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Practice Areas

Cities & Towns
General Civil Litigation
Public Law
Public Law Litigation

Honors

MIT Alumni Association
Margaret L.A. MacVicar '65,
ScD '67 Award, 2018

Fellow, Rappaport Fellows
Program in Law and Public
Policy, 2016

Karl Taylor Compton Prize,
2012

Clerkships

Hon. James R. Milkey,
Massachusetts Appeals Court

Hon. Michael M. Baylson,
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Pennsylvania

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D.
2018 *cum laude*

President and Editor-in-Chief,
*Harvard Journal on
Legislation*

MIT, S.B., 2012

Overview

Paul is an associate in Anderson & Kreiger's Public Law and Litigation groups.

- **Public law litigation:** Paul represents government clients in a wide range of disputes. For example, he defended the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from multiple lawsuits challenging the Commission's licensing process, helped Massport win a preliminary injunction against Turo's operations at Logan Airport, and successfully defended an Open Meeting Law lawsuit against the town of Acton.
- **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.
- **Commercial litigation:** Paul has worked on business and construction disputes large and small – from recovering consulting fees and promissory notes, to multi-million-dollar insurance coverage disputes.

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. He previously served a five-year term on the MIT Corporation from 2013 to 2018.

Results

- Successfully defended the Massachusetts Gaming Commission against Mohegan Sun's claim that Open Meeting Law violations invalidated the Commission's award of a casino license to Wynn Resorts
- Assisted Massport in winning a preliminary injunction, later upheld on appeal, against Turo's operations at Logan Airport
- Successfully defended the town of Acton against an Open Meeting Law lawsuit
- Assisted client towns with responding to numerous Open Meeting Law complaints

Affiliations

- Appeals Court Law Clerk Society, *Board Member, 2021-2023*
- MIT

- MIT Alumni Association, Annual Giving Board, *Member, 2021-2024*
- MIT East Campus Renovation Advisory Committee, *Member, 2021-2024*
- MIT Club of Boston, *Assistant Vice President for Finance, 2021-present*
- Friends of the Priscilla King Gray Public Service Center, *Founding Member, 2020-present*
- MIT Alumni Association, Corporation Nominating Committee, *Member, 2017-2020*
- MIT Corporation, *Member, 2013-2018*