

## J. PATRICK CHASSAING PRINCIPAL

Pat concentrates his practice in personal injury, business transactions, construction matters, employment matters, estate planning, local government law and real estate law, including class actions and appeals.

## **BACKGROUND**

A native St. Louisan, Pat attended St. Louis University and received his law degree from the University of Missouri School of Law in Columbia, Missouri. He is licensed in the states of Missouri and Illinois, by the U.S. District Court – Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri and Southern District of Illinoi; the U.S. Court of Appeals – Eighth Circuit, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Eastern District of Missouri.

## LAW PRACTICE

Pat currently services as prosecuting attorney for the cities of Hazelwood, Velda City, and Flordell Hills, Missouri. In addition to the Missouri Bar Association, he is a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the St. Louis County Bar Association and the Lawyer's Association. He is a member of the Lawyers Pilots Bar Association and a member of the Home Builders Association.

Pat's experience as an instrument rated, commercial pilot has provided special insight in aviation cases, including securing a multi-million-dollar wrongful death settlement based on a defective kit installed in a twin-engine aircraft, a \$700,000 settlement for a passenger in a single-engine plane crash, and recovery of personal injury damages and total loss of a medical helicopter that crashed due to a circuitry failure. He has obtained a million-dollar-plus recovery for wrongful death caused by a motor carrier in interstate commerce and dangerous roadway conditions caused by a state transportation agency, and in a fatality caused by a dangerous railroad crossing. Pat has prosecuted and sustained on appeal a million-dollar-plus mechanic's lien recovery.

He has lectured on the subject of insurance coverage for Missouri Continuing Legal Education purposes.

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