



## Brandon Black

**DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC BUSINESS UNIT OPERATIONS**

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### OVERVIEW

Brandon serves as director of operations for the firm's General Assignment Associates (GAA) business unit, helping early-career attorneys develop skills and deliver excellent client service.

Brandon brings a background as both an attorney and a Marine Corps veteran to his role in the firm's business operations. He began his legal career as a summer associate at Husch Blackwell and was most recently a senior associate assisting clients with litigation matters. However, Brandon most enjoyed collaborating with clients on their strategic business goals and aspired to work in business growth over the long term. As a result, he pursued a business role within the firm.

In his current role, Brandon works with the GAA unit's managing director to oversee daily operations, strategic planning, and financial management. The unit includes more than 200 early-career associates, and Brandon devotes most of his time to supporting these attorneys' career development. After having walked the same path himself, Brandon understands the challenges new attorneys face, and he works closely with each associate to put them in the best position to succeed in their careers and on behalf of the clients they serve.

## Recognition

- Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2023 and 2024
- *St. Louis Lawyer*, Pro Bono Volunteer of the Month, February 2019

## Education

- J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
- B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Admissions

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

## Community Leadership

- St. Louis Zoo Young Professionals
- St. Louis Sports Commission Associates