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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Doctorate in Jurisprudence - May, 1997
Admitted to Practice in Missouri and U. S. District Court, Western District

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology - December, 1992
Minors in Criminal Justice Studies and Vocal Music Performance

PUBLICATIONS

Missouri Bar CLE Administrative Law Desk Book, Third Edition, Vol. 2, Chapter 18, 2003 Supplement

Missouri Bar CLE Juvenile Law Desk Book, Second Edition, Vol. 1, Chapter 2, 2003 Supplement

Editorial Assistant: Mary Kay Kisthardt, *An Annotated Bibliography 1987-97, Dispute Resolution Processes for Family Law Matters*, 14 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 469.

Tabitha Sample and Teresa Rieger, Comment, *Relocation Standards and Constitutional Considerations*, 15 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 1, 229 (1998).

Contributing Editor: Kenneth DeCoursey Ferguson, *Repose or Not? Informal Objections to Claims of Exemptions after Taylor v. Freeland*, 50 OKLA. L. REV. 45 (Spring, 1997).

EXPERIENCE

HOUSHOLDER LAW FIRM – Marshfield, Missouri
Self-employed

October 1, 2005 - present

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING CENTER - Winona, Minnesota
Faculty Member
Panel Member

August 21-16, 2005
March 29 & 30, 2004

Member of national panel dedicated to setting up standardized national training program for child protection attorneys handling civil child protection and termination of parental rights cases. The program is sponsored by the National Child Protection Training Center through the American Prosecutors Research Institute. Invited to participate as a faculty member at the 1st annual *ChildProtect – Trial Advocacy for Civil Child Protection Attorneys* training in Winona, Minnesota.

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES, PROTECTIVE SERVICES UNIT
Deputy Assistant Director - Springfield, Missouri

October 18, 2004 – September 15, 2005

Same duties as Managing Attorney plus responsible for supervising attorneys in the Protective Services and Permanency Planning Program Units in the Springfield and Joplin offices which includes representation of the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 38th, 39th, 40th, 44th circuits and Howell county.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Managing Attorney - Jefferson City, Missouri

August 28, 2001 – October 18, 2004

Same duties as a Staff Attorney plus responsible for supervising attorneys in the Protective Services and Permanency Planning Program Units in the Jefferson City and Springfield offices which included representation of the previously listed circuits plus the 1st, 2nd, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 24th, 25th, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 44th, and, 45th circuits. Prepared yearly employee performance evaluations. Reviewed and drafted proposed rules and legislation and prepared bill analysis and fiscal notes. Assisted in establishing the Child Protection Clinic at the University of Missouri - Columbia, School of Law and maintained supervision of same until moving to Springfield.

Staff Attorney - Jefferson City, Missouri

August 28, 1998 – August 28, 2001

Representation of the Missouri Department of Social Services in the 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th Judicial Circuits, and other circuits as requested. Emphasis in all aspects of juvenile law including child abuse and neglect juvenile cases, termination of parental rights and adoptions at the circuit court and appellate court levels. Handled child abuse and neglect de novo judicial reviews; supplemental security income appeals; guardianships for children between the ages of 18-21 as well as some limited experience with elderly guardianships. Limited experience with extended juvenile commitments and requests for releases through Division of Youth Services. Limited experience with child support enforcement cases. Represented the client in dissolutions, modification of custody decrees, paternity actions, and criminal cases. Experience drafting all necessary documents for all aspects of a case. Have handled bench-trying cases and practiced before administrative tribunals; juvenile courts; probate courts; circuit courts and all three Appellate Courts. Conducted Adoption and Safe Families Act compliance meetings with Children's Division workers. Conducted training sessions for Children's Division workers to enhance documentation skills for records-keeping purposes. Assisted with the creation of visitation policies to enhance child protection in the Department of Corrections. Created in-house standardized practice forms system.

CARMICHAEL, GARDNER & CLARK, P.C. - Springfield, Missouri

October, 1997 - August, 1998

Legal Assistant

Drafted pleadings and discovery; met with clients; and, maintained time-keeping and client billing system.

DESIMONE PEARSON, L.C. - Kansas City, Missouri

May, 1995 - March, 1997

Office Manager

Drafted pleadings and discovery; met with clients; maintained client filing system; managed law library; set-up and maintained client billing system; and, maintained time-keeping system.

JAMES D. MCNABB, ATTORNEY AT LAW - Marshfield, Missouri

March, 1994 - August, 1994

Office Manager

Drafted and filed pleadings and discovery; met with clients; managed client and office billing system, including paying, invoicing and reconciling firm and client trust accounts; and, legal research.

COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Missouri Bar Association

Juvenile Courts & Laws Committee

Juvenile Courts & Law - Legislative Subcommittee

Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association

Juvenile Law Committee

VOLUNTEER WORK / INTERNSHIPS

<u>UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY, SCHOOL OF LAW</u> <i>Research Assistant</i>	November, 1996 - May, 1997
<u>COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE</u> - Kansas City, Missouri <i>Volunteer</i>	February, 1996 - May, 1997
<u>SALVATION ARMY LEGAL CLINIC</u> - Kansas City, Missouri <i>Volunteer Legal Assistant</i>	August, 1994 - August, 1995
<u>GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER</u> - Springfield, Missouri <i>Detention Youth Leader</i> <i>Internship/Informal Probation Officer</i>	December, 1992 - April, 1993 August, 1992 - December, 1992

FRATERNAL MEMBERSHIPS

Psi Chi - National Honor Society in Psychology - Southwest Missouri State University	1989
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International - Thomas Hart Benton Chapter District Justice, District VIII Oklahoma, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee Region	1998 – 1999
Alumni Advisory Council, International Fraternity	1996 – 1998
Pre-Law Mentor Missouri Region	1997 – 1998
Alumni-Student Liaison - Benton Chapter	1994 - 1997

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

Outstanding Young Americans / Outstanding Young Women	1997
Phi Alpha Delta Services Scholarship	August, 1996
Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyer - Editorial Staff	1995 - 1997

TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

Guardian ad Litem training – Missouri Bar
Safe Sanctuaries Certification & Safe Sanctuaries Conference Certification - United Methodist Churches

*writing sample & references available upon request