

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**JAY A. DAUGHERTY**  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

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## EDUCATION

**University of Nevada**, Reno, Nevada

*Masters in the Judiciary*, 1995

Thesis: *The Missouri Non-partisan Court Plan: Dinosaur on the Edge of Extinction or Survivor in a Changing Socio-Legal Environment*, 62 MO. L. REV. 315 (1997)

**University of Missouri**, Kansas City, Missouri

*Juris Doctor*, 1981

**University of Missouri**, Columbia, Missouri

*Bachelor of Science in Public Administration*, 1978

## WORK HISTORY

**Shaffer Lombardo Shurin**, Kansas City, Missouri

*Member*, Practice concentrated in Mediation and Arbitration, 2011-present

**16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit**, Jackson County, Missouri

*Circuit Judge*, 1991-present, Appointed by Governor John Ashcroft

*Presiding Judge*, 2003 and 2004

## RETENTION HISTORY:

- Retained in Office 1992, 1998 and 2004
- MoBar Attorney Survey Results
  - 1992: 89.1 %
  - 1998: 92.8 %
  - 2004: 92.8 %
  - 2010: 99.2 % (juror) and 4.3/5 (attorneys)

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT POSITIONS:

- **Presiding Judge of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit:**

Nominated and selected by the judges of the 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit in 2002 to serve as the chief administrative judge of Missouri's largest trial court, managing and leading 900 employees; working cooperatively with law enforcement and prosecutors; preparing, defending and implementing a \$35 million budget; working on a daily basis with the media including serving as the primary spokesperson for the Court, meeting with editorial boards and making radio and TV appearances; dealing with employee issues; coordinating capital projects for three courthouses and twenty-two separate court buildings; and dealing with the day-to-day issues that face a large metropolitan court.

- **Chief Administrative Judge of the Family Court:**  
This two-year assignment involved administering the Family Court of Jackson County and managing a nearly \$20 million budget; supervising 10 judges and commissioners; managing 400+ employees and 300+ juveniles who were in the physical custody of the court.
- **Administrative Judge of the Criminal Division**

**CIVIL LITIGATION:**

Nearly 150 civil jury trials and thousands of judge-trying cases in every major area of civil litigation including complex commercial, employment discrimination, environmental litigation, products liability, construction, medical and legal malpractice, FELA, class action, wrongful death, contract and other personal injury causes of action.

**CRIMINAL LITIGATION:**

Over 175 felony criminal jury trials including capital murder/death penalty cases, first and second-degree murder, rape, sodomy, kidnapping, arson, robbery, weapons charges, assault and drugs.

**DOMESTIC AND JUVENILE LITIGATION:**

Hundreds of domestic and juvenile judge-trying cases involving divorce, child custody, termination of parental rights, abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency and certification of juveniles to stand trial in adult criminal court.

**Division of Workers' Compensation, Kansas City, Missouri**

*Administrative Law Judge, 1984-1991*

- Appointed by Governor Christopher Bond.
- Conducted trials involving medical/legal issues in nearly 150 workers' compensation cases.

**Office of the Attorney General, Jefferson City, Missouri**

*Assistant Attorney General, 1981-1984*

- Engaged in a trial practice position representing the State of Missouri in federal litigation and state criminal cases.
- Counsel to Lincoln University, the Missouri Dental Board and Missouri Department of Revenue.
- Briefed and argued dozens of cases in the Missouri Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on criminal and tax matters.

**COMMITTEE  
POSITIONS  
AND TRAINING**

**Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Chair, 2009-present

- This statewide ten member commission is charged with analyzing the state of ADR in Missouri while considering revisions to Missouri's mediation and arbitration statutes and rules.

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Training**

- Arbitration Training Institute, the American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution (three day comprehensive arbitration training course), 2010.
- Advanced Mediation Training, the University of Missouri Dispute Resolution Center (three day comprehensive mediation training course), 2009.
- Certified in Missouri as a Rule 17 Mediator, 2010.
- Advanced Mediation Training by Robert D. Benjamin (three day advanced mediation training course), sponsored by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, 2006.

### **Supreme Court Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Chair, 1996-2002

- This committee wrote and helped implement Missouri's current ADR rule.

### **Supreme Court, Chief Justice Advisory Council**

Member, 2005-2008

### **Circuit Court Budget and Audit Committee**

Chair, 2001-2002; Member, 1997-present

### **Circuit Court Committee on Docketing**

Chair, 1999-present

### **KCMBA Juvenile Law Committee**

Chair, 1997-1999

### **Supreme Court Case Management Committee**

Member, 1999-2005

### **Supreme Court Electronic Courts Committee**

Member, 1996-1997

### **Circuit Court Executive Management Committee**

Member, 1997-1998, 2001-2008

## **PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES**

### **University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law,**

Lecturer, for Constitutional Law and Famous Trials courses, 2004, 2006 - 2008

### **The Summit of the States on Dispute Resolution, Lexington, Kentucky**

Ambassador, June 2000

- Delegate and presenter for the State of Missouri.

**The Association of Defense Trial Attorneys**, Tucson, Arizona  
Speaker, April 2000

**Missouri Judicial College**

Lecturer, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2008

- Presented various 1-2 hour courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Ethics, Judicial Settlement Techniques, and Case Management.

**Missouri Judicial College, New Judge Orientation**

Lecturer, 1995, 2000, 2004

- Lectured on Alternative Dispute Resolution and Judicial Settlement Techniques.

**Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, the Bench/Bar Conference and the MoBar**

Lecturer, on topics of Mediation, ADR and Trial Techniques nearly every year for the last 15 years at various conferences and CLE programs on these topics.

**Summit of the States on the Family Court**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Delegate for the State of Missouri, 1998

**Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judges on ADR and Settlement Techniques**

Lecturer, 1998

**AWARDS AND  
ACTIVITIES**

**ALS Association,**

Chairman of the National Board of Trustees, 2009 – present

**ALS Association,**

George Brett ALS Volunteer of the Year Award, 2008

**ALS Association National Board of Trustees**, Los Angeles, California  
Member of the Board, 1995-present; Vice-Chair, 2003-2004

**ALS Association,**

President, 1994-1996; Member, Board of Directors, 1985-present

**Boy Scouts of America, Troop 601**

Chairman of the Board, 2003-2005

**Kentucky Colonel,**

Appointed by Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, 2000

**George Brett Hall of Fame Induction Celebration,**  
Chair, 1999

**Missouri Bar**  
Member

**UMKC Law Foundation**  
Member

**Country Club Christian Church**  
Member

**FAMILY**

**Married**  
On September 21, 1985, to Lyn E. Goertemiller

**Children**  
Evan, age 20, a junior in college  
Elizabeth, age 17, a junior in high school