

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law
Juris Doctor degree; 1978

University of Kansas
Bachelor of Science in education with an emphasis in history; 1972

Between 1998 and 2011 completion of several courses at the National Judicial College including Civil Mediation and Advanced Civil Mediation

WORK HISTORY

Jay Daugherty Mediation & Arbitration; Kansas City, Missouri;
December 2020 – present
Practicing solely in the area of Mediation, Arbitration and Master's work.

Foland Wickens Roper Hofer and Crawford, P.C.; Kansas City, Missouri; 2013 – 2020
Emphasis in ADR work but also some work as a lawyer in civil litigation and representation of individuals and corporations facing investigation or inquiry from government entities.

Member of the Missouri State Public Defender Commission;
2019 – present
Appointed by Governor Mike Parsons. In June 2020 elected Chairman of the Public Defender Commission by vote of the Commission members.

16th Judicial Circuit - Circuit Judge;
August 1996 – December 2012.
Administrative duties included Presiding Judge
January 2011 – December 2012.
Chief Judge of the Family Court; 2008 – 2010
Chief Administrative Judge for the Criminal Courts; 2000 - 2001

Sat as Special Judge at the Missouri Court of Western District and Missouri Supreme Court

Wyrsh, Atwell, Mirikian, Lee and Hobbs
1984 – 1996

Koeingsdorf, Kutnetsky, Wyrsh & Stites;

1981 – 1983 (this is same firm now known as Wyrsh Hobbs)
Associate practicing in litigation including commercial civil cases
personal injury with an emphasis in white collar criminal matters.

United States Attorney's office - Western District of Missouri;

1983 – 1984
Represented United States Government in civil and criminal cases.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson County, Missouri;

1977 – 1981
Served in both in the trial division and the career criminal unit.

Kansas City, Missouri School District;

Secondary School History Teacher Southeast High School.
1973 – 1975

**COMMITTEE
POSITIONS AND
TRAINING**

Member of the Missouri Supreme Court Committee on procedures
criminal cases 1998 – 2012.

2004 – 2008 Chairman of this committee.

Involves drafting instructions and charging instruments for the Missouri
Court System and served as an advisory resource for the Missouri
Supreme Court.

Permanent faculty member of the Missouri Judicial College
1998 – 2012.

1981 – 2018 Adjunct Professor of Law at UMKC.

In the 1990's served on Supreme Court Missouri Supreme Court
committees dealing with indictments and information and reform 2
regarding post-conviction litigation rules.

Since the 1980's lectured extensively on a variety of topics to Missouri
Bar, MACDL, KCMBA and UMKC Law School.

**ADR TRAINING
AND TEACHING**

2019 and 2018 lecture at UMKC Law School on the mediation process
as part of the law.

2019 presentation "aftercare" in a meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

2017 lecture on judicial misconduct Aspen Advanced Law Seminar.

2016 lecture on judicial misconduct National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers annual meeting in West Palm Beach FL.

2016 moderated panel on organized crime in Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Bench Bar Committee.

2015 moderated lecture by Senator Doug Jones of Alabama regarding the Birmingham bombing cases bench bar.

2014 Panel on Mediation Practices with the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association.

1998 to 2000 11 special lecturer former Missouri Judicial College on topics such as Brady; confessions; trial management.

1981 to 2019 active instructor for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) in such locales as Boulder, Co in association with the University of Colorado.

Chicago IL in Association with both Northwestern and Loyola Law Schools. Deposition training and teaching both at Loyola Law School in Chicago and in Kansas City at UMKC.

**AWARDS AND
ACTIVITIES**

Fellow in the International Academy of Mediators; 2017

Distinguished Counselor Award from the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; 2016

Teaching at Trial Advocacy Award Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; 2015

Contributions to CLE Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; 2014

Member of the National Association of Distinguished Neutrals; 2013

Member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Board of Directors; 2014 – 2020

2007 voted Best Circuit Judge in the State of Missouri by Missouri Lawyers Weekly

Member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; 1991 – 1996

Co-chair of the NACDL CLE committee of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Involved in planning seminars across the country served as Co-chair with the late Charles Daniels former Chief Justice New Mexico Supreme Court.