

Missouri Court of Appeals Judge Victor Howard left the bench to dedicate himself exclusively to providing mediation and arbitration services. Judge Howard is one of Missouri's highest rated judges according to Missouri Bar surveys. Recipient of "Judge of the Year" award by the Association of Women Lawyers and selected Best Western District Appellate Judge by Missouri Lawyers Weekly. (Attorney vote).

Judge Howard, formerly served as Circuit Judge in Clay County and as President of the Clay County Bar Association. He retired from the Missouri Court of Appeals after serving as a Missouri Judge for over 25 years. He served as Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals from 2008 to 2010.

As a trial judge in Clay County Judge Howard presided over more than 100 jury trials. In his work on the Court of Appeals, Judge Howard conducted numerous appellate mediations and authored over 1,200 opinions.

Judge Howard has utilized his extensive experience in a fair and impartial manner to facilitate the resolution of difficult legal problems.

Education

University of Central Missouri

University of Missouri - Kansas City, School of Law- Juris Doctor

Memberships & Affiliations

The Missouri Bar

Supreme Court

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- Appellate Law Committee- Co Chair Bench/Bar Conference

Clay County Bar Association (Former President)

Platte County Bar Association

American Judges Association (Former National Delegate)

Chair, Appellate Judge Education Committee (Supreme Court appointment)

Coordinating Commission on Education in the Judicial Branch (Supreme Court appointment)

Former Law Clerk for Jackson County Circuit Judge

Adjunct Professor teaching law at colleges and Military Officers (Major and above) at the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth