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Attorney Mark Levison Joins Lashly & Baer, P.C.

*Well-known attorney brings civic leadership and
litigation experience to firm*

St. Louis, Missouri (July 16, 2012) – Long-time St. Louis attorney Mark H. Levison recently joined the law firm [Lashly & Baer, P.C.](http://www.lashlybaer.com) Levison, the senior member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors - currently running for re-election - is known for his significant involvement in civic and legal organizations including the Missouri Bar, the St. Louis Development Corporation, the Urban League of St. Louis, and the City's Land Reutilization Authority. His experience includes commercial and general litigation, and intellectual property. As a trial lawyer, Levison has helped set legal precedent in several distinct areas.

Levison also practices in the area of government relations, with a concentration in economic development incentives, real estate and zoning. He has written speeches for local, state-wide and national politicians. Often working behind the scenes he led the successful effort to win the RFPs to bring the two newest casinos to St. Louis City and County. According to James H. Buford, President/CEO of the Urban League of St. Louis, "If you need to get a message across, or you need to get something done in our community, you go to Mark for help."

“Mark is a great fit at Lashly & Baer because he has that combination of civic-mindedness, skill in litigation, and experience handling significant projects that has been a hallmark of our firm since we were founded 100 years ago,” said Kenneth C. Brostron, President and Managing Partner of Lashly & Baer. “In fact, Mark’s resume has some similarities to that of our founder, Jacob Lashly. Both served as presidents of various bar associations and on a number of civic boards. And, like Mr. Lashly, Mark is an excellent litigator as well as a thoughtful advocate for the integrity of the law profession.”

For more than 25 years, Levison has written a nationally syndicated column for and about attorneys and the practice of law, called [“Under analysis.”](#) His insightful, often humorous musings on the legal world are published through The Levison Group, a nationwide syndication. Levison is also a frequent speaker on continuing education topics ranging from ethics to real estate to professionalism.

He is a recognized leader of the organized bar, being one of only two lawyers in the history of the Missouri Bar to serve as president of both the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the Trial Lawyers Association of St. Louis and to serve as a member of The Missouri Board of Governors. In his work with the Missouri Bar, he led the Special Committee in revamping the rules that govern how Missouri’s lawyers can advertise their services.

Levison was also a member of the Missouri Legislature’s subcommittee on the privatization of government services. Early in his career, he served on the staffs of the United States Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington D.C.

Levison earned his J.D. from Washington University School of Law. He is active in the non-profit [St. Louis Internship Program](#), which Mark helped establish in 1992. He resides in the City of St. Louis with his wife, and has three daughters and two step-sons.

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