

# CHRIS REID



Chris started playing volleyball at the Missouri Athletic Club shortly after returning to St. Louis to practice law. After playing men's volleyball in the Gateway Region for 6 years, he was introduced to coaching volleyball by Steve "Coach K" Kissel, whom Chris had the privilege of assisting for four seasons.

Chris then joined St. Louis CYC Volleyball Club, where he has coached for the past seven years, all but one season at the 15U age group. Chris's teams have qualified for the USAV National Championships each of those seven seasons, including a third place finish in the 15 Open division in 2010.

Chris has served as an Impact instructor for the past five years, and has been a frequent clinician at Region coaching clinics. Chris has also provided legal advice to the Region on a pro bono basis over the past several years.

By day, Chris practices corporate law as a partner with Thompson Coburn LLP, focusing on mergers & acquisitions, venture capital, and start-up and emerging company representation.

Chris is thankful to all of his players and their parents for their support over the years, as well as to the assistant coaches he has been blessed with, including James "Zach" Zacharewicz, who has assisted Chris for the past seven seasons. Chris is very appreciative of his coaching colleagues at CYC, whom he considers among the finest people he could ever hope to work with. But most of all, he is especially thankful to his wife, Jennifer, and his children, Miranda and Aidan, for allowing him to pursue his volleyball passion with their amazing love and support.