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OVERVIEW

Lazaro's competitive spirit, honed on the college football field, drives his relentless pursuit of excellence in the legal arena.

As a skilled litigator, Lazaro excels in defending clients across a broad spectrum of practice areas, including product liability, mass tort, consumer class actions, and commercial litigation. His practice encompasses navigating multi-district litigation and coordinated proceedings with precision. Lazaro's success stems from his ability to distill intricate legal issues into compelling narratives that resonate with judges and juries alike. This knack for simplifying complex matters allows him to approach each case from innovative and strategic perspectives.

Before joining the firm, Lazaro's dedication on the football field as a cornerback, punt returner, and kick returner played a key role in securing a conference championship during his freshman season. His commitment and understanding of defense and strategy translate seamlessly into his legal practice, where he applies the same analytical skills to identify strengths and weaknesses and craft effective strategies.

Lazaro's background in collegiate football not only reflects his strategic mindset but also enhances his courtroom approach, where he leverages his keen insights into strategy and preparation to advocate for clients effectively. His proactive and strategic approach ensures that every case benefits from a blend of competitive drive and legal knowledge.

Lazaro also serves as co-chair of HB Unidos, the firm's Hispanic and Latine Employee Resource Group

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Product Liability
Toxic Tort

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Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
  - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, 2026 and 2027
  - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2025-2027

Education

- J.D., University of Illinois College of Law
  - *cum laude*
  - Rickert Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy
  - Paul M. Lisnek Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy
  - Journal of Law, Technology & Policy, Member
  - Federal Civil Rights Clinic, *Provisionally Admitted Student Attorney*
  - Phi Alpha Delta Trial Team
  - Latino Law Student Association, Member
  - Illinois Trial Team, Coach
- B.S., University of Illinois
  - *cum laude*

Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

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