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ST. LOUIS – Missouri *Super Lawyers* magazine recognized John A. Michener, partner at Evans & Dixon L.L.C., for his professional achievement among lawyers nationwide in its 2008 edition.

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Licensed in Missouri and Illinois, Michener is admitted to practice in federal district courts in Missouri, Illinois, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. He holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from Vanderbilt University and earned his doctorate of law from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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Michener has been a contributing author to “Civil Procedure Deskbook,” published by the Missouri Bar Association since 1986. He also is an active member of the American Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, Tort Committee, the Defense Research Institute, the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers and the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

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