

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOSEPH P. DANDURAND

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EDUCATION

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law
Juris Doctor, 1980

University of Missouri School of Law; 1978

Central Missouri State University
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Accounting)
Minor Degree in Military Science; 1977

St. John's Diocesan Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
High School Diploma; 1974

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army Reserves
2nd Lieutenant – Honorable Discharge; 1980

United States Army ROTC
University of Central Missouri; 1977
1976 CMSU ROTC Distinguished Military Student
1977 CMSU ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate

WORK HISTORY

Jay Daugherty Mediation & Arbitration; Kansas City, Missouri;
August 2021 – present
Practicing solely in the area of Mediation, Arbitration and Master's work.

Legal Aid of Western Missouri; Kansas City, Missouri; 2017-2021
Executive Director of a non-profit legal organization which provides free legal services in many areas of civil law to underprivileged persons in need, and who are unable to afford to hire an attorney. Legal Aid of Western Missouri covers a 40-county area with offices in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin and Warrensburg, Missouri.

Office of the Missouri Attorney General; Jefferson City, Missouri;
Chief Deputy Attorney General; 2009-2017
Primarily served as the equivalent of the Chief Operating Officer to the General Counsel for the State of Missouri, which employs over 185 attorneys and 200 lay staff in offices in 5 Missouri cities.
All three branches of Missouri government rely on the Attorney General for representation, advice, and counsel. As Deputy Attorney General, entrusted by the Attorney General to make most final major day to day decisions on substantive matters ranging from personnel actions to criminal charging decisions, to civil case filings, to case resolutions.
While serving as Deputy Attorney General of Missouri, supervised the Directors of the Consumer Protection Division and the Civil Litigation Defense Division, with weekly meetings approving the filing/investigating/settling of cases within the office.

Missouri Court of Appeals Western District – Judge

December 2007-March 2009

As Appellate Judge, heard oral arguments on cases appealed from the various trial courts in the Western District of Missouri, either on a panel of three colleagues, or on occasion as an eleven-member court en banc.

Wrote and published over 60 opinions, served on several Supreme Court Committees, and chaired the Supreme Court Judicial Education Committee.

Frequent accredited CLE presenter for Missouri Bar and Judiciary programs.

17th Judicial Circuit – Circuit Judge

October 1986 – December 2007 – Cass and Johnson Counties

Elected in August 1986 as the youngest Circuit Judge in Missouri history, and was re-elected in 1992, 1998, and 2004.

In 21 years on the circuit trial bench, 15 of those years as the Presiding Judge, presided over more than 250 jury and countless non-jury trials.

Often specially appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to preside over many high-profile civil and criminal cases from other circuits, including capital murder, wrongful death, and medical malpractice cases.

Twice appointed by Chief Justice of Missouri Supreme Court to sit as a replacement Supreme Court Judge.

Rahm, Rahm, and Dandurand

1980-1986

During six years as a private practitioner, was a partner in a general civil, domestic, and criminal trial practice. At the time of election to the trial bench, had the largest family law and adoption practice in Johnson County, Missouri.

Served as the city attorney and prosecutor for various municipalities; as the school board attorney for the Crest Ridge R-VII school district; and as the contract Johnson County Public Defender for over 18 months.

Served for over five years as the Johnson County, Missouri attorney for abused, neglected and delinquent juveniles, and as court-appointed Juvenile Guardian ad Litem.

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TO PRACTICE

Missouri State Courts; all
Federal District Court; Eastern & Western Districts of Missouri
Kansas State Courts; all

RECENT CASE

EXPERIENCE

Lead counsel for the State, and personally negotiated the settlement of the hotly contested and politically sensitive case of **Planned Parenthood v State of Missouri**.

As lead counsel for the State and the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri, negotiated the settlement of the allegation and claim of the U.S. Department of Justice against the St Louis County Juvenile Court of disproportionate treatment of minority juveniles.

Lead counsel for the State, and primarily responsible for negotiating the settlement of the proposed acquisition by Ascension **Health** of the not-for-profit charitable **St.**

Joseph and St. Mary's Hospitals in the greater Kansas City area, which resulted in **Ascension** providing \$20 million to help establish the **Kansas City Mental Health Triage Center**.

LAW RELATED SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

- Served as an adjunct professor at the University of Missouri Columbia School of Law, teaching a senior-level course on pre-trial civil litigation practice.
- At the request of the National Association of Attorneys General, served as a member of a 5-6 person "Management Review" team, participating in multiple-day in-person reviews of the management structure and function of five different states' Attorneys General offices. At the conclusion of the review, the team made findings and recommendations for improvement to the Attorney General and his/her executive staff.
- A frequent presenter of CLE courses across the country at the request of the National Association of Attorneys General. Most frequently presented a course on Ethics for Government Attorneys.
- Presented ethics CLEs at the request of the Missouri Trial Judge Education Committee to all Missouri Judges, and at the request of the Missouri Supreme Court to Missouri Presiding Judges, Circuit Clerks, Court Administrators, Appointing Authorities and Juvenile Officers.
- Made numerous presentations across Missouri on the importance of education on, and awareness of, the need to fight both domestic violence and human trafficking.
- Served as an expert witness on consumer fraud in the Federal District Court case in Florida in 2018 of ADT Home Security v Vivent.

AWARDS & HONORS

- University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Foundation Decade Award
- Missouri Court Appointed Special Advocate Juvenile Judge of the Year
- University of Central Missouri S.G.A. Excellence in Governance Award 2012
- JAYCEES - Ten Outstanding Young Missourians Award – 1988
- Missouri Court Reporters Association "Star" Award
- Meritorious Service Award 2016 – National Association of Attorneys General
- James Kirkpatrick Heritage Award 2020
- 2021 University of Central Missouri Distinguished Alumni Award
- 2021 Missouri Lawyer's Weekly ICON Award

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Johnson County Missouri Bar Association; past president
- Cass County Missouri Bar Association; former member
- Missouri Bar Association and Missouri Bar Judicial Administration Section
- Missouri Circuit Judges Association; past president
- Missouri Juvenile Justice Association; past member
- Association of Women Lawyers, Kansas City Metro Bar; member
- Missouri Bar Board of Governors; 2018 – present

**APPOINTED OR
ELECTED POSITIONS**

- Supreme Court Judicial Education Committee, past chair
- Supreme Court Judicial Records Committee; past member
- Supreme Court Board of Court Reporter Examiners; past chair
- Missouri Trial Judges Association; past president
- Missouri Commission for Judicial Branch Education; past member
- Missouri Presiding Judge Executive committee; past member
- State of Missouri Records Committee; 2009-2017
- National Association of Attorneys General Training Institute; 2011-2017
- National Association of Attorneys General Strategic Planning Committee; 2014-2017

**COMMUNITY AND
CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Active University of Central Missouri alumnus and booster
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Council, Warrensburg; past president
- University of Central Missouri ROTC Alumni Association; member
- Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks, Lodge 673; member
- Jefferson City Noon Rotary Club; member
- American Legion Post 131; baseball coach
- UMB Bank Advisory Board of Directors, Warrensburg
- Various farm-related organizations; owner of 400 acres of Missouri farmland

PERSONAL

Born June 24, 1956, and lives with his spouse Mary in Warrensburg, Missouri since graduation from law school in 1980. Mary is a 1978 graduate of Central Missouri State University. Mary currently has her Missouri real estate license. She is presently on the University of Central Missouri Board of Governors.

Mary was actively involved in her 3 sons' athletic programs and supported their Trail to all three becoming Eagle Scouts. Michael Dandurand is a professional civil engineer living in Olathe, Kansas. He has 4 young sons. Christopher Dandurand is an attorney and partner with The Gorny-Dandurand Law Firm, living and working in Kansas City, Missouri. Mark Dandurand also lives in Kansas City, Missouri and is the Executive Chef at the newly opened Canary Restaurant in Midtown Kansas City