of estate planning, estate and trust administration and charitable giving.

Lacey assists clients in developing estate plans designed to maximize family wealth and minimize income and estate taxes. Lacey also works with closely-held businesses, for tax planning, business succession planning and general business needs.

In addition to her estate and trust practice, Lacey has experience in advising and representing nonprofit organizations with respect to the process of organizing and obtaining tax exempt status as well as ongoing operational matters.

### Recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® (by BL Rankings), 2021-2024
- Included in "Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers" Rising Stars list, 2009; 2011-2014 (by Thomson Reuters)

### Publications

- "Countdown to 2013 Year-End Gifts"; *St. Louis Business Journal*