

The Honorable Judge Paul Lawrence graduated from Bloomington High School in 1978. Paul graduated from the University of Missouri in 1985 with a Juris Doctorate degree; he then practiced law for seventeen years in Bloomington with the Lawrence Law Firm, which included his father, William B. Lawrence, a 1945 graduate of Bloomington High School, and his wife, Helen Ogar. Judge Lawrence was appointed an Associate Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in 2002. Paul has served as a member and Board Member of many community organizations, including Beyond the Books Educational Foundation which benefits District 87 Schools. Paul's five children also attended and graduated from District 87.