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Payton joined Sandberg Phoenix in 2021 after her summer associate internship with the firm in 2020. She is a member of the firm's Business practice group. Payton focuses her practice in estate planning, including sophisticated tax strategies for higher net-worth clients, business formation, real estate with a focus on farmland and mineral interests, prenuptial agreements, estate and gift tax return preparation, estate and trust administration and special needs planning.

Payton is starting the Carver Project's Legal Vocation Fellowship, a 15-month program for early-career attorneys seeking to integrate their Christian faith into the practice of law.

Outside of the office, Payton enjoys spending time with family and friends, disc golfing and cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs.

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SERVICES

Business Strategies & Advice

Prenuptial and Post-Nuptial
Agreements

Wealth Planning & Individual
Services

INDUSTRIES

Entrepreneurs, Closely Held &
Family Owned Business

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Estate Planning Counsel of St. Louis

EDUCATION

J.D., Washington University School of Law

LL.M. Taxation, Washington University School of Law

B.A. in History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

LICENSURE(S) AND ADMISSION(S)

Missouri

Illinois

PRESENTATIONS

"Changes in the Practice - Generationally and Post-Covid," Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE) Annual Short Course (2022)