



**Thomas E. Addis**

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Mr. Addis joined the firm in 2018 and is an experienced litigator. He offers a multifaceted skill set to his business clients. Among his areas of practice are general business law, including business transactions such as mergers and acquisitions, buy-sell arrangements, drafting and negotiating terms of a multitude of documents related to the sale of stock or assets as well as real estate, contract law, general corporate law and commercial law. He also represents financial institutions with regulatory compliance, loan documentation, workouts, and product development. He has extensive litigation experience in representing financial institutions and defending certified public accountants in accounting malpractice suits.

Mr. Addis's experience and credentials provide him with a valuable and uncommon perspective when counselling business clients. He prides himself on providing clients with creative solutions to business problems. He also understands the importance of efficient and economical client service. He believes excellent client service can only be achieved when clients are kept updated as to the status of their matters or transactions. To that end, Mr. Addis places a premium on client communication.

Tom also served nearly five years in the United States Army as a Counterintelligence agent, and is a Licensed Certified Public Accountant in Missouri.

**Primary Practice Areas**

- Business & Corporate
- Banking & Commercial Lending

**Bar Admissions**

- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri
- Supreme Court of Missouri
- Supreme Court of Illinois

**Education & Academic Honors**

- J.D., Saint Louis University, 2006
- B.S., Accountancy, University of Missouri – St. Louis, 1997
- B.S., Finance, Missouri State University, 1989

**Professional Associations**

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

**Employment History**

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.  
Counsel, 2018-Present
- Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard  
Shareholder, 2015-2018  
Associate, 2006-2015
- Union Pacific Railroad  
Project Manager, 2000-2004
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers, LLP  
Senior Associate, 1998-2000