

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1979-1983 University of Missouri - Columbia
Bachelor of Journalism degree: dual degree in Broadcast and Advertising
Journalism
- 1985- 1988 University of Missouri - Kansas City, School of Law- Juris Doctor

AREAS OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Jay Daugherty Mediation and Arbitration

Partner in private mediation and arbitration practice that provides ADR services to clientele on a local and national basis. Our practice is dedicated exclusively to ADR and I average over 250 mediations per year. I am a panel member for the American Arbitration Association and act as an arbitrator on a regular basis. The types of cases that I mediate encompass the entire spectrum of civil litigation from car wrecks cases to commercial/business disputes to complex mass tort cases and everything in between. In 15 months, I have had the good fortune of becoming one of the top three mediators in the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAINING

Decision Making - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - National Judicial College and the University of Nevada-Reno. July, 2006

Alternative Dispute Resolution - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - National Judicial College and the University of Nevada-Reno. July, 2006

Civil Mediation – University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution. June 2013

Civil Mediation - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - National Judicial College and the University of Nevada-Reno. May, 2016

ADR – Pre-Private Practice:

- As a Family Court and Circuit Court Judge I had the opportunity to preside over 1000's of court tried cases in nearly every area of the law over a 17 years judicial career. Court tried cases are akin to arbitration in that the parties present evidence to the Court for

determination of the issues upon the merits in binding fashion.

- I have had the opportunity to mediate countless civil cases for fellow judges when called upon for parties who, given time constraints or financial issues could not arrange private mediation to help resolve their disputes.
- As I contemplated transitioning into a mediation career I had the opportunity to shadow and be mentored by some of the top mediators in the region.
- In every civil case I have presided over as a judge – 1000s in 17 years - I conducted settlement conferences/case management conferences with a view toward resolving the case short of trial.

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

CIVIL:

Plaintiff: Represented clients with regard to personal injury, contract disputes, civil rights violations, workers' compensation and business matters while in private practice.

Defense: Insurance defense litigation with the large insurance defense firm. Handled cases from intake to trial. Founded Law Office of Robert M. Schieber - Insurance defense litigation as representative of Professional Claims Management, an in-house adjusting firm for Traders Insurance Company and Coronet Insurance Company while in private practice. Handled a steady case load of 10 to 15 cases from inception to conclusion. Defense counsel for the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department on civil and work comp matters.

CRIMINAL:

Defense: Defending those accused of crimes ranging from drug possession to Capital Murder including requests from the state to act as a contract public defender.

Prosecution: As an Assistant Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney

DOMESTIC:

Family Court Commissioner - Division 43 - Jackson County Circuit Court – May 2000 - November 2006
Tried hundreds of court tried domestic matters.

TRIAL EXPERIENCE:

Over 35 jury trials, both criminal and civil – plaintiff and defense. Many more bench trials relating to civil, criminal and family law matters.

APPELLATE EXPERIENCE:

Several opportunities to argue before the Court of Appeals Western District; 18 Published opinions; over forty (40) opinions in all.

LEGAL CAREER OVERVIEW

1. **Circuit Court Judge** – State of Missouri – 16th Judicial Circuit – Division 15
As a Circuit Court judge, I was a general jurisdiction trial court judge hearing cases involving civil litigation, criminal litigation and domestic relations cases. I tried jury trials in my division and heard motions relating to civil, criminal and domestic cases. Also engaged in settlement conferences in all cases.

2. **Family Court:** **Family Court Commissioner - Division 43 - Jackson County Circuit Court – May 2000 - November 2006**
Tried hundreds of Court tried domestic matters.
PRIOR TO TAKING THE BENCH:
Representation included divorce proceedings, paternity proceedings, modification of child support/child custody proceedings and name changes. representation of parents in Termination of Parental Rights cases and Abuse and Neglect cases. Representation of juveniles in delinquency cases.

3. **Appellate:** My experience with the Family Court on TPR, Abuse and Neglect and Delinquency cases enabled me to receive a contract with the Family Court whereby I represented the Juvenile Officer on appeal in TPR cases, Abuse and Neglect cases and Delinquency cases. Responsibilities included researching issues, writing briefs and arguing cases before the Court of Appeals.

4. **Criminal:** Extensive experience in criminal law from both a prosecution and a defense perspective. I was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for close to three years and tried a variety of cases ranging from auto theft to capital murder. During the last year of my stint as an assistant prosecutor I was on the drug unit handling drug related crimes. Also during that span, I was trial team leader for the vehicular homicide unit. While in private practice I was fortunate enough to be one of ten attorneys in the Jackson County area picked by the Court to represent indigent drug defendants pursuant to the Jackson County Drug Tax.

5. **Civil:** Civil experience includes working as an associate for an insurance defense firm. After leaving the firm I was fortunate enough to be chosen as one of the attorneys to represent Professional Claims Management, an in house adjusting firm for Traders and Coronet Insurance Companies, in the defense of their insureds in personal injury and property damage cases. I also represented the KCPD in civil and workers compensation cases. I also represented plaintiffs in numerous personal injury cases.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1988 Law clerk for the Honorable John I. Moran, Judge, Division 16 of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Jackson County, Kansas City, MO

Duties included researching issues for pending motions in civil, criminal and domestic cases. Additional duties include acting as bailiff and interacting with the jury during the course of a trial.

1989 to 1991 Jackson County Prosecutor's Office-Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Kansas City, MO

Trial Attorney handling cases ranging from auto theft to capital murder. Complete handling of cases from inception to disposition at plea or trial. Trial team leader for vehicular homicide unit — 1990-1991.

1991 Brown & James, P.C., Kansas City, MO

Insurance Defense Litigation. Duties included intake, workup, litigation, and trial of insurance defense lawsuits. Complete handling of cases from inception to disposition. I also volunteered to do the pro-bono work for the firm and, accordingly, was assigned all the abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights and certification appointments that the firm received from the Family Court.

1992 to 4/98 Law Office of Robert M. Schieber, Sole Practitioner, Kansas City, MO.

General Trial Practice including the areas of personal injury defense, personal injury plaintiff's work, business litigation, employment litigation, criminal defense, and Family Court practice including divorce cases, child custody cases, paternity actions and child support modification proceedings. Also continued to receive appointments from the Family Court with regard to abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights and certification cases.

4/98 to 5/00 Kansas City, Missouri Police Department

Represented the KCPD in civil and workers compensation cases. Represented the Board of Police Commissioners in disciplinary proceedings. Duties included handling cases involving excessive force and other causes of action under Title 42, United States Code, Section 1983; personal injury and property damage car accident cases; worker's compensation cases; discipline of officers; duties also include answering questions from officers in the field regarding search and seizure, arrest, and other evidentiary issues. I also continued to represent plaintiffs in numerous personal injury cases.

**4/2000 to
11/2006**

Family Court Commissioner - Division 43 - Jackson County Circuit Court

In this capacity I presided over cases involving divorce, child custody, child support modification, paternity and contempt. I also had a criminal docket for failure to pay child support. I also sat at juvenile court on occasion and presided over cases involving juvenile offenders and abuse and neglect allegations. Many cases are contested in nature so I had the opportunity to preside over numerous trials in my division.

**11/2006 to
5/2017**

Circuit Court Judge – State of Missouri – 16th Judicial Circuit - Jackson County

As a Circuit Court judge, I was a general jurisdiction trial court judge hearing cases involving civil litigation, criminal litigation and domestic relations cases. I tried jury trials and bench trials in my division and heard motions relating to civil, criminal and domestic cases. From 2006 through my retirement date of May 2017, I tried the most jury trials in this Circuit, the largest trial Circuit in the state of Missouri.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITHIN THE COURT:

- Executive Management Committee – 2017
- Budget and Audit Committee – 2014-2017
- Municipal Court Committee – 2014- 2017
- Employee Retention and Recognition Committee – 2006-2008 Chair 2008
- Family Court Committee 2000- 2006 and 2017
- Presided in Eastern Jackson Courthouse in Independence – 2008-2010
- Administrative/Presiding Judge over Criminal Docket 2007

**5/2017 to
Present**

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Partner in a private mediation and arbitration practice dedicated exclusively to Alternative Dispute Resolution as further outlined above.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Missouri, 1989
Kansas, 1992

Federal District Court, District of Kansas
Federal District Court, Western District of Missouri
United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

The Missouri Bar

Supreme Court Judicial Committee for the Court and Community Collaboration

Supreme Court Judicial Committee on Civic Education

Mo Bar Judicial Committee on Children and the Law

The Kansas Bar Association

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

- Juvenile Law Committee

- Family Law Committee

- Criminal Law Committee

- Voice of Justice Committee

- Committee for Children and the Law

Former member - Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

JUDICIAL EDUCATION

Missouri Judicial College - Fall 2000 thru 2016 – various Missouri locations

Evidence In Family and Juvenile Court Cases - Fall 2000 - National Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges - Reno, Nevada

State of Missouri - Judicial Orientation - February 2001 - Jefferson City

General Jurisdiction Judicial College - Three-week college - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada, 2001

Advanced Guardian Ad Litem Training - participant and speaker - Summer 2001

Asked to be a group leader/facilitator at the National Judicial College course - Current Issues in Family Law - held February 24 - March 1, 2002 in New Orleans

General Jurisdiction Judicial College - Two-week college - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - Group leader/facilitator 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2013 and 2014

Faculty - General Jurisdiction Judicial College - Two-week college - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada – taught section on Decision Making for Judges 2014

Faculty - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - Bench Skills Training For Judges Part 1 and Part 2 2003 and 2005

Decision Making - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - National Judicial College and the University of Nevada-Reno. July, 2006

Alternative Dispute Resolution - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - National Judicial

College and the University of Nevada-Reno. July, 2006

Civil Mediation – University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution. June 2013

Civil Mediation - National Judicial College - Reno, Nevada - National Judicial College and the University of Nevada-Reno. May, 2016

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

- Fall 2001-
Spring 2005 Legal Aspects of Corrections - CRJU 118 Penn Valley CC
- This class explores legal issues relating to the criminal justice and corrections systems in America. The focus of the class is on Constitutional issues relating to the criminal justice process from arrest to post incarceration parole considerations.
- Fall 2005 Juvenile Law – CRJU 215 Longview Community College
- This class is an examination of the Juvenile Justice System and explores issues relating to juvenile law from juvenile delinquency to termination of parental rights and adoptions
- Spring 2005 Special Issues in the Law – Probate – HUMS 167A Longview CC
- This class examines issues relating to the Probate Code including guardianships, wills, trusts and various other personal estate issues.
- Spring 2006 Legal Aspects of Corrections – CRJU 118 Penn Valley CC
- Spring 2006
to present Criminal Law I – CRJU 223 Longview CC
- This class explores the substantive criminal law and the elements of offenses including crimes against persons, property crimes, sexual offenses, offenses against the public order and municipal ordinance violations. Accomplice liability and complicity are also discussed in detail. Also explored are the various defenses to those crimes.
- Spring 2006
to present Criminal Law and Procedure – PARA 126 Penn Valley CC
- This class explores the criminal law from a procedural standpoint discussing the steps in the criminal justice process from commission of the crime to post incarceration release into the community. Also prominent is the analysis of Constitutional issues relating to search and seizure, arrest and interrogation and the exclusionary rule.

Fall 2006	Introduction to Criminal Justice – CRJU 101	Longview CC
	This is a basic introductory class into Criminal Justice exploring criminology, criminal procedures and substantive criminal law in a broad overview type analysis.	
Fall 2009 to present	Ethics for the Paralegal – PARA 185	Penn Valley CC
	This class explores ethical issues as they relate to the paralegal and how to recognize and avoid the same. We discuss at length the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and how those relate to the paralegal vis a vis the legal profession as a whole.	
Fall 2011	Criminal Court Systems – CJ 2315	University of Central MO
	This course provides an overview of the goals, substance, and process of the criminal court system with an examination of current legal issues and trends in criminal justice.	
Spring 2012 to present	Case Prep and Courtroom Procedure – CJ4300	University of Central MO
	This course examines criminal procedure from arrest through trial. It includes preparation for and participation in mock trial.	
Fall 2012 to present	Criminal Law and Procedure – CJ 2300	University of Central MO
	This course provides an examination of the major legal principles concerning the definition of crimes and defenses and the legal parameters of criminal investigation and prosecution.	
Spring 2013 to present	Evidence and Courtroom Procedure – CJ 4302	University of Central MO
	This course examines the rules of evidence as they relate to the prosecution and defense of criminal cases: general provisions, judicial notice, presumptions, relevancy, privileges, witnesses, hearsay, expert testimony, authentication, and identification.	
Fall 2013 To present	Criminal Evidence - PARA 224-4100	Penn Valley CC
	This class is an introduction and overview of Federal and State laws and rules pertaining to criminal evidence including admissibility, competency, relevancy, presentation of physical and other material evidence, direct and circumstantial evidence, hearsay and exceptions to the hearsay rule.	

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married: October 7, 1989 to Linda Marie Agnew
Three children: Katie, age 33 (stepdaughter), Maxwell, age 27 and
Madison, age 23
Three grandchildren: Raegan age 13, Jackson age 10 and Carter age 7

Age: 57

Place of Birth: Kansas City, Missouri. Grew up in Brookside/South Plaza neighborhood.