



## David

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### MY SERVICES

Antitrust  
Business Litigation

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### EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., 2009  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.A., History, 2006

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### ADMISSIONS

Illinois  
Missouri  
The Supreme Court of the United States  
U.S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals 8th Circuit  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District Illinois  
U.S. District Court Northern District Illinois  
U.S. District Court Southern District Illinois  
U.S. District Court Western District Missouri  
U.S. District Court Eastern District Missouri  
U.S. District Court Eastern District Wisconsin  
U.S. District Court Kansas

**My clients need a partner, not a vendor. I provide practical counsel that appreciates and factors in their business goals and growth.**

#### overview

Dave Mangian represents and advises major companies in complex commercial litigation, as well as state and local tax (SALT) controversies.

Dave's complex trial and appellate litigation practice spans a wide range of disputes, sectors and jurisdictions. He defends Fortune 500 companies, large financial institutions and privately held businesses in major consumer class actions—including multi-district data breach cases in both the financial services and healthcare sectors.

Dave has developed a strong niche representing corporate taxpayers with disputes before Missouri local taxing authorities in corporate income, franchise, sales/use, property and other tax controversies. He has also represented a number of utilities and heavy industrial manufacturers in cases litigating Missouri property tax appeals. Dave has successfully handled SALT controversies in the Missouri Administrative Hearing Commission, the Missouri State Tax Commission and Missouri state courts, as well as in Illinois.

Dave also has significant experience handling complex contractual disputes and indemnification claims, and in defending financial institutions in cases involving alleged lender liability, check collection and check fraud, consumer protection and other Uniform Commercial Code claims. Across all areas of his practice, he has successfully handled appeals in the Missouri Court of Appeals, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Illinois Appellate Court.

Prior to joining the firm, Dave first honed his litigation skills working as a Special Assistant Public Defender in the St. Louis City Trial Office of the Missouri State Public Defenders System. During that time, he handled hundreds of criminal matters, advocating on behalf of indigent clients charged with misdemeanor and felony crimes. As lead counsel, he tried multiple bench and jury trials to conclusion.

#### affiliations

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

- American Bar Association
- Institute For Professionals In Taxation

### recognitions

- Listed in "Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers" Rising Stars list, 2017-2021 (by Thomson Reuters)

### presentations

- **"Overview of Banking Cases and Issues"**  
Missouri Bankers Association, 2019 Bank Legal Issues Conference, Columbia, Missouri, October 25, 2019
- **"TC's Tax Tidbits"**  
Associated Industries of Missouri (AIM), 2019 Missouri Tax, Manufacturing, and Business Conference, Columbia, Missouri, October 18, 2019
- **"Handling Successful Controversies, Including Missouri Controversies"**  
Council on State Taxation (COST), Midwest Regional State Tax Seminar, St. Louis, Missouri, August 21, 2019

### in my free time

My free time is usually family time. I have three daughters and we as a family are trying to visit as many of the national parks and monuments as we can. I also enjoy photography and coaching my daughter's soccer team.