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## **EDUCATION**

*Bachelor of Arts* in History  
Kansas Newman College, Wichita, Kansas (1996)

*Juris Doctorate*  
Creighton University, Omaha Nebraska (1999)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Eighteenth Judicial District- State of Kansas  
Sedgwick County, Kansas  
Assistant District Attorney  
1999-2003

- Practice in the area of criminal law

Prochaska, Giroux & Howell LLC Law Firm  
2003-2014

- Practice in the areas of Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice

Dugan & Giroux Law, Inc.  
Partner  
2014-Present

- Practice in the areas of Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Civil Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Newman University  
Lecturer  
2007-2010

- Taught college-level courses in Political Science/American Government

## **LICENSES**

Kansas, 1999  
Nebraska (inactive status), 2001

## **ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Member, Kansas Association for Justice

- *KAJ Journal Committee- Medical Legal Editor, 2005-2013*
- *Member of KAJ Board of Governors, 2005-present*
- *Vice President for Education, 2009-2010*

Member, Wichita Bar Association

- *Civil Practice Committee*
- *Civil Practice Committee CLE Chair, 2007-2011*
- *Medical Legal Committee*

Member, American Association for Justice

Member, Newman Athletic Club, Newman University

- *Vice-President, 2010-2011*
- *President, 2011- 2019*

Member, Center of Hope Board of Directors

- 2013-2016

Member, StepStone Board of Directors

- 2023-present

Co-Director, Wichita Gladiator Dash

- 2011-present

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Ablah Award, Newman University

Consumer Advocate Award, Kansas Association for Justice, 2009

Superlawyers, Missouri & Kansas Rising Star, 2009

Superlawyers, Missouri & Kansas Rising Star, 2011-present

Wichita Business Journal, Best Lawyers, 2010

Best Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, 2010

Best Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America, 2012

Best Lawyers for Injury and Malpractice, 2022

40 Under 40, Wichita Business Journal, 2012

## **ARTICLES**

*DON'T FORGET LOSS OF CONSORTIUM - MAXIMIZING DAMAGES*, Journal of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, May 2006

*LOSS OF CONSORTIUM IS CRUCIAL*, Best of Section Newsletter, American Association of Justice, 2006

*THE AHLBORN CASE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAID RECOVERIES IN KANSAS*, Journal of the Kansas Association for Justice, November 2007

*BEWARE OF THE TRAP: WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS IN KANSAS*. Journal of the Kansas Association for Justice, November 2008.

*DAMAGES IN CHILD WRONGFUL DEATH CASES*. Journal of the Kansas Association for Justice, January 2010.

*HOW TO OVERCOME THOSE AGGRAVATING PREEXISTING CONDITIONS: AN ANALYSIS OF KANSAS LAW AND TIPS FOR THE PRACTITIONER*, Journal of the Kansas Association for Justice, May 2011

*THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS: THE CHOICE OF WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OR THE GOVERNMENT AS A PARTY PLAINTIFF IN ADDRESSING THE FEDERAL MEDICAL CARE RECOVERY ACT AND TRICARE LIENS*, Journal of the Kansas Association for Justice, Vol. XXXV, No. 2, November 2011

## **PRESENTATIONS**

*EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT- TRAFFIC COURT*, Wichita Bar Association, 2001

*EXPERTS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES*, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, 2005

*THE AHLBORN CASE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAID RECOVERIES IN KANSAS*, Kansas Bar Association, January 2008

*TIPS FOR TAKING EFFECTIVE DEPOSITIONS*, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, May 2006

*ETHICS IN CIVIL DISCOVERY*, Wichita Bar Association, May 5, 2008

*NEGOTIATING MEDICAID LIENS*, Wichita Bar Association, March 6, 2009

*DIRECT ACCESS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY*, Unified School District 259, April 27, 2009

*ETHICS IN NEGOTIATING LIENS*, Wichita Bar Association, May 1, 2009

*OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LAW REVIEW*, Unified School District 259, August 11, 2009

*ETHICS IN DISCOVERY*, Kansas Association for Justice, October 2009

EXPERT WITNESSES: PURPOSE; SCOPE; DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AND  
LOCAL RULES, Kansas Bar Association, KBA Annual Convention, June 9, 2010

*ADDRESSING LIENS ETHICALLY: AN ANALYSIS OF RULE 1.15 OF THE MODEL RULES*,  
Wichita Bar Association, February 2011