

PAUL A. CAMPO

General Overview

Paul Campo is a founding shareholder of the firm practicing in the areas of general municipal, land use, litigation, eminent domain, and real estate development/redevelopment (economic incentives) law. He was formerly an associate in the Public Law Group of Stinson, Mag & Fizzell, P.C. and the Public Law/Finance Division of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP. Prior to law school, Paul served three years active duty in the United States Army, and then several years in law enforcement, including as Chief of Police for the City of Greenwood, Missouri. Upon graduating law school, Paul served as law clerk to the Honorable William Ray Price Jr., then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Paul serves as the appointed City Attorney for the City of Lone Jack, Missouri and the City of Greenwood, Missouri, and the Village Attorney for the Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri. Paul has served as an Adjunct Professor at the UMKC School of Law teaching Land Use Law during the Fall semesters in 2006 and 2007.

Recent Accomplishments

Paul co-chaired a five-day bench trial defending the City of Independence against claims brought by property owners challenging the city's decision to rezone several hundred acres to allow for a traditional neighborhood design development. At trial, he handled the lengthy but key direct examination of the City's Director of Community Development. The city prevailed at trial, and the case is currently on appeal.

Paul also represented the City of St. Joseph in a lawsuit challenging the City's process in approving a business park rezoning. The lawsuit asserted federal constitutional claims as well as statutory and ordinance violations. Paul obtained judgment for the City after drafting and arguing a motion to dismiss.

Education

University of Missouri – Kansas City, J.D., 1999, *with distinction*

- Editor-in-Chief of the *UMKC Law Review*
- Staff Member, *The Urban Lawyer*

University of Missouri – Kansas City, B.A. in Administration of Justice, 1996

Bar Admissions

Missouri, 1999
Kansas, 2000

Professional Affiliations

Missouri Municipal Attorney's Association
The Missouri Bar
Chair of the Local Government Committee, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Civic and Community Involvement

Finance Committee, Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, Lee's Summit, Missouri (2004-present)
Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City, (2002 to 2006)
Member, Organizing Committee for the Professor Robert Downs' Scholarship Golf Tournament (1997 to Present)
Vice-President, UMKC Law Alumni Association

Lectures/Speeches

"Missouri Sunshine Law," Missouri Municipal League Newly Elected Officials Conference, Jefferson City, 2007
"Missouri Sunshine Law," Missouri Certified Local Government Forum, Jefferson City, 2006
"Community Improvement Districts – Do they work?," Missouri Economic Development Financing Association Annual Conference, 2005
"Legal Issues in Human Resources," Mid-America Regional Council's Professional Development Series, 2003
"FLSA and its Application to Public Safety Employees," Missouri Municipal League Annual Conference, 2002
"FLSA and Public Sector Employees," Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association, 2002
"FLSA and its Application to Public Safety Employees," Common Issues Facing Local Government Lawyers (KCMBA CLE), 2002
"Issues in Settling a Zoning Lawsuit," Missouri Municipal Attorney's Association Annual Meeting, 2001
"Public Input and the Public Hearing," Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association, 2001
"Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000," KCMBA Local Government Committee

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Articles/Publications

- “Police Departments,” II Mo. Local Government Law, Chapter 15 (MoBar 3rd ed. 2002).
- “1A Missouri Practice, Methods of Practice”, Ch. 12 *Zoning* (4th ed. 2001) (with Stephen P. Chinn and Catherine M. Hauber).
- “Law Enforcement Issues and the FLSA,” 56 *Journal of the Missouri Bar* 336 (2000).
- “Nuisance Vehicle Abatement in Missouri,” *Local Government Law Journal*, Volume II, No. 1 (August 2000) (with William Moore).
- “The Need For Reform of Missouri’s Peace Officer Training Statutes: A Historical, Economic and Legal Perspective,” 66 *UMKC Law Review* 681 (1998)