

**JASON R. BROWN  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

**MEDIATOR/ARBITRATOR:**

-Jay Daugherty Mediation & Arbitration; Springfield and Kansas City, MO; January 9, 2023, to present.

-Alternative Dispute Resolution practice (conducted over 100 mediations), including personal injury, trucking, railroad, medical malpractice, wrongful death, sexual abuse, employment discrimination and insurance coverage claims, business and partnership dissolutions, real estate, construction and business tort cases, and probate and trust disputes.

-Certified Panel Member, American Arbitration Association (AAA); September, 2023, to present:

-Arbitrations and mediation appointments of commercial, construction, employment and consumer cases.

-Approved Neutral, Western and Eastern Districts of U.S. District Court, Mediation Assessment Programs (2023 to present).

**CIRCUIT JUDGE:**

- 31<sup>st</sup> Circuit; Greene County, MO; 7/15/15-12/31/22.

-Primarily handled Circuit Civil Docket.

-Conducted over 100 Jury Trials (since 2005) and approximately 200 extended bench trials, often involving complex matters such as anti-competition clause violations, equitable garnishment claims and real estate and construction disputes. Composed and drafted detailed

and lengthy Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgments in ruling on most such trials.

-Recipient, SMBA's "Judicial Excellence Award" (December, 2022).

-Administrative Family Court Judge.

-Retention evaluation scoring amongst highest in state.

-Chair, Mo. Supreme Court's Committee on Civic Education; Judicial Conference Award Recipient, 2021-2022.

-Member/Faculty Presenter, MO Supreme Court's Trial Judge Education Committee (2016-2022).

-Presented on Civil Jury Trials at New Judge Orientation (2019-22) and on selected topics at Judicial Colleges.

-Sustaining Member, SMBA; Bench/Bar Committee; Frequent program speaker; Mentorship Program; Past Board member and CLE Chair..

-Frequent civic education presenter to high school and college students and to adult Civic Clubs.

-National Judicial College Course certifications.

-Service on several 31<sup>st</sup> Circuit administrative committees, including as Chair of Family Court Commissioner Selection Committee(s).

-Delegate to Judicial Conference (Circuit Judges' Assoc.)

## **ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE:**

- January, 2005-July, 2015.

- Docket assignment regularly included circuit civil cases.
- Voted “Best Associate Circuit Judge, Southern District” (MO Lawyers’ Weekly, 2009).
- Greene County Volunteer “Teen Court” Judge (9 years).
- MAPACJ Board Member/Officer.

**LAW PRACTICE:** September, 1988-December, 2004

- LATHROP & GAGE, LLC., Partner (Springfield, MO; 2001-04); Medical negligence, business, commercial and personal injury practice.
- CARMICHAEL, GARDNER, TURNER & BROWN, LLC; Partner (Spfd. MO 1996-2001); business, banking, commercial and personal injury practice.
- COUCH, STRAUSBAUGH, PIERCE & KING, P.C., Of Counsel (Overland Park, KS; 1993-1995); personal injury and insurance law practice.
- WATSON, ESS, MARSHALL & ENGGAS, Attorney; (1988-1993; Olathe, KS and KC, MO); business, construction, products liability, commercial and domestic practice.

**EDUCATION:**

- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL; J.D., 1988 (Moot Court Board; Legal Aid Society; Public Defender Intern).
- UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Columbia; B.A., Political Science, 1985 (Phi Beta Kappa; Honors College Graduate; Legislative Intern).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

-Good Samaritan Boys Ranch/Foundation; Board Member/President (2012-present).

-Rotary Club of Spfd SE; 1995-Present; Past Board Member/Sgt of Arms; Endowment committee.

-Rotary Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival; Past Executive Council member.

-Springfield Little Theatre; Past Board Member & President.

-Lakes Country Rehabilitation Center; Past Board Member & President.

-Habitat for Humanity; Past Board Member.

**PERSONAL:**

-Born, January, 1963; Reared, St. Louis, MO

-Spouse (Julie) practices corporate/banking law at Carnahan, Evans law firm in Springfield.

-Two children, 30 & 27.

**INTERESTS:**

-Hiking, snow skiing, ice hockey, fitness, animal welfare.