

## Christine T. Bushyhead

Christine has practiced law for over 30 years with an emphasis in municipal law, public works, real estate development and public policy. She has served in the role of city attorney and represents private sector clients from international retailers, developers, business owners and individuals. In conjunction with her body of legal work, she has served as a member of city management teams from which she has obtained extensive public administrative experience which is a significant asset in her community building consulting work. She is skilled in Nonprofit Organizations, Public Administration, Economic Development, and Local Government.

### PRACTICE

Private Practice Attorney – Insurance Defense/General Practice	10/1986 – 11/1988
City Counselor, City of Gladstone (in-house)	11/1988 – 07/1993
City Attorney, City of Lee’s Summit (in-house)	07/1993 – 12/1999
Private Practice Attorney, municipal /real estate /development law	01/2000 – Present
City Attorney, City of Belton (outside)	08/2004 – 03/2011
City Attorney, Lake Lotawana (outside)	05/2014 – 01/2022
City of Lake Lotawana Special Counsel	02/2022 – Present

### COMMUNITY SERVICE since 2000

Lee’s Summit City Council District 1 (elected official)	04/2002 – 04/2006
Community Development Council Committee, Member	04/2002 – 04/2006
Community Development Council Committee, Chair	04/2005 – 04/2006
Finance & Personnel Council Committee, Member,	04/2002 – 04/2005
Public Works Council Committee, Member,	04/2005 – 04/2006
Lee’s Summit Charter Review Commission, Chairman	09/2006 – 11/2007
Lee’s Summit 360 Strategic Plan Stakeholder Committee	08/2008 – 06/2009
Downtown Lee’s Summit Main Street (DLSMS) Design Committee	08/2002 – Inactive
Downtown Lee’s Summit Main Street Board Member and Officer	02/2010 – 06/2015
DLSMS Organization Committee, Chairman	12/2010 – 06/2014
LSEDC Investor	2011 – Present
Lee’s Summit Economic Development Council, Executive Committee	06/2012 – 06/2018
Lee’s Summit Economic Development Council, Immediate Past Chair	07/2017 – 07/2018
Lee’s Summit Economic Development Council, Chairman	07/2016 – 07/2017
Lee’s Summit Cultural Arts Task Force, Chairman	02/2012 – 09/2012
Missouri Municipal Governance Institute (MGI) Fellow	2014 – 2017
Lee’s Summit Chamber of Commerce, Member	2015 – Present
John Knox Village Board of Directors	05/2015 – 05/2021
PremierLife (JKV affiliate) Board of Directors	05/2016 – 05/2022
Community Solutions Focus Group	10/2018 – Present
RWL Secondary Education Design Team, R7 School District, Member	05/2019 – 05/2021
Cass County Corporation for Economic Development, Board member	10/2020 – 12/2022
Cass County Corporation for Economic Development, Secretary	03/2022 – 12/2022
St. Luke’s East Hospital Board of Directors	01/2021 – Present
St. Luke’s East Board Professional Affairs Committee	01/2022 – Present
Certified Women Business Enterprise (WBE) State of Missouri and Kansas City, Missouri	

### AWARDS And TRAINING

Lou Czech Award 2008, presented by the Missouri Municipal Attorneys Association, recognizing the public service of an individual who displays the same high standards of accomplishment, professionalism, public service, and ethical conduct, as legal counsel to cities, towns, and villages

Truman Heartland Foundation 2013 Citizen of the Year, Lee’s Summit and City of Lee’s Summit Missouri Municipal League 2013 Civic Leadership Award Recipient

Downtown Lee’s Summit Main Street - Numerous awards including the President’s Award for Service

Municipal Governance Institute 2015

Certified Municipal Official

### EDUCATION

University of Missouri – Kansas City - Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Political Science M a y  
1983 University of Missouri – Kansas City Juris Doctor May 1986