

## **St. Louis Dog Bite Lawyer Will Address Public on Missouri Dog Bite Laws**

*St. Louis dog bite lawyer Stephen Schultz is set to address the public in Chesterfield, Missouri, regarding changes in Missouri dog bite laws. These new laws will forever change St. Louis dog bite claims and how compensation is awarded in a personal injury lawsuit following a serious dog attack. Missouri will now be considered a strict liability state with respect to dog bite personal injury claims.*

March 3, 2011 (FPRC) -- The laws in Missouri concerning dog bite litigation have changed. St. Louis dog bite lawyer Stephen Schultz is set to discuss these changes at a town hall meeting in Chesterfield, Missouri in April. The meeting will take into account changes in Missouri dog bite laws that were amended back in August, 2009. Owners of all breeds of dogs are invited to attend and learn more about what they can do to limit exposure to civil liability that can arise out of a Missouri dog bite claim.

On August 29, 2009, the Missouri legislature enacted into law RSMo. 273.036, a measure that essentially turns Missouri into a strict liability state. The new statute no longer requires St. Louis dog bite lawyers to prove prior “dangerous propensities” of a dog that has bitten another person. Missouri dog bite lawsuits will have a completely different dynamic now, as owners are held accountable to persons that are injured when their animal attacks.

“Proving liability in a dog bite claim is a complete different process now,” says Schultz, “holding owners accountable is something that is only fair, especially with some of the horrible dog attack injuries that our personal injury lawyers see on a regular basis.” Mr. Schultz went on to report that injuries to children are particularly heartbreaking, as many of his young clients can have permanent scarring that is both unsightly and embarrassing.

Stephen Schultz is a St. Louis personal injury lawyer who specializes in handling serious dog attack claims. His law firm, Schultz & Myers LLC, has represented countless victims of vicious dog attacks and secured financial compensation for clients of all ages. Compensation in a Missouri dog bite injury claim can include everything from past medical bills to emotional anxiety.

To get more information on the time and location where Mr. Schultz will be speaking in April, visit his [St. Louis personal injury lawyer website](http://www.schultzlegalgroup.com/Firm_Overview.aspx) at [http://www.schultzlegalgroup.com/Firm\\_Overview.aspx](http://www.schultzlegalgroup.com/Firm_Overview.aspx)

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