

JUDGE JAMES M. SHAKE
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EXPERIENCE

- March 2017 - Present Retired Judges Mediation and Arbitration Services
Louisville KY
Mediator/Arbitrator
- Jan. 1996 - March 2017 Jefferson Circuit Court, Louisville, KY
Circuit Court Judge
- July 1995 – Dec. 1995 Kentucky Court of Appeals Special Appointment
Family Court Judge: The jurisdiction includes divorces, adoptions,
domestic protective orders and termination of parental rights
proceedings.
- March 1993 – July 1995 Jefferson Circuit Court, Louisville, KY
Circuit Court Judge: The jurisdiction includes both felony
criminal case and civil cases involving an amount in controversy of
greater than \$5,000; civil and criminal appeals from District Court
and appeals from administrative agencies. Presided over mass tort
litigation regarding priest abuse and ruled on numerous
constitutional appeals involving Metro Government Agencies.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2016 Making Mediators: A Strategies and Skills Workshop for Neutrals
Frankfort, KY
- 2015 American Arbitration Association, Essential Mediation Skills for
the New Mediator, New York, NY
- 1992 Just Solutions Mediation Training Program
- 1977 – 1980 University of Louisville School of Law, Louisville, KY
Juris Doctorate

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

1976 – 1977	University of Louisville, Louisville, KY <u>Bachelor of Science</u> : Justice Administration Graduated with Honors
1974 – 1975	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
1973 – 1974	Mississippi Delta Community College, MS
1973	Iroquois High School, Louisville, KY, Graduate

MEMBERSHIPS

Kentucky Bar Association, Frankfort, KY

Louisville Bar Association, Louisville, KY

Louisville Bar Association, ADR/Mediation Section, Louisville, KY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Louisville Forum, Board Member

Circuit Judges Association, President

Circuit Judges Education Committee, Member

Jefferson Circuit Court, Chief Judge - Three 2-year Terms

Jefferson County Crime Commission, Member

Kentucky Bar Foundation, Board of Directors

Kentucky Personnel Board, Chairman

Louisville Bar Association, Board of Directors

Planning and Coordinating Council, Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Brandeis School of Law, Distinguished Alumnus

Circuit Judges Association, Service Recognition Award

Jefferson Circuit Court, General Term Appreciation Award

Kentucky Bar Association, Board of Directors Service Award

Kentucky Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

Kentucky Justice Association, Henry Pennington Outstanding Trial Judge Award, 2009

Louisville Bar Association Judge of the Year, 2003

University of Louisville, Justice Administration Alumni Board Service Award

State Personnel Board, Chairman Emeritus

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Louisville Forum, Member


The Rotary Club of Louisville, Inc., Past Member


Highland Presbyterian Church, Member

Emergency Health Powers Task Force, Judicial Advisor

PRESENTATIONS

 Advanced Insurance Fraud Seminar Mock Trial

 Louisville Bar Association Seminars: Criminal Sex Offender Cases, Effectively Preparing and Arguing Jury Instructions, How to Find the Courthouse

 Kentucky Bar Association Orientation: Professionalism

 National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators: Fraud Seminar

 Homeland Security Conference: Quarantine in Infectious Disease Cases

 National Business Institute - Annual Speaker