



KEVIN O'KEEFE
PRINCIPAL

Kevin concentrates his practice in municipal law, urban development and redevelopment, tax increment financing and other economic development tools, and trials and appeals.

BACKGROUND

Kevin received his bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton and his law degree from the St. Louis University School of Law. He is licensed in Missouri, and with the U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Missouri, the U.S. Court of Appeals – Eighth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

LAW PRACTICE

Kevin has appeared in and argued trial and appellate cases in state and federal courts in Missouri and the United States Supreme Court. He has presented seminars for universities and municipal leagues, lectured at legal seminars for multiple bar associations, and he authored a chapter for a Missouri Bar continuing legal education publication.

Kevin's service as municipal attorney includes consultation with executive and legislative officials; drafting legislation and regulations; consultation and litigation concerning employment matters; review and enforcement supervision in administrative matters; coordination with consultants in other disciplines to write and implement technical codes; and responsibility for all types of local government litigation, particularly matters involving damage claims, contracts, civil rights, land use issues and judicial review of administrative actions.

Kevin is the city attorney for Bellefontaine Neighbors, Bel-Nor, Clayton, Cool Valley, Des Peres, Frontenac, Hazelwood, and O'Fallon, Missouri. He is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the Missouri Municipal Attorneys Association and the International Municipal Lawyers Association.

AWARDS, RECOGNITION & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Recognized for his legal achievements in Municipal Law, Kevin has twice been awarded Lawyer of the Year, has been named to the Best Lawyers in America every year since 2008, and has been named to the Super Lawyers of Kansas and Missouri every year since 2010. He also has won the Distinguished Service Award from the Missouri Municipal League and the Lou Czech Award of the Missouri Municipal Attorneys Association, and he received the highest AV Rating – Preeminent – in Municipal Law from Martindale Hubbell.

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