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### Admissions

- Missouri
- U.S. District Court for Eastern Missouri
- District Court for Western Missouri

### Practice Areas

- Civil Defense Litigation
- Casualty and Personal Injury Litigation
- Commercial Motor Vehicle (Trucking) Litigation
- Products Liability
- Insurance Defense Litigation

Elisa joined the firm in 2026 as an associate. Before working at Childress Ahlheim Cary, LLC, she worked at other civil defense firms engaging in insurance, product liability, personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death lawsuits, and pre-litigation matters.

Outside of work, Elisa loves traveling. She is active in seven lineage organizations, which allows her to volunteer and travel all over the country. When she is not traveling, she loves to stay at home with husband, three cats, and two frogs. Elisa also enjoys reading and playing video games.

### Education

- B.A. in Political Science, with honors, awarded David R. Williams Award for excellence – Lindenwood University 2016
- B.A. in Dance, with honors – Lindenwood University 2016
- Minor in History – Lindenwood University 2016
- Minor in French – Lindenwood University 2016
- J.D. – Washington and Lee University, 2019