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PRACTICE AREAS

Political Organizations &
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Contaminants & Toxic Tort

Investigations & White-Collar
Defense

Class Action Defense

Government Relations

Odor Nuisance

INDUSTRIES

Agribusiness & Food

Health Care

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Missouri
- U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia
School of Law, J.D., 1981

University of Missouri-Columbia,

Jean Paul Bradshaw II

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Former U.S. Attorney Jean Paul Bradshaw II has experience in white-collar criminal defense, complex civil litigation, class actions and internal corporate investigations.

Chambers USA 2018 says that Jean Paul is "highly regarded, particularly for his white-collar criminal defense experience. Here, he frequently advises major clients on a range of litigious matters, especially those pertaining to the healthcare and agribusiness industries."

Representative experience includes:

- Represented large multi-national food production company in mass tort case involving hundreds of claims of odor nuisance from hog farms. Won defense verdicts in two trials prior to settlement of the remaining claims. Assisted in developing strategy for adoption of and drafted state legislation re-defining remedies for nuisance to bar future nuisance claims. The representation also included negotiating the termination of state court consent judgments and assisting with a federal court consent judgment related to environmental issues.
- Representing the Missouri Deer Association in a lawsuit against the Missouri Department of Conservation, involving the first challenge to Missouri's "Right to Farm" constitutional amendment. After the firm won in the trial court in Gasconade County, Missouri, in Sept. 2016, the case has gone to the Eastern District of Missouri Court of Appeals and then the Missouri Supreme Court.
- Defended a large distribution electric cooperative in a class action involving claims that the installation of fiber optic cables partially for commercial use violated the easements over the underlying landowners' properties. Secured summary judgment on more than 75 percent of the claims prior to settlement.

- Defended large hospital system in two separate class actions alleging overbilling, and lack of compliance with state statute regarding medical records requests. Both concluded with settlements favorable to the client and dismissals of the class actions.
- Represented large health system in lawsuit against another healthcare entity for violating Missouri's Prompt Pay Statute in failing to timely to pay claims related to mental health services for Medicaid-eligible patients.
- Represented two hospitals in separate class action cases in which plaintiffs sought damages under the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act, as well as other theories, because of the hospitals' billing practices. Won summary judgment in the trial court and won affirmance of that judgment in the Missouri Court of Appeals.
- Represented and representing hospitals, managed care organizations, and physician groups, including in academic settings, with respect to claims under the False Claims Act, criminal investigations involving allegations of kickbacks, drug diversion, and other fraud, and administrative licensure actions.
- Conducted internal investigation that found that corporate officer had stolen more than \$700,000 from the public company. The results of the investigation were used by federal prosecutors to pursue charges and obtain full restitution for the company.
- Conducted internal investigation and represented public company in criminal investigation into whether company officials had destroyed documents that were to be produced to the EPA. This included litigation over a search warrant that involved all of the company's electronic records and e-mail. No criminal charges were brought against the company or any employee or officer.
- Representing multiple companies on odor nuisance cases. Includes work on issues such as zoning, emergency reporting requirements and emissions.
- Represented large food production company in a case that alleged company executives had destroyed computer backup tapes containing information needed in EPA civil investigation.
- Represented a major hotel chain in connection with allegations that they had bribed a member of the Kansas City Port Authority to get a gaming license in KC. Negotiated agreement which allowed the chain to keep more than a dozen gaming licenses in the U.S. and Canada.

- Represented a major corporation with diverse portfolio of companies in connection with allegations that employees were taking bribes to steer business to particular vendors. We determined that employees had received over \$2.5 million in bribes that had cost the company several million dollars in over-charges as a result. Ultimately resolved with a judgment against perpetrator in a federal court in Texas. Represented large corporation in an investigation in which a high-ranking executive embezzled approximately \$850,000. The firm was able to recover all of that money through getting proceeds from their ESOP account and presenting the case to a federal prosecutor.

Additionally, Jean Paul has served in the following:

- United States Attorney, Western District of Missouri, 1989-93
- Formed first federal healthcare fraud task force in Missouri, 1992
- United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee, Member, 1991-1993, Chairman-Elect, 1993; Member, Subcommittees on Sentencing Guidelines, Office Management and Budget
- Economic Crimes Council, Member, U.S. Department of Justice, 1989-93
- Governor's Commission on Crime, Member, 1989-93
- Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Missouri, 1985-89

Events

- Health Law Seminar
September 13, 2023
- State of Litigation: Football Draft Edition
April 12, 2023
- Health Law Seminar
September 22, 2022
- State of Litigation Virtual Event Series
Session 1 - Thursday, July 16; Session 2 - Thursday, July 23;
Session 3 - Thursday, July 30

Presentations

In addition to the recent presentations noted below, Jean Paul has presented numerous times to state and national hospital and healthcare groups on compliance programs, and on corporate compliance and healthcare fraud issues locally.

- Facilitator, "Perspectives of MN U.S. Attorney," Lathrop GPM Health Law Seminar, September 13, 2023
- Co-presenter, "Responding to Government Investigations," Lathrop GPM 2023 State of Litigation: Draft Edition, April 12, 2023
- Panelist, "Perspectives of MN US Attorney on Health Care Fraud," Lathrop GPM Health Law Seminar, September 22, 2022
- "The Responsible Corporate Officer Doctrine: Rank Doesn't Always Have Its Privileges," Missouri Society of Health Care Attorneys, November 2013
- Presenter, "Trends and Issues Currently Pending in Missouri and Kansas," Association of Corporate Counsel - Mid-America Chapter, April 2014
- Presenter, How to Get CEOs and Governing Boards to Care About Compliance ... and other tall tales, Missouri Hospital Association Leadership Forum, 2006
- Missouri's New Nuisance Laws: What Do They Mean? - Missouri Swine Institute, November 2011

Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- Missouri Aims to Weed out Meritless Punitive Damage Claims and Reign in Consumer Protection Claims
May 22, 2020

In The News

- Missouri Lawyers Media Names Jean Paul Bradshaw as a 2019 ICON Honoree
May 27, 2019
- Jean Paul Bradshaw Writes Guest Commentary on "Dark Money" for The Kansas City Star
August 29, 2018
- Jean Paul Bradshaw Speaks to Law360 on Court Order in AT&T Lawsuit
July 23, 2018
- Jean Paul Bradshaw an Influential Missourian
June 5, 2018
- KCBJ: Four Lathrop Gage Attorneys Selected as Best of the Bar in 2015
September 25, 2015
- Ag Professional: Lathrop Gage Survey Reveals Key Risks and Opportunities in Agribusiness

December 17, 2013

- KMBC 9 News Quotes Jean Paul Bradshaw
February 7, 2012
- Columbia Daily Tribune: Jean Paul Bradshaw Selected to Panel to Draw New State Lines
February 1, 2012
- Missouri Ruralist: Jean Paul Bradshaw and Kurt Schaefer Speaking at Swine Institute
October 24, 2011
- Missouri Lawyers Weekly: Jury Rules in Favor of Firm Client in Hog Farm Lawsuit
July 19, 2011
- Trenton Republican-Times: Jury Rules in Favor of Firm Client in Hog Farm Lawsuit
June 24, 2011
- Kansas City Business Journal: Lathrop Finds it Prime Time to Start New Practice Group
November 7, 2008

News Releases

- Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named 2023 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
December 11, 2023
- Eight Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 89 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America©
August 17, 2023
- 14 Lathrop GPM LLP Practice Groups and 35 Attorneys Ranked in Chambers USA 2023
June 1, 2023
- Four Attorneys Named to Missouri Top POWER 100 Attorneys List
December 19, 2022
- Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named 2022 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
November 14, 2022
- Partner Jean Paul Bradshaw Named to Missouri Lawyers Power List for White Collar Defense
September 26, 2022
- Six Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 95 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America©
August 18, 2022

- Chambers USA 2022 Names Lathrop GPM a Top Law Firm, Franchise Group Ranked Nationwide
June 1, 2022
- Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers Recognizes 30 Lathrop GPM Attorneys
November 16, 2021
- Seven Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 100 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America©
August 19, 2021
- Chambers USA 2021 Names Lathrop GPM a Top Law Firm, Franchise Group Ranked Nationwide
May 20, 2021
- Three Firm Attorneys Named to Missouri Power 30 List for Lobbyist Work
January 28, 2021
- Partner Jean Paul Bradshaw Named a Missouri Lawyers Power 30 Attorney for White Collar Defense
December 7, 2020
- Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America©, Lawyer of the Year, and Ones to Watch for 2021
August 20, 2020
- Chambers USA 2020 Names Lathrop GPM a Top Law Firm, Insurance Recovery Team Earns New Recognition, Franchise Group Ranked Nationwide
April 23, 2020
- Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers Recognizes 42 Lathrop Gage Attorneys
November 13, 2019
- Best Lawyers in America 2020 Names 72 Lathrop Gage Attorneys; 13 Lawyers of the Year
August 15, 2019
- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA
May 3, 2019
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 47 Lathrop Gage Attorneys in Missouri and Kansas
November 14, 2018
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 70 Lathrop Gage Attorneys
August 15, 2018

- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA
May 3, 2018
- Bradshaw Recognized by Missouri Lawyers Weekly as a 2018 Law Firm Leader
February 2, 2018
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 57 Attorneys from Lathrop Gage in Missouri and Kansas
November 9, 2017
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 78 Lathrop Gage Attorneys
August 15, 2017
- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA
June 8, 2017
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 78 Lathrop Gage Attorneys
August 16, 2016
- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA
June 3, 2016
- Chambers USA Recognizes Lathrop Gage as a Leading Law Firm
May 20, 2015
- Lathrop Gage Obtains Two Wins in One Day at Missouri Supreme Court
November 21, 2014
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 71 Lathrop Gage Attorneys
October 14, 2013
- 81 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”
August 15, 2013
- Lathrop Gage LLP Receives Honors from Chambers USA
May 24, 2013
- 75 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers
October 15, 2012
- 80 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”
August 22, 2012
- Lathrop Gage Receives Leading Law Firm and Lawyer Rankings from Chambers USA
June 7, 2012

- 54 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers
November 1, 2011
- Jean Paul Bradshaw and Kurt Schaefer to Speak at Swine Institute
October 24, 2011
- Lathrop Gage Receives Top Rankings from Chambers USA
June 10, 2011
- 62 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers Magazine
October 13, 2010
- 59 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America
August 6, 2010
- Lathrop Gage Obtains Leading Law Firm Ratings from Chambers USA
June 11, 2010
- 56 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America
August 3, 2009
- Chambers USA Names Lathrop Gage a Leading Firm in Ten Practice Areas for 2009
June 11, 2009
- Lathrop Gage's National Chambers USA Roster Grows in 2008
June 13, 2008

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Litigation and Criminal Justice Sections
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Project Safe Neighborhood, Board of Directors, Appointed by the U.S. Attorney
- The Missouri Bar, Committee on Complex Litigation, Co-Chair, 2015 - Present
- NCAA Division II, Committee on Infractions, Appointed 2005-2014
- Missouri Senate Reapportionment Commission, Appointed by Missouri Governor, 2012
- University of Missouri-Columbia Law School, Alumni Association, President, 1990-1991
- Greene County Republican Central Committee, Chairman, 1988-1989
- Missouri Association of Republicans, President, 1986-1987

Community Involvement

- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2016 - Present; Crime & Violence Committee, Co-Chair
- Paul's Episcopal Day School, President of the Board of Trustees, 1995-2001; President, 1997-1999

Honors

- Selected among *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2007-2024
 - "Lawyer of the Year," 2019, 2022
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Missouri Litigation, 2019-2023
- *Missouri Lawyer Weekly*, Top 100 POWER List - White Collar Defense, 2020-2023
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2006-2018; 2021-2023
- *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*, ICON Honoree, 2019
- *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*, "Law Firm Leader," 2018
- *Chambers USA*, "Leading Lawyer," 2005-2017
- United States Attorney General's Special Commendation Award, 1993
- Ad Hoc Group Against Crime Justice Award, 1993
- Outstanding Recent Graduate Award, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, 1991
- Martindale-Hubbell® "AV" Rating