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Overview

Paul is an associate in Anderson & Kreiger's Public Law, Airports, and Litigation groups. His practice focuses on:

- **Public Law Litigation:** Paul defends public entities in a wide range of disputes. Representative matters include defending the Massachusetts Gaming Commission against multiple lawsuits challenging the Commission's licensing process, the town of Bedford from an emergency challenge to a land procurement, and the town of Acton against an Open Meeting Law lawsuit.
- **Public Law Counseling:** Paul advises municipal and other government clients on matters involving governance, procurement, land use, constitutional law, and other subjects. He has helped clients respond to numerous Open Meeting Law complaints and public records requests.
- **Airports:** Paul represents airports in civil litigation and administrative proceedings. He has defended the Commonwealth Ports Authority against a complaint seeking expedited administrative proceedings before DOT, and helped Massport win a preliminary injunction against Turo's operations at Logan Airport. He also counsels airports on First Amendment issues.
- **Commercial Litigation:** Paul has worked on business and construction disputes ranging from recovering consulting fees and promissory notes, to multi-million-dollar insurance coverage disputes.

Paul maintains a pro bono practice helping low-income individuals seal and expunge their Massachusetts criminal records. He has won relief for clients in the Appeals Court, the Boston Municipal Court, and District Court, and authored amicus briefs in sealing cases in the Supreme Judicial Court. He also serves on the firm's pro bono committee.

Previously, Paul served as a law clerk to the Honorable James R. Milkey of the Massachusetts Appeals Court and to the Honorable Michael M. Baylson of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Paul has held a number of volunteer leadership roles at MIT. Currently, he serves on the Annual Giving Board and as a Friend of the Priscilla King Gray Public Service Center. He previously served a five-year term on the MIT Corporation from 2013 to 2018.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation
Public Law
Airports

CREDENTIALS

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D. 2018,
cum laude
President and Editor-in-Chief,
Harvard Journal on Legislation
MIT, S.B., 2012

Admissions

Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, District of
Massachusetts
United States Court of Appeals for
the Ninth Circuit

Clerkship

Honorable James R. Milkey,
Massachusetts Appeals Court
Honorable Michael M. Baylson,
U.S. District Court, Eastern District
of Pennsylvania

Recognitions

Best Lawyers – Municipal Law,
2024
SJC Pro Bono High Honor Roll,
2022
SJC Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2021
MIT Alumni Association Margaret
L.A. MacVicar '65, ScD '67 Award,
2018
Rappaport Fellows Program in
Law and Public Policy, 2016,
Fellow
Karl Taylor Compton Prize, 2012