

# Areas of Practice



## Real Estate Sales & Purchase

From Contract to Closing

## Estate Planning and Probate

Protecting your assets; simplifying the process

## Wills, Advance Directives

Helping with difficult decisions

## Traffic/DUI

Preserving your driving privileges preserves your livelihood

## Personal Injury

Enforcing your right of recovery for losses caused by others

## Civil Litigation

Enforcing your rights for obligations owed or defending against unjust claims

## Contracts

Drafting agreements to protect your rights and achieve your goals

## Mechanic's Liens

Protecting contractor or subcontractor rights or defending against wrongful liens

## Eminent Domain

Representing private property owners or government entities in condemnation

## Appellate Practice



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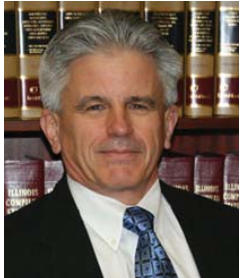
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**Michael R. Lucas** has been practicing law in the Joliet area for more than 20 years. He has represented private and municipal

clients in local courts, courts of appeal and Federal court. He is a member of the American, Illinois State and Will County Bar Associations. He has wide experience in both civil and criminal matters, including litigation, personal injury, traffic matters, estate planning, DUI defense and drivers license reinstatement.



**Ted Jarz** has been practicing law in northern Illinois since 1973. He is experienced in civil and criminal law and

is focusing on injury and commercial litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. He has successfully pursued claims with verdicts and settlements of more than \$1 million, and has defended cases where the claims could not be proven. He has represented plaintiffs in automobile negligence claims and in cases arising from injuries caused by product defects and dangerous conditions caused by neglected or unsafe property. He represents businesses and individuals in contract disputes.

## Plaintiffs...

When you have been injured – physically, mentally, legally or financially – you have the right to seek restitution and/or compensation. Having worked in both plaintiff and defense roles, Lucas & Jarz, pride themselves in their ability to help clients understand their legal rights and achieve just and fair results.

## Defendants...

Being named a defendant in a criminal or civil matter can be both frightening and overwhelming. Lucas & Jarz will remove some of the anxiety as they mount a thoughtful and effective legal defense helping you navigate through the complex legal system.

## We are here to help...

With over 50 years combined legal experience, Mike Lucas and Ted Jarz have represented individuals, municipalities, as well as large and small companies throughout the State of Illinois. They understand the complexities of the legal system and work for their clients, using not only their legal expertise but also their knowledge of the court system, to provide the highest caliber of legal representation. Their innovative solutions, commitment and responsiveness to their clients, along with their high ethical standards and fair pricing structure, have made them invaluable to their clients and respected members of the legal community.

## Our Mission:

To obtain for our clients the best legal results available to them under the law.

