



## Lucas J. Ude

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Lucas Ude is a principal with Brown & James, practicing in the firm's St. Louis office. Lucas concentrates his practice in the areas of arson and fraud, business and commercial litigation, construction law, employment law, toxic torts, government affairs/municipal law, insurance law, premises and retail liability, product liability, and transportation.

### Significant Results

Confidential Arbitration Proceeding (2020). Successfully defended more than \$10 million in claims asserted against client in confidential arbitration proceeding involving complex construction liability claims.

*Bunge v. Dever Electric* (September 18, 2018). Obtained summary judgment on behalf of electrical contractor. Successfully argued statute of limitations defense to claims asserted in lawsuit by virtue of Missouri Borrowing Statute.

*Daniel Baumhoff v. Farmers Insurance Company, Inc.* (August 2018). Obtained summary judgment on behalf of insurer in case upholding exclusionary provisions of underinsured motorist coverage.

*McDonald v. GEICO Gen. Ins. Co.*, Slip Copy, 2015 WL 4393880 (E.D. Mo. July 16, 2015). Obtained summary judgment on behalf of insurer in case upholding exclusionary provisions of underinsured motorist coverage.

### Academic Honors and Activities

Academic Achievement Award for highest grade in Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Dean's List

### Practice Areas

Arson-Fraud Litigation  
Business and Commercial

### More About Lucas

#### Education & Bar Admissions

Litigation

Construction Law

Employment Law

Environmental

Insurance/Toxic Torts

Governmental

Affairs/Municipal Law

Insurance Law

Premises and Retail Liability

Product Liability

Transportation

## **Education**

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2013)
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (B.S., with honors, Political Science, 2008)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Missouri
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri

## **Professional Affiliations**

- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar Association