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Practice Areas

Lobbying & Public Policy

Public-Private Partnerships (P3)

Bar Memberships

New Jersey

As an original member of the government and regulatory affairs practice, Paul brings extensive, broad-based public and private sector experience. As a lawyer-lobbyist, Paul has successfully secured major economic development incentive, legislative, procurement, and regulatory objectives to further client interests. While serving in government and as a practicing attorney-lobbyist, he has successfully negotiated and coordinated numerous large-scale public-private redevelopment projects in the state of New Jersey.

Paul represents or has represented a diverse group of for-profit and nonprofit clients in various industries, including construction/development, engineering, financial services/insurance, gaming, healthcare, higher education, housing, information technology, pharmaceutical, real estate/redevelopment, telecommunications, and transportation/infrastructure. Paul has extensive experience working on behalf of clients at the local, county, state, and federal levels of government and with the executive branch of New Jersey's state government.

In the public sector, Paul has held a number of senior level positions, including Assistant Director of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) and Special Assistant to the New Jersey State Treasurer, where he also served as the board designee to the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, NJEDA, New Jersey Urban Development Corporation, and South Jersey Port Corporation. He also served as Special Projects Director in the Washington, DC office of U.S. Senator Bill Bradley. Immediately following Paul's tenure at the NJEDA, he served as an executive with

an internet company and at an investment bank involved with the financing of start-up technology companies.

Since 2012, Paul has been included on the annual Best Lawyers® list for Government Relations practice.

Paul has served as a Trustee and Advisory Council member of the Newark Museum. He was appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners in 2005.

Other Info About Paul

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.

Catholic University of America, B.A., cum laude

Courts

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Supreme Court of the United States

Recognition

Recognized by Best Lawyers®, 2027 Edition: Government Relations Practice

Recognized by Best Lawyers®: "Lawyer of the Year," Government Relations Practice in Princeton, NJ (2025 Edition)

Included on the *Insider NJ* "Insider 100: Lobbying Power" list, 2024

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners
Appointed Member (2005-present)

The Newark Museum
Member, Advisory Council
Former Trustee (10–year term)

The South Jersey Performing Arts Center
Former Trustee

Fannie Mae New Jersey Partnership Advisory Board

Leadership New Jersey
Fellow

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