

APPLICATION (Revised December 2008)  
TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS A NOMINEE.



NAME: Patricia Redington

1. State your present principal occupation: Attorney
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? Yes
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? Lifelong  
(b) Have you been a resident of St. Louis County for at least one year immediately prior to the date of this application? Yes  
(c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? 25 years
4. Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? Yes

List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you are licensed as an attorney:

Illinois  
Florida  
United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri  
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? July 5, 1983

Missouri Bar Number: 33143

(In completing items 6 and 7, please account for all time periods between post-high school education and the date of this application.)

6. State the name and address of all colleges and universities you have attended, together with the dates and degrees received:

Bradley University, 1975-1978  
1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

B.S. (Economics), Magna Cum Laude

University of Notre Dame Law School, 1978-1981  
Notre Dame, IN 46556  
J.D., Cum Laude

7. State, in chronological order, your entire working career, including non-legal employment, if any. Include the name and address of each firm, corporation, partnership, or governmental body with which you have been associated, and the dates thereof. (Start with earliest date, conclude with present.)

Kitchen Aide, 1974-75  
St. Mary's Health Center  
6420 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63117

Student Aide, 1977-78  
Bradley University  
1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

Waitress, Summer 1978  
World's Fare Pizza  
1059 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63117

Asst. Health Inspector, Summer 1979  
St. Louis County  
111 S. Meramec  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Bailiff/Law Clerk, 1980-1981  
Hon. Robert L. Miller, State of Indiana  
South Bend, IN

Staff Law Clerk, 1981-1983  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
311 W. Monroe  
Jacksonville, FL 32201

Law Clerk, 1983-1985  
Hon. William Hungate, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri  
1114 Market Str.  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Office of the County Counselor, 1985-present  
Asst. County Counselor, 1985-1991  
Assoc. County Counselor, 1991-1998

Office Manager, 1998-1999  
Deputy County Counselor, 1999  
County Counselor, 2000-present

St. Louis County  
41 S. Central Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63105

8. If you are presently an associate circuit judge and have served for two years or longer, attach a list of ten significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.
  - (b) In addition, you may attach a list of cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years before becoming a judge. Set forth the style, cause number, date and jurisdiction and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair and the name and address of opposing counsel. State for each case whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.
9. Are you able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a judge including the ability to preside over trials, perform legal research, attend court anywhere in the state, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court? Yes
10. If you have never served as an associate circuit judge or have served for fewer than two years, attach a list of cases you have tried in the last five years. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome. If, during any of the last five years, you served as a commissioner or in any other judicial capacity, set forth the dates of same and a description of the duties performed.
11. Have you briefed or argued any case in an appellate court? Yes  
If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.
12. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.

In addition to some fifty trials over the years, I have also represented St. Louis County and its officials and employees in numerous administrative hearings, and have resolved dozens of cases through the filing of dispositive motions to dismiss or for summary judgment. As County Counselor, I am responsible for issuing written legal opinions to department heads and Councilmembers.

13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? No
- If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction:
14. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem? No
- If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:
15. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof? No
- If yes, provide details:
16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? No
- If yes, provide details:
17. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:
- (a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?  
If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed:
- (b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary.  
If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist:
- (c) Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details:
18. To your knowledge, have you been investigated by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof for breach of ethics or professional conduct? No
- If yes, provide details:

19. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:

Missouri Municipal Attorneys Association  
(President 1999, Vice President 1998, Treasurer 1997)  
St. Louis County Municipal Attorneys Association  
(President 1998, Vice President 1997, Treasurer 1996, Secretary 1995)  
Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis  
Mound City Bar Association  
Women Lawyers Association  
St. Louis County Bar Association

20. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated:

Holy Communion Episcopal Church  
(member of the Vestry 2007-present, usher 2000-present)  
Episcopal City Mission  
(assist with birthday parties at St. Louis County Juvenile Court Center)  
FOCUS St. Louis  
(Leadership St. Louis 2007-08, Bridges group, host dinners)  
Moot court judge at Washington University Law School  
Missouri High School Mock Trial judge

21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?

Yes

If yes, provide details:

County Counselor, 2000-present  
St. Louis County Domestic and Family Violence Committee, 2000-present  
(Member of the Executive Committee)  
University City Board of Adjustment, 1990-92

22. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? If military service continues, so state: N/A

23. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received:

“Constitutional and Statutory Sources of Local Governmental Authority,” Missouri Bar  
CLE Publications (2002)

24. Furnish the names and addresses, including zip codes and telephone numbers of not more than five persons, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial

qualifications:

Ms. Genevieve Frank  
St. Louis County Administrative Director  
41 S. Central Ave.  
Clayton, MO 63105  
(314) 615-5440

Ms. Cynthia Garnholz  
Garnholz & Ricci, L.C.  
1200 S. Big Bend Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63117  
(314) 647-1200

Mr. Robert J. Droney  
Gallop, Johnson & Neuman L.C.  
101 S. Hanley, Suite 1700  
Clayton, MO 63105  
(314) 615-6203

Mr. Steven D. Korenblat  
Bryan Cave LLP  
One Metropolitan Square  
211 S. Broadway, Suite 3600  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
(314) 259-2436

Hon. Charlie A. Dooley  
St. Louis County Executive  
41 S. Central Ave.  
Clayton, MO 63105  
(314) 615-7016

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

My early experiences as a bailiff and as a law clerk gave me the opportunity to become very familiar with the duties of a trial judge and with courtroom routines.

For the past nine years, I have managed a staff of twenty lawyers in the provision of legal services to St. Louis County and its officials and employees.

By my signature to this application, I authorize: (1) the Commission by its chairperson to obtain relevant information, including but not limited to documents, records and files with respect to my medical, police or disciplinary records, and (2) the Commission and its members to obtain additional relevant information regarding my qualifications as well as the accuracy of my responses

to the questions on this application, with the understanding that the information described in (1) and (2) above is available only to the members of the Twenty-First Circuit Judicial Commission. Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10, as amended effective February 29, 2008, if I am one of the three nominees listed on the certificate of nomination sent to the Governor, I authorize the Commission to send a complete copy of this application to the Governor and publicly release a copy of the application with personal and confidential information redacted as identified on the cover page of this application.

I hereby certify that all my statements as made above are correct and that if I am appointed to the office of Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly enter upon the performance of the duties of that office.

DATE: January 7, 2009

SIGNED: 

## No. 10 – TRIAL EXPERIENCE\*

Dooley v. Dooley, No. 05CC-002152

November 3-7, 2008

Hon. David Vincent, St. Louis County Circuit Court

Jury trial

First chair representing the County Executive, Chief of Staff and St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: Eric Sowers  
Sowers & Wolf, LLC  
530 Maryville Centre Dr., Suite 460  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
(314) 774-4010

Former Director of Highways and Traffic alleged discharge from employment in violation of First Amendment right to free speech. Defendants' verdict.

Investors Title Co. v. Hammonds, No. 01CC-004336

January 24-27, 2005

Hon. David Vincent, St. Louis County Circuit Court

Jury trial

First chair representing the County Recorder of Deeds and St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: Nelson Mitten  
Riezman Berger  
7700 Bonhomme  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
(314) 727-0101

Title company sued to recover overpayments charged by former County employee who inflated the recording fees billed to Plaintiff and embezzled the excess amounts. Plaintiff's verdict upheld on appeal.

Turner v. St. Louis County, No. 4:96-CV-963-DDN

January 26-30, 1998

Hon. David D. Noce, United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Jury trial

First chair representing St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: Martha A. Michaels  
12412 Powerscourt Dr.  
St. Louis, MO

Former employee alleged discriminatory discharge from civilian position with St. Louis County Police Department, in violation of Americans with Disabilities Act. Defendant's verdict.

\* Have gone back to five years before becoming County Counselor.

Mitchell v. Leinweber, No. 4:96-CV-495-CAS

October 14-17, 1997

Hon. Charles A. Shaw, United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Jury trial

First chair representing St. Louis County Police Chief and three officers

Opposing counsel: Doris Gregory Black

Address unknown

Plaintiff alleged the use of excessive force in the arrest of her late husband, in violation of his constitutional rights. Defendants' verdict.

Ahadi v. St. Louis County, No. 4:95-CV-773-CAS

December 9-10, 1996

Hon. Charles Shaw, United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Jury trial

First chair representing St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: Cathy Steele

225 S. Meramec

St. Louis, MO 63105

Former employee alleged discriminatory discharge based on nationality; Plaintiff dismissed his case with prejudice mid-trial.

St. Louis County v. Schaben, No. 678 183L

December 2-4, 1996

Hon. William Corrigan, St. Louis County Circuit Court

Jury trial

First chair representing St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: Paul Ferber

211 N. Broadway

St. Louis, MO 63102

(314) 621-7700

County acquired property for road improvement, using eminent domain. Property owners rejected settlement offer of \$15,000 and jury awarded \$10,000.

St. Louis County v. Kehrs Mill Assoc., Inc., No. 660 967A

November 12-15, 1996

Hon. Steven Goldman, St. Louis County Circuit Court

Jury trial

Second chair representing St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: John Yarbrough

Becker, Dufour & Yarbrough

8011 Clayton Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63117

(314) 727-7100

Assisted attorney in her first condemnation trial, where property was being acquired in connection with repair of a bridge. Testimony of damages ranged from \$25,000-\$105,000; jury awarded \$57,000.

St. Louis County v. United Postal Savings Assoc., No. 665 528B

October 21-24, 1996

Hon. Steven Goldman, St. Louis County Circuit Court

Jury trial

First chair representing St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: Paul Ferber  
211 N. Broadway  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
(314) 621-7700

Condemnation of office building in connection with construction of St. Louis County Justice Center. Testimony of damages ranged from \$900,000-\$2M; jury awarded \$1.4M.

St. Louis County v. Frank, No. 656 489D

December 4-7, 1995

Hon. Larry Kendrick, St. Louis County Circuit Court

Jury trial

First chair representing St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: Charles Dufour  
Becker, Dufour & Yarbrough  
8011 Clayton Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63117  
(314) 727-7100

Condemnation of office building in connection with construction of St. Louis County Justice Center. Property owners rejected offer to settle for \$1.4M, and jury awarded \$1.3M.

St. Louis County v. Frank, No. 656 489A

November 13-16, 1995

Hon. Kenneth Weinstock, St. Louis County Circuit Court

Jury trial

First chair representing St. Louis County

Opposing counsel: John Young  
Blumenfeld, Kaplan & Sandweiss, P.C.  
168 N. Meramec  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
(314) 863-0800

Condemnation of office building in connection with construction of St. Louis County Justice Center. Property owners rejected offer to settle for \$3.4M, and jury awarded \$3.3M.

## No. 11 – APPELLATE EXPERIENCE

State ex rel. American Eagles Waste Industries v. St. Louis County,

\_\_\_ S.W.3d \_\_\_, WL 4630199 (Mo. App. E.D. 10/21/08)

Co-authored brief and argued appeal from trial court's order granting County's motion to dismiss action for declaratory judgment.

F.W. Disposal South LLC v. St. Louis County Council,

266 S.W.3d 334 (Mo. App. E.D. 2008)

Edited brief and argued appeal from trial court's denial of motions to intervene and set aside settlement.

Investors Title v. Hammonds,

217 S.W.3d 288 (Mo. 2007)

Co-authored brief and argued cross appeal from jury verdict in favor of plaintiffs on quasi-contract lawsuit .

Reagan v. County of St. Louis,

211 S.W.3d 104 (Mo. App. E.D. 2006)

Edited brief and argued case in Missouri Supreme Court, after which case was transferred back and original opinion reinstated in favor of St. Louis County regarding rezoning application.

Reasonover v. St. Louis County et al.,

447 F. 3d 569 (8th Cir. 2006)

Edited brief defending grant of summary judgment to County and County officials following plaintiff's release from prison pursuant to habeas proceedings.

Westwood Partnership v. Gogarty,

103 S.W.3d 152 (Mo. App. E.D. 2003)

Edited brief defending State Tax Commission decision to affirm Board of Equalization's classification of property as commercial rather than residential.

Avanti Petroleum v. St. Louis County,

974 S.W.2d 506 (Mo. App. E.D. 2003)

Briefed and argued cross appeals from summary judgment holding that County's tobacco licensing ordinance was within County's regulatory authority but in violation of the Hancock Amendment.

State ex rel. Blackwell v. Hon. Robert H. Dierker, Jr.,

No. 972-8488, (Mo. App. E.D. 1997) (unpublished)

Prepared petition for writ of prohibition to direct that defendants' motion to dismiss be sustained based on official immunity.

Mo. Real Estate and Insurance Agency v. St. Louis County,

959 S.W.2d 847 (Mo. App. E.D. 1998)

Briefed and argued case defending trial court judgment dismissing inverse condemnation action.

Moore v. Hall,

Appeal No. 96-2450 (8th Cir. 1997) (unpublished)

Briefed appellee's case defending trial court's entry of summary judgment in civil rights action.

St. Louis County v. Frank,

941 S.W.2d 561 (Mo. App. E.D. 1997)

Briefed and argued case defending judgment in jury-tried condemnation action.

State of Missouri v. Independent Petrochemical Corp.,

104 F.3d 159 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997)

Briefed appeal from trial court's denial of County request to intervene in lawsuit over dioxin cleanup at Times Beach.

Billingsley v. St. Louis County,

70 F.3d 61 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996)

Briefed and argued appeal from trial court denial of motion for summary judgment based on qualified immunity in a civil rights lawsuit alleging wrongful discharge.

Wells & Highway 21 Corp. v. Yates,

897 S.W.2d 56 (Mo. App. E.D. 1995)

Briefed and argued appeal from non-jury judgment against County in zoning challenge.

St. Louis County v. Kienzle,

844 S.W.2d 118 (Mo. App. E.D. 1992)

Briefed argument defending judgment in favor of County's attempt to enjoin violation of zoning code.

St. Louis County v. Pennington,

830 S.W.2d 553 (Mo. App. E.D. 1992)

Briefed and argued case defending judgment in jury-tried condemnation lawsuit.

St. Louis County v. Pennington,

827 S.W.2d 265 (Mo. App. E.D. 1992)

Briefed and argued appeal from judgment in jury-tried condemnation lawsuit.

St. Louis County v. Taggart,

809 S.W.2d 476 (Mo. App. E.D. 1991)

Briefed and argued appeal from judgment in non-jury zoning case.

St. Louis County v. Hisel,

804 S.W.2d 775 (Mo. App. E.D. 1990)

Briefed and argued case defending judgment in jury-tried condemnation case.

Eastern Mo. Laborers District Council v. St. Louis County,  
781 S.W.2d 43 (Mo. banc 1989)

Assisted in preparation of brief defending trial court dismissal based on lack of standing.

Brown v. St. Louis County,

No. 87-2637EM (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1988) (unpublished)

Assisted in preparation of brief defending trial court dismissal of civil rights claim.

Lee v. St. Louis County,

No. 87-1786EM (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1988) (unpublished)

Prepared brief defending trial court dismissal of habeas corpus petition.

State ex rel. Maryland Heights Fire Protection District v. Campbell,

736 S.W.2d 383 (Mo. banc 1987)

Briefed and argued case defending trial court issuance of order of condemnation.

### **Biographical information**

Patricia Redington has been with the County Counselor's Office since 1985 and has served as County Counselor since January, 2000. She is a past president of the state and local Municipal Attorneys Associations. She graduated from Notre Dame Law School in 1981. Redington is married to attorney Randy Mariani and has one son.