

# TOP LAWYERS

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Thomas Q. Keefe Jr.	Keefe Keefe & Unsell PC	Belleville	618.236.2221	Personal Injury: General; PI: Prof'l Malpractice; PI: Transportation; PI Plaintiff: Product Liab
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Patrick B. Mathis	Mathis Marifian & Richter Ltd	Belleville	618.234.9800	Bank/Financial Institutions; Close/Private Held; Tax: Bus; Tax: Individual; Trust/Will/Estate
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Nathan Carl Lanter	Nelson & Nelson Attorneys at Law PC	Belleville	618.277.4000	Personal Injury: General; Workers' Compensation
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Dane C. Nelson	Nelson & Nelson Attorneys at Law PC	Belleville	618.277.4000	Personal Injury: General; Workers' Compensation
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