



## Adam P. Sachs

### PARTNER

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### Significant Accomplishments

- Chief Minority Counsel and Staff Director to current U.S. House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn's Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
- Chief Counsel to former U.S. Congressman Alan Wheat's 1994 campaign for the United States Senate
- Principal advisor to U.S. Congressman Lane Evans on issues ranging from foreign policy, human rights and national defense, to labor and employment law, education and the environment

### Representative Clients

- AMC Entertainment, Inc.
- Aon Corporation
- Las Vegas Sands Corporation
- Nebraska Medical Center
- School District of Kansas City, Missouri
- Sprint Nextel Corporation
- Thyssen Krupp Elevators

### Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar

### Civic and Charitable Organizations

- Urban League of Greater Kansas City, Chairman Emeritus, 2008; Chairman, Board of Directors, 2004-2007, Board of Governors, 2009-present
- Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee, Executive Committee, 2006-present
- Kansas City, Missouri Port Authority/Ameristar Casino/Isle of Capri Foundation, Advisory Board, 2004-present
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, Board of Directors, 2006-present
- Legal Aid of Western Missouri, Justice for All Campaign Committee, 2009-present
- Park University School of Business, Advisory Board, 2009-present
- Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Exchange, 2005 and 2007

### Practice Areas

- Governmental Affairs
- Governmental Ethics & Election Law
- Government Compliance, Investigations & Litigation
- Hospitality

### Education

- J.D., Washington University, 1992
- B.A., University of Virginia, 1986

### Admissions

- Missouri, 1992
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1994
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1992

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## **Publications and Presentations**

- Speaker, “The First 100 Days. ‘Single, Double or the Pitcher’s Best Friend?’ And What You Should Expect for the Rest of the First Year,” 2009 Corporate Counsel CLE Program, Husch Blackwell Sanders Seminar, May 7, 2009
- Frequent political commentator, WSTX AM 970 Radio, U.S. Virgin Islands; “Week in Review,” KMBZ AM-980 Radio, Kansas City, Missouri
- Political commentator and talk show guest, *The Bill Press Show* on Sirius XM radio, April 2009
- Co-author, “Missouri Bar Association treatise on Construction law,” Labor and Employment law chapter, 1996
- Co-author, “Arbitration Clauses in Employment Agreements; Greener Pastures for Employers?,” *Kansas Bar Journal*, 1992
- Frequent speaker and faculty member for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programs on various topics, including the Fair Labor Standards Act; the Federal Worker Adjustment and Relocation Notification Act; the Family and Medical Leave Act; construction-related insurance issues affecting general contractors and architects; conflict of interest issues for public officials in the State of Missouri; and legislative lobbying and government affairs

## **Background**

- Joined firm as Partner, 2004
- Vice-President and General Counsel, Wheat Government Relations, 2002-2004
- Vice-President, Aon Risk Services of Kansas City, Missouri, 1999-2002
- General Counsel and Staff Director, U.S. Congressman Jim Clyburn’s Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, U.S. House of Representatives, 1997-1998
- Associate, Shughart Thomson & Kilroy law firm, Kansas City, Missouri, 1992-1997
- Associate Counsel, U.S. Senator Paul Simon’s Labor Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity, 1992
- Legislative Assistant, U.S. Congressman Lane Evans, 1986-1989