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Clinical Professor, Staff Director
UMKC Entrepreneurial Legal Services Clinic

EMPLOYMENT: Staff Director and direct supervisor of student-staff members at Entrepreneurial Legal Services Clinic; students assist business owners who cannot afford market rates for the start-up legal services they need.

The ELS Clinic is also a Resource Partner of KCSourcelink, NetWork Kansas, and Missouri Biznet.
UMKC School of Law

PREVIOUS: Supervising Attorney, U.A.W.-Ford Legal Services Plan, Liberty, Missouri, 1985 to 1998

Founding Partner, Sharp & Scully, Attorneys, October 1978 to April, 1985

Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Western Missouri, Municipal Court Unit, Kansas City, Missouri,
1977 to September 1978

Law Clerk, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri,
January to August 1976; Missouri Attorney General's Office, Kansas City, Consumer
Protection, May 1978 to May 1976

SERVICE: Boards: A.C.L.U. Legal Panel; KC Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts; Chair,
K.C.M.B.A. Associate Circuit Court Committee (1995); President, Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors
(1992-93)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS: Establishing a Non-Profit (triennial), Center for Non-Profit Leadership,
UMKC Bloch School of Business Administration

KCMBA CLE, Breaking Up is Hard to Do, (Exiting a business without a pre-agreed exit
strategy)

Legal Considerations to Starting a Business, monthly free lecture, UMKC Entrepreneurial
Legal Services Clinic

EDUCATION: L.L.M. Taxation, May, 2000; Juris Doctor, May 1977, University of Missouri at Kansas
City.

Master of Arts, American Studies, August 1974, Bowling Green (Ohio) State
University.

Bachelor of Arts, Social Science, May 1973, Stephens College.

CITATIONS: In re the Matter of George, 625 S.W.2d 151 (Mo.App. 1981), 630 S.W. 2d 614 (Mo.App.
1982).

State ex rel. Bennett v. Gagne, 623 S.W.2d 87 (Mo.App. 1981).

K.D.R. et al. v. D.E.S., 637 S.W.2d 691 (Mo. 1982).

Wassen v. Schubert, 964 S.W.2d 501 (Mo.App. 1998).

Miller v. Bakken, 978 S.W.2d 518 (Mo.App. 1998).

LICENSED: Missouri, 1977; Kansas, 1997; both by examination.

MEMBERSHIPS: Missouri Bar and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Associations, Kansas Bar Association, Association of Women Lawyers, A.C.L.U.