

## Résumé of Edward F. Ford, III (Ed Ford)

- Legal Employment History (Abbreviated)
  - Assistant County Counselor for Clay County (January 2005 to the Present)
    - Represent County Government in Zoning, Real Estate, Bankruptcy and Miscellaneous Matters
  - Ford & Cooper, P.C., Formerly Ramsay, Ford & Hiles P.C.
    - Partner in General Practice Firm (1983 to the Present)
  - Law Office of Edward Ford, III (1981 – 1983)
    - Solo Practitioner
    - Office Located in Air World Center
  - Law Office of James W. Farley (1979 – 1981)
    - Platte City, Missouri
  - Legal Aid of Western Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri
    - Recipient of Reginald Huber Smith Fellowship
    - Missouri International Law Project (1978 – 1979)
    - Staff Attorney at South Neighborhood Office at 3200 Wayne, Kansas City, Missouri (1979 – 1980)
- Education
  - Legal Education
    - University of Missouri-Columbia (1975 – 1977)
      - J.D. Degree (May, 1978)
      - Graduated in Upper 15 Percent of Class
      - Awards and Activities
        - Law Review
        - Dean's List
        - Legal Writing Honors
        - Member of the Student Bar Association's Board of Governors
        - Recipient of Law School Foundation Scholarship
    - University of Missouri –Kansas City (1977 – 1978)
      - Attended As a Visiting Student, G.P.A.: 3.62 / 4.00
  - Undergraduate Education
    - University of Missouri-St. Louis (1971 – 1975)
      - B.A., Magna cum Laude, Sociology (May, 1975)
      - Awards and Activities
        - University Scholar
        - Dean's List
        - Who's Who on American Colleges and Universities
        - Student Government Treasurer
        - Vice President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
        - President of Inter-Greek Council
        - Member of the Faculty –Student Senate
        - Chairman of Fund-Raising Drive for Muscular Dystrophy Association
        - Honored As Inter-Greek's Man of the Year (1975)

- Kansas City Government-Related Experiences
  - City Councilman (April 2007 to the Present)
    - Current Member of the Housing Committee
    - Chairman of Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (2007 – 2008)
    - Cochair of Total Transportation Policy Committee for Mid-America Regional Conference (MARC)
    - Board of Directors of Economic Development Corporation and Downtown Council
    - Chair of Oversight Committee of City Market
  - City Councilman (April of 1995, to April of 2003)
    - Member of the Finance and Administration Committee (1995 – 1997)
    - Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee (1997 – 2003)
    - Chair of the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee (1999 – 2003)
    - Neighborhood Development Committee (1995 – 2002)
    - Appointed to M.A.S.T. Board in July, 1995, and Served Through June 2003
    - Chair of the Council’s Oversight Committee on Streetlights
    - Member of Council Ethics Committee
    - First District Representative for the Public Improvement Advisor Committee (PIAC), Appointed by Councilwoman Sally Johnson (1991 – 1995)
    - Member of the Citizen’s Budget Review Commission (1991 – 1995)
      - Chaired by James B. Nutter, Senior
      - Appointed by Mayor Cleaver
- Other Community Activities
  - Cochair of Citizens for Public Transit Campaign Committee Which Successfully Passed a Tax Increase of Three-Eighths of a Cent, for KCATA / Public Transportation
    - Recipient of 2004 Regional Transit Alliance Leadership Award
  - Appointed to Four-Year Term As the Commissioner Representing Clay County to KCATA, by Mayor Kay Barnes in December, 2003, after Being Nominated by Clay County Commissioners
    - Currently Chair of Its Operation, Planning and Development Committee and Board Secretary
  - Also Serving (or Has Served) on the Boards of Citizens’ Association and Shoal Creek Living History Museum
  - Active Member of the Northland Chamber Development Committee (and Chair of Its Planning and Development Committee) and the Clay County EDC’s Northland Redevelopment and Legislative Committees
- Memberships (Through 2009)

- The Missouri Bar
- Kansas City Bar Association
- Clay County Bar Association
- Northlands Chamber of Commerce and Its Planning and Development Committee
- Ex Officio Member of KCIC
- Former Director of Platte County Business and Professional Association, Chaired Its Legislative and Transportation Committees
- Citizens' Association Board of Governors (1991 – 1994)
- Executive Director of National Association of Sportscard Dealers and Manufacturers (NASDAM) (1991 – 1993)
- Served on the University of Missouri Alliance of Alumni Associations and a Member of Its Finance Committee (Since 1998)
- Personal
  - Thirty-Two Year Resident of Kansas City, North
  - Married to Sheryl Ford
  - Four Children and Two Grandchildren
  - Age: 56