

**JASON R. BROWN  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

**MEDIATOR/ARBITRATOR:**

-Jay Daugherty Mediation & Arbitration; Spfd, MO;  
January 9, 2023 to present.

- Continuous mediation practice, with a private arbitration scheduled. Subject matter has included person injury claims, employment discrimination claims, business dissolutions, non-compete clause enforcement, construction and commercial cases, and probate and trust disputes.

**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.

-Administrative Family Court Judge.

-Recipient of local bar association's "Judicial Excellence" Award, Dec., 2022.

-Retention evaluation scoring amongst highest in state (See, 2016 judicial retention evaluations, attached).

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

-Member/Faculty Presenter, 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.

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

-Frequent 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.

-Assignment regularly included circuit civil cases.

-Voted "Best Associate Cir. Judge, Southern District" (MO Lawyers' Weekly, 2009)

-Greene County Volunteer "Teen Court" Judge (9 years)

-MAPACJ Board Member/Officer

**LAW PRACTICE:** (1988-2004)

-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, Associate; (1988-1993; Olathe, KS); 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.

-Spfd. SE Rotary Club; 1995-Present; Past Board Member/Sgt of Arms; Endowment C'tee member.

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

-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, 29 & 26.

**INTERESTS:**

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