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In a recent edition, Chambers USA described Paul as "admired for his skills in courtrooms across America." Paul has practiced law for 28 years. He has tried many different kinds of commercial and employment cases.

Paul's focus is on high-stakes and high-profile employment, healthcare, and business litigation. He also represents several national law firms and other lawyers in malpractice and employment claims. In the past several years, Paul has been on SBH trial teams involving the following:

Practice Emphasis

- Litigation
- Insurance coverage consulting, litigation, and disputes
- Malpractice and employment disputes on behalf of law firms

Professional Associations

- Master, Ross T. Roberts Inns of Court Program
- Fellow, The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers

Education

- University of Michigan
 - J.D., 1987
- Michigan State University
 - B.A., 1984

- In December 2015, after over six years of litigation, the SBH team of Paul, Mike Blumenthal, Keven Karpin, and Deena Jenab obtained a final judgment of \$434 million in the matter of *Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City v. HCA et al.* This judgment came in a commercial contract case and is believed to be one of the largest verdicts in the Missouri Court system.
- In August 2015, after a one-week trial, the SBH team of Paul and Bruce Moothart obtained a unanimous defense verdict in Davenport, Iowa, in a case involving allegations of a manufacturing defect. Plaintiff's jury demand in closing argument was \$7.8 million.
- In October 2014, after a nearly two-week trial, the SBH trial team of Paul and Kim Jones obtained a unanimous defense verdict in a retaliation case brought by a former assistant prosecutor against a county prosecutor's office.
- In July 2014, the SBH team of Paul, Mike Blumenthal and others represented the plaintiff in a two-week accounting case that resulted in a \$15 million settlement prior to closing arguments.
- In June 2014, after a nearly two-week trial, the SBH trial team of Paul and Kim Jones obtained a unanimous defense verdict in a disability case brought by a former assistant prosecutor against a county prosecutor's office.





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Paul has been on SBH trial teams involving the following (cont.):

- In December 2013, after a nearly two-week arbitration, the SBH team of Paul and Mike Blumenthal obtained a six-figure arbitration award on behalf of a partner of a closely-held medical practice.
- In April 2012, Paul teamed with Rob Adams of Shook Hardy & Bacon on a three-week commercial fraud trial that resulted in a unanimous defense verdict on behalf of Ford Motor Credit Company. This defense verdict—in which plaintiff sought a jury award of \$18 million—was designated by *Missouri Lawyer's Weekly* as one of the largest defense verdicts of all cases tried in the State of Missouri in 2012.

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Paul's professional honors include:

- Selected by The Best Lawyers in America as the 2016 and 2017 "Lawyer of the Year" in Kansas City, Missouri for Labor Law-Management.
- Repeatedly selected by his peers as a Kansas and Missouri "Super Lawyer," awarded "Best of the Bar" recognition by the *Kansas City Business Journal* in the separate areas of commercial litigation and employment litigation, and routinely included among *The Best Lawyers in America* in the field of labor and employment law.

While working his way through college, Paul served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. He currently holds the rank of Nidan (Second Degree Black Belt) in Okinawan Kenpo Karate. He is an active member of Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas.

