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EXPERIENCE

March 2017 - Present	Retired Judges & Associates Mediation and Arbitration Louisville KY <u>Mediator/Arbitrator</u>
Jan. 1996 - March 2017	Jefferson Circuit Court, Louisville, KY <u>Circuit Court Judge</u>
July 1995 – Dec. 1995	Kentucky Court of Appeals, Special Appointment Jefferson Family Court, Louisville, KY <u>Family Court Judge</u> : The jurisdiction includes divorces, adoptions, domestic protective orders and termination of parental rights proceedings.
March 1993 – July 1995	Jefferson Circuit Court, Louisville, KY <u>Circuit Court Judge</u> : 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 <u>Juris Doctorate</u>
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

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

The Rotary Club of Louisville, Inc., Past Member


Highland Presbyterian Church, Member


Louisville Forum, Member


Emergency Health Powers Task Force, Judicial Advisor

PRESENTATIONS


 2015 Advanced Insurance Fraud Seminar Mock Trial


 Louisville Bar Association Seminar: Criminal Sex Offender Cases

 Criminal Justice Seminar

 Summary Judgment in Employment Cases

 Jury Selection

 Kentucky Bar Association Orientation: Professionalism

 Louisville Bar Association: How to Find the Courthouse

 Louisville Bar Association, Litigation Section: Effectively Preparing and Arguing Jury Instructions

 National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators: Fraud Seminar

 Homeland Security Conference: Quarantine in Infectious Disease Cases