

MARK J. BREDEMEIER

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OBJECTIVE

To serve the citizens of Jackson County, Missouri as a duly appointed member of the Jackson County Sports Authority.

SKILLS

- Political, government and business litigation and policymaking background
- Extensive federal and multi-state trial and appellate court practice
- Superior pleading, brief writing and document drafting and editing abilities
- Significant media relations, public speaking, legislative, regulatory, strategic planning and total quality management experience
- A quick study, prompt, flexible, loyal, organized and meticulous

EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICE OF MARK J. BREDEMEIER
Private Practitioner, 1997-present

Engaged in an established, diverse business, tort and public law litigation practice.

LANDMARK LEGAL FOUNDATION
General Counsel, 1985-96

Achieved a dramatic turnaround in the development of an aggressive national public interest legal program; doubled organization's litigation and policy caseload; planned, prepared and litigated complex constitutional and emerging public policy lawsuits in federal and state courts throughout the United States; managed legal staff; supervised and coordinated all local counsel activity.

JACKSON COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Legal Advisor, 1987-89 & 1993

Prudently counseled a bipartisan nine-member legislative body concerning federal, state and local issues; assessed metropolitan county government operations and lawmaking procedures; reviewed, drafted and edited contracts and ordinances; successfully litigated governing body sports authority appointment powers.

POLSINELLI WHITE & VARDEMAN, P.C.
Associate & Law Clerk, 1980-85

Engaged in a successful and varied commercial, tort and public law trial and appellate court practice with one of the fastest growing law firms in the United States.

PUBLIC SERVICE

LEE'S SUMMIT CITY REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
Chairman, 2011

Assumed a leadership role in overseeing a city council-appointed 8 member committee charged with the politically contentious council district boundary remapping process for a fast growing suburban city approaching 100,000 residents; conducted public hearings; assessed redistricting considerations such as city charter requirements, federal equal protection constitutional guidelines, retention of neighborhoods and communities of interest, recognition of identifiable geographic boundaries, respect for local electoral precincts and consideration of incumbency.

LEE'S SUMMIT CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Commissioner & Vice Chairman, 2006-07

Assumed a leadership role in successfully formulating voter-approved amendments to a municipal charter through the consensus-building effort of 12 city council-appointed commissioners; conducted public hearings; drafted and edited charter revisions.

LEE'S SUMMIT CITY CHARTER COMMISSION

Commissioner, 1995-96

Successfully formulated a detailed, multi-faceted and voter-approved municipal charter through the consensus-building effort of 13 elected commissioners; analyzed service functions and delivery systems; conducted public hearings; led drafting and negotiating teams; drafted and edited charter provisions.

LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Director, 1993-96; Vice President, 1995-96

Established policy for the administration of a \$60 million-a-year public enterprise undergoing unprecedented growth, with oversight encompassing operations, budget, finance, employee relations, regulatory and litigation matters, risk management, curriculum and new construction; appraised and negotiated real estate, construction, professional services and employment agreements; shaped strategic planning.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Republican Nominee, Missouri Attorney General, 1996

Founding Director & President, American Diabetes Association Eastern Jackson

County Area Chapter, 1995-96

Graduate, Missouri Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Missouri" Program, 1991

Republican Nominee, Jackson County Executive, 1990

Board of Directors, Coro-Kansas City Public Affairs Program, 1986-88

Member, Kansas City Area Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Council, 1985-87

Counsel, Kansas City Area Chamber of Commerce Environment Committee, 1985-87

Director & Corporate Secretary, Beta Xi Corporation, 1985-present

Board of Governors, William Jewell College Alumni Association, 1984-87

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., 1982

Law Review; Moot Court Board; National Moot Court Team; American College of Trial Lawyers National Moot Court Competition Best Oral Argument, Regional Finals; Candler S. Rogers Writing Award; Thomas E. Deacy, Sr. Trial Practice Award.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

A.B., Summa Cum Laude, 1979

President, College Union Activities Board; Lt. Commander, Sigma Nu Fraternity (Beta Xi Chapter); Student Senate Board of Publications; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; Aeons (senior men's honorary); Phi Epsilon (senior scholastic honorary); Varsity Letter, Football; Dean's List.

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MARK J. BREDEMEIER is a Lee's Summit, Missouri attorney with a broad background in political, government and business litigation and policymaking. Mark has served as the appointed legal advisor to the Jackson County, Missouri Legislature and as an elected member of the Lee's Summit Board of Education and City Charter Commission. He has been appointed to numerous local committees and task forces, including the city's first Charter Review Commission, where he served as vice-chair, and the most recent Redistricting Committee, which he chaired. Mark has been elected to various positions with Missouri Republican Party organizations and has been the GOP nominee for Jackson County Executive and Missouri Attorney General. Bredemeier has penned pieces for numerous news and legal publications over the years, including the *Wall Street Journal*, and has been a contributing columnist for *The Kansas City Star* and the *Lee's Summit Journal*.

Before opening his own practice in 1997, Bredemeier served for eleven years as the General Counsel of Landmark Legal Foundation, a conservative non-profit public interest law firm based in Kansas City, Missouri. The foundation was active in constitutional lawsuits and public policy debates throughout the country involving federalism, separation of powers, limited government, free markets, religious freedom, desegregation, racial quotas, school choice, welfare reform, government regulation of business and education, and private property rights. Prior to his service with Landmark, Mark clerked for, and was associated with, the prominent Kansas City law firm of Polsinelli White & Vardeman, P.C., now known simply as Polsinelli, PC.

Bredemeier graduated *summa cum laude* from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, where he was president of the College Union Activities Board, lieutenant commander of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and a varsity letter winner in football. Mark earned his law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law where he was named to the Law Review and the National Moot Court Team. He also was the recipient of the Thomas E. Deacy, Sr. Trial Practice Award, the Candler S. Rogers Writing Award, and the American College of Trial Lawyers National Moot Court Competition Best Oral Argument Award (Regional Finals).

Bredemeier is a sole practitioner focusing on business, tort and public law litigation. He has appeared before numerous tribunals and has been admitted to practice in the Missouri Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and D.C. Circuits, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas.

Mark is the father of Jeff (Ashley), Angela (Eric), Aubree (Nathan) and Alyse (Ian), and the grandfather of Jordan, Jeremiah, Sullivan, Ainsley, Victoria, Macree and Scarlett.

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