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Joshua M. McCaig is a commercial litigator with experience representing clients in the real estate, health care, communications and general corporate sectors. Drawing on his legal and business background, Joshua advises Fortune-recognized companies on national litigation management and risk strategy, with the ability to navigate both state and federal litigation, as well alternative dispute resolution, to evaluate and implement the most effective and cost-efficient options. Joshua is also recognized for his work advising and counseling faith-based organizations, including Catholic dioceses, health care entities and professionals, and non-profits.

Joshua handles a wide range of complex disputes, involving real estate and land-use transactions, lease agreements, commercial development litigation, franchise agreement disputes, contract disputes and health care. Joshua's knowledge of state and federal laws, including state licensing requirements and federal regulatory frameworks, enables him to efficiently manage complex matters for brokerage firms, national property developers, hospital systems and corporate enterprises. Joshua also advises non-profit and faith-based organizations on corporate governance, development and legal issues affecting their operations.

## Education

- Franciscan University of Steubenville (M.B.A., 2024)
- Ithaca College (M.S., 2006)
- Ave Maria School of Law (J.D., 2003)
- Franciscan University of Steubenville (B.A., 1997)
  - Certification in Health Care Ethics, The National Catholic Bioethics Center (2022)
  - Certification in Mediation, Missouri State Center for Dispute Resolution (2021)

## Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Kansas
- Illinois

## Capabilities

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Health Care Litigation

- Michigan
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Delaware

## Memberships

- Missouri Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association
- State Bar of Illinois
- State Bar of Michigan
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Catholic Bar Association
- Catholic Lawyers Guild of Kansas City

## Leadership

- Founding President of the Catholic Bar Association
- Co-Founder and Director, Catholic Health Care Leadership Alliance
- Chair, Symposium for the Advancement of Catholic Health Care
- Advisory Board, Franciscan University of Steubenville Leadership Institute
- Co-Founder and Past President, Catholic Lawyers Guild of Kansas City
- Past Executive Officer of the Ave Maria School of Law Alumni Association
- Board Member of the Twelve Rivers Foundation
- Past Board Member of Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph
- Past Board Member of the Catholic Charities Foundation of Kansas City – St. Joseph
- Appointed by the Roman Catholic Bishops of Missouri as a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Missouri Catholic Conference

## Recognition

- Appointed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as the United States Delegate to the 2025 Jubilee for Justice in Rome
- Recipient of the Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award from Ave Maria School of Law
- Recipient of the Franciscan University of Steubenville Alumni Citizenship Award in recognition of professional achievements and service to the Church
- AV Preeminent rating by Martindale Hubbell
- Selected by *Missouri Lawyers Weekly* for Up and Coming Lawyers
- Selected for inclusion in Missouri & Kansas *Super Lawyers*
- Guest speaker at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders

## Matters

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- Managing the national litigation for a real estate brokerage company representing the broker, and its agents (as both seller and buyer), in both federal and state lawsuits on issues including transactional disputes, title defects, failure to disclose, misrepresentation, and fraud.
- Managing the national real estate litigation for a Fortune 500 telecommunications company involving disputes related to leases, easements, land use and zoning, retail space, property damage claims, and equipment issues.
- Franchise litigation related to the food and beverage, and health and wellness industries, including state licensing, franchisor liability, franchise agreement disputes, lease agreements and property disputes, contract renegotiations, and tort claims.
- Successfully defended a national health care provider against claims arising from an outbreak related to water contamination, which included significant media and public relations strategy, closely working with the State health department and the Center for Disease Control, and analyzing the sources of the outbreak and evaluating the legal options available to my client.
- Successfully defended a software company against a cyber-attack resulting in stolen proprietary product, which included investigation of the breach, working with local and federal law enforcement to identify and locate the perpetrator and participation in the questioning of the individual, with successfully securing the stolen product and recoupment of all attorney costs for client.
- Defended a national purveyor of food products against claims of trademark infringement and fraud, resulting in a successful negotiation and resolution of the case.
- Defended a university against claims of copyright infringement related to a photograph of a national figure who happened to be an alumni of the university.
- Defended a property management company against claims related to tenants' exposure to mold on the property, including the investigation of the claims, coordination of environmental testing and sample preservation, and litigation of the claims.
- Defending licensing board claims at the state level for professionals in the real estate and health care professions.
- Defending claims in the health care industry related to regulatory compliance at the state and federal level, insurance claims, risk assessment and liability, real estate disputes, cybersecurity, and privacy issues.
- Working with various religious organizations and Dioceses on legal issues related to corporate strategies, real estate, risk assessments, and governance.