

RET. JUDGE MARY M. SHAW

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EDUCATION

University of Louisville - Associate in Health Science (1982); B.S. in Sciences (1983); and J.D. (1988).

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2, 2023 to present: **Mediator/Arbitrator** at Retired Judges Mediation and Arbitration Services.

January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2023: **Circuit Court Judge** in Division Five of Jefferson Circuit Court. Duties included presiding over felony criminal cases, civil matters involving disputes of more than \$5,000, administrative appeals, and District Court appeals.

June 2007 to December 27, 2022: **Volunteer Drug Court Judge** in Jefferson Circuit Court. Duties included helping participants with addiction issues.

June 5, 2006 to December 1, 2006: **Associate Attorney** at Meers & Associates, PLC. Duties included working on various civil matters.

November 1989 to January 2006: **Jefferson Circuit Court Staff Attorney**. Became a senior staff attorney in 1994. Duties included library maintenance, researching legal issues in civil and criminal cases, preparing memoranda of law, drafting opinions and orders for judges, and attending various court trials and hearings. Also served in 1996 on the Rules Committee of the Planning and Coordinating Council, which was responsible for drafting and updating the local rules of practice for Jefferson Circuit Court.

January 1995 to May 2006: **Jefferson District Court Trial Commissioner**. Duties included hearing Emergency Protective Orders, Emergency Custody Orders, Adult Mental Inquest Warrants, setting bail on new arrestees, and reviewing probate settlements in estate and guardianship actions.

March 1994 to December 1999: **Editor** of either *Kentucky Appellate Reporter* or *Sixth Circuit Reporter*. Duties included editing all published Kentucky appellate decisions or Sixth Circuit decisions for publication in semi-monthly reporter and writing headnotes on cases' holdings. Also, in January 2000, edited a handbook on employment decisions rendered in the Sixth Circuit.

