



Cory L. Collins

PARTNER

A trusted advisor, Cory assists his clients, which vary from individuals to *Fortune* 500 companies, with all their legal needs. He focuses his practice on business and commercial litigation and is experienced in matters involving construction, real estate development, employment, products liability, contracts, negligence and property claims. His employment litigation experience includes non-compete and non-solicitation issues.

Cory frequently represents clients in the construction and development industry in negotiations with lenders in connection with acquisition and development loans, platting and development of real property, zoning issues and mechanic's lien actions.

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Practices

Business Litigation

Real Estate & Development

Representative Experience

- Represented shareholder in business dispute litigation, resulting in favorable \$1.5 million verdict
- Represented real estate development company in the renegotiation of \$14 million in loans
- Negotiated sales of property ranging from \$500,000 to \$4 million
- Represents clients in the formation of for-profit and not-for-profit legal entities including homeowner and condominium owner associations

Awards & Recognitions

- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, Business Litigation, 2011

Professional Associations & Memberships

- The Missouri Bar
- Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association

Civic Involvement

- Mizzou Alumni Association, Board of Directors

Admissions

- Missouri, 2002

Education

- J.D., University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law, 2002
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Missouri Law Review, Editorial Board
- B.S., Political Science, Southwest Missouri State University, *cum laude*, 1999