



## DANIEL C. LYTLE

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With nearly two decades of experience, Daniel C. Lytle has established a distinguished career as an attorney. He's earned a reputation for his thoroughness, strategic thinking, and unwavering commitment to achieving favorable outcomes for his clients. His extensive trial experience and broad legal knowledge make him a trusted advocate in both straightforward and high-stakes legal matters.

Mr. Lytle specializes in high-stakes personal injury cases ranging from common carrier vehicle accidents to hospitality industry clients in third-party assault claims to serious injury premises claims. He's represented clients in the toughest venues in Illinois and Missouri, and he brings a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced in a wide range of personal injury settings.

He also defends companies in complex commercial disputes and works to ensure his clients' interests are vigorously protected in a range of conflicts. He has significant experience in cannabis litigation and has gained specialized knowledge that's proven invaluable in navigating the intricate legal landscape of this industry.

### PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation  
Construction  
Motor Vehicle Accidents  
Premises Liability  
Trucking & Transportation

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the
  - Southern District of Illinois
  - Central District of Illinois
  - Northern District of Illinois

### EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D. 2007
- Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, M.S. in Sports Management, 2004

## Results

JUNE 17, 2021

Lytle and McGonigle Secure Substantially Reduced Award

JUNE 16, 2020

Lytle Obtains Affirmation of Summary Judgment

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Lytle Receives Defense Verdict

JUNE 18, 2019

Varadachari and Lytle Obtain Favorable Jury Verdict in Wrongful Death Case

MARCH 15, 2016

Daniel Lytle Obtained Summary Judgment in Premises Liability Case

- University of Evansville, B.S. Political Science 2003

## Honors

### Honors & Awards

- Illinois Leading Lawyers (2023-2025)
  - Emerging Lawyer (2015-2022)
- Profiled in *Emerging Lawyers Magazine*: "Playing to Win in Metro East Trial Law" (2020).

### Professional Associations

- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel

## Insights

### Blog Posts

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 | [BLOG](#)

Not Just Another Day at the "Breach": Risk Allocation in a Specialized Construction Climate

SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 | [BLOG](#)

Total Eclipse of ...Liability? A Cosmic Reminder of the Use and Effectiveness of Exculpatory Language in Contract