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Kurt represents clients in complex civil litigation. He has experience in multiple stages of litigation, including pleading, discovery, motions practice, trial preparation, and appeals.

Kurt joined Goldman Ismail after a two-year clerkship at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. During his clerkship, Kurt managed a federal docket of over 150 active civil and criminal cases; drafted judicial opinions in a host of practice areas, including antitrust, bankruptcy, contracts, civil rights, immigration, torts, labor, and employment law; and assisted with judicial trial duties and jury management.

Kurt graduated with honors from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Trident University, and Purdue University, earning a J.D., an M.B.A., and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Before law school, Kurt served as a special operations pilot for the United States Air Force, and he remains a reservist with the Illinois Air National Guard.

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**Private Practice**

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Brennan & Baum LLP

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**Education**

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)

Trident University (M.B.A., *magna cum laude*)

Purdue University (B.S., Electrical Engineering, *magna cum laude*)

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**Judicial Clerkship**

Honorable John J. Tharp, Jr., United States District  
Court for the Northern District of Illinois

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**News**

[Goldman Ismail Helps Bayer and Monsanto  
Company and Nouryon Surface Chemistry LLC  
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**Bar & Court Admission**

State of Illinois

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