

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri

*Juris Doctor*, 1989

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

*Bachelor of Journalism*, 1986

### EXPERIENCE

**Jay Daugherty Mediation & Arbitration**, Kansas City, Missouri

January 2026 – present

Practicing ADR in the areas of mediation, arbitration and as a court-appointed special master

Approved neutral, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Mediation Assessment Program

Member of American Arbitration Association – International Centre of Dispute Resolution Roster of Arbitrators

**16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit**, Jackson County, Missouri

Circuit Judge, May 2009 – December 2025

Family Court Administrative Judge, 2018 – 2019

Presiding Judge, 2021 – 2022

Served as a Circuit Judge for more than 16 years in Missouri's largest trial court

Handled a voluminous and varied civil, felony criminal and family law docket

Served a two-year term as the Court's Family Court

Administrative Judge, presiding over child welfare and juvenile justice cases

Led the Court as its Presiding Judge in 2021 and 2022

Presided over nearly 100 jury trials and thousands of bench trials

Chaired numerous Court committees including the Court's Rules

Committee, Public Administrator Reappointment Committees,

several Commissioner Reappointment Committees, Family Court

Committee, Executive Management Committee, and Budget and

Audit Committee

Participated as a faculty member at new judge orientations as well

as summer and fall judicial college programs, providing updates to

judicial officers around the state on civil law and procedure

Mediated more than 30 civil and criminal cases to successful conclusion, including employment discrimination and other civil matters, as well as a variety of violent and other felony cases, including cases involving homicides, serious assaults, and sexual offenses

**Husch Blackwell, LLP**, Kansas City, Missouri  
Of Counsel, 2002 – 2006  
Partner, 2006 – 2009

Member of the firm's business and commercial litigation and government investigations practice groups  
Litigated a variety of complex civil and criminal matters representing plaintiffs, defendants, individuals, and companies of every size and type in a variety of types of litigation in courts and before government agencies and commissions around the country.

**Missouri Attorney General's office**, Kansas City, Missouri  
Assistant Attorney General, 1996 – 2002  
Deputy Chief Counsel, Western Region, 1999 – 2001  
Director, High Technology & Computer Crime Unit, 2000 – 2002  
Chief Counsel, Western Region, 2001 – 2002

Served as an Assistant Attorney General in the office's Consumer Protection and Public Safety Divisions  
Managed a trial docket around the state of civil and criminal investigations and prosecutions of persons and entities suspected of violating Missouri consumer protection and securities laws, as well as other laws  
As Director of the HTCCU, managed civil and criminal investigations and litigation regarding suspected internet and computer-related crimes, and worked with the unit's members to create, coordinate and conduct law enforcement training programs

**Spradley & Riesmeyer, PC**, Kansas City, Missouri  
Associate, 1989 – 1995  
Shareholder, 1995 – 1996

Practiced in the areas of business, commercial, personal injury, and products liability litigation  
Litigated a wide variety of cases on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal trial and appellate courts, as well as in arbitration proceedings and before administrative agencies

**ADDITIONAL  
PROFESSIONAL  
AND COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES**

**Missouri Circuit Judges Association**

**Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood**

**Missouri Presiding Judge Executive Committee**

**Supreme Court of Missouri Civic Education Committee**

**Supreme Court of Missouri Trial Judge Education Committee**

**National Conference of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

**Missouri Supreme Court, Disciplinary Hearing Officer**

**Mentor, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Trial  
Academy**

**Master, Ross T. Roberts Inn of Court**

**Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association**

Board of Directors, 2004 – 2009

Legislative Affairs Committee, Chair, 2007 – 2009

Committee on Judicial Independence, Chair, 2007

Circuit Court/Civil Practice Committee, Chair, 2004

**Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Foundation**

Board of Directors, 2004 – 2009

**Missouri Institute for Justice**

President, 2006 – 2008

**Missouri Bar Association**

Computer and Technology Law Committee, Chair, 2004 – 2009

**Legal Aid of Western Missouri**

Justice for All Steering Committee, 2008 – 2009

**Eastern Jackson County Bar Association**

**Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City**

**UMKC School of Law**

Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy I, 1993 – 2006

**Kansas City, Missouri Nuisance Business Task Force**

Hearing Officer, 2006 – 2009

**Committee for County Progress**

Member, 1999 – 2009

Treasurer, 2002 – 2004

President, 2004 – 2006

**Sherwood Center**

Board of Directors, Member, 1990 – 1995, 2002 – 2012

President, 1994 – 1995

**Frequent presenter at CLEs and community events on a variety of legal topics**

**PROFESSIONAL  
AWARDS AND  
RECOGNITION**

Member, Ingram's "Forty Under Forty" Class of 2003

Named one of the "Best of the Bar" by Kansas City Business Journal, 2005

Named one of ten "Lawyers of the Year" by Missouri Lawyers Weekly, 2007

Named one of nine "Legal Leaders" by the Kansas City Daily Record, 2008