

APPLICATION (Revised April 2008)
22ND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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



NAME: Teneil Lee Kellerman

1. State your present principal occupation: **Attorney at Growe Eisen Karlen**
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? **Yes**
3.
 - (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? **36 years**
 - (b) Have you been a resident of the City of St. Louis 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? **10 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:

US District Court – Eastern District of Missouri
US Patent and Trademark Office

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? **9/17/2003**

Missouri Bar Number: **52971**

(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:
 - a. **Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois 62026.**
August 1996 – May 2000, Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry 2000.
 - b. **Saint Louis University School of Law, 3700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108.**
August 2000 – May 2003, Degree: Juris Doctorate 2003.

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.)
 - a. **Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 610 North Bluff Road, Collinsville, IL 62234.**
Dates: 1997 – 2001, periodically. Positions held: Server and Bartender.
 - b. **Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel – Law Firm, 100 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102.** **Dates: 2000. Position held: Assistant Accounting Clerk.**
 - c. **Brooks Brothers, 1155 St. Louis Galleria, St. Louis, MO 63117 and 35 West County Center, Des Peres, MO 63131.** **Dates: 2002 – 2005, periodically. Position held: sales associate.**
 - d. **Missouri State Public Defender, 1000 W. Nifong, Building 7, Suite 100, Columbia, MO 65203.**
 - a. **Volunteer Intern, Summer 2001 – Clayton Office**
 - b. **Rule 13 Intern, Summer 2002 – St. Charles Office**
 - c. **Rule 13 Intern, Spring 2003 – St. Louis City Juvenile Office**
 - d. **Assistant Public Defender, March 2004 – November 2007 – St. Louis City Office.**
 - e. **Kellerman Law, LLC – 7733 Forsyth Blvd, Suite 325, Clayton, MO 63105.**
Dates: November 2007 – May 2009. Position held: Solo Practitioner.
 - f. **Grove Eisen Karlen, 7733 Forsyth Blvd, Suite 325, Clayton, MO 63105.**
Dates: May 2009 – present. Position held: Associate Attorney.

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-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-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.

See attached list

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.

State ex. Rel Robert McCulloch v. Hon. Thea Sherry, SC92038. I filed suggestions in opposition to a Writ of Prohibition filed by the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney. This was based on an underlying criminal case, 2104R-04011, wherein based on my motion to set aside a conviction and withdraw a guilty plea, Judge Sherry granted my requested relief. The prosecutor's office filed for a Writ of Prohibition in the appellate court which was denied. The prosecutor then filed for a Writ of Prohibition in the Missouri Supreme Court. I filed my suggestions in opposition to the Writ. The Supreme Court denied the Writ.

June Emerson v. The Garvin Group, ED98536. This was an appeal following a jury trial on a personal injury case. I co-wrote the brief along with Gary Growe. I argued the appeal and the appellate court agreed with our position, remanding the matter for a new jury trial.

12. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.

- a. **I successfully appealed a Department of Social Services finding of child abuse against my client, Ruben Cable, to the Child Abuse & Neglect Review Board.**
- b. **During my service with the Public Defender, I held the position of Intern Coordinator for the St. Louis City Trial Office. As such, I was responsible for interviewing and hiring interns. I was also responsible for the supervision and scheduling of the interns. Each intern class (Fall, Spring and Summer) consisted of 10 – 15 interns.**

13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? **Yes**

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction: **I was charged with Minor in Possession of Alcohol in 1997. This charge occurred in Reynolds County, Missouri. I pled guilty and paid a fine. I have tried to locate the case number by contacting the court, prosecutor's office, REJIS and other law enforcement checks, but have been unsuccessful to date.**

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? **Yes**

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:

I was the petitioner in a dissolution matter. The style of the case was Tencil Lee Hall v. Billy Roy Hall, Cause Number 01-D-1060. The jurisdiction was Madison County, Illinois. The judgment of dissolution was entered December 19, 2001.

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:

- **Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis**
- **St. Louis County Bar Association**
- **Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys**
- **Lawyers Association of St. Louis**
- **Women's Lawyers Association**
- **Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

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

I handle pro bono cases on behalf of Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts and Legal Services of Eastern Missouri. I also represent Kids In the Middle on a pro bono basis regarding any subpoenas they receive related to criminal cases. I am an attorney on the CJA lead panel for the Eastern District of Missouri and handle federal criminal cases on which I am appointed by the judges.

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

No

If yes, provide details:

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:
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:
- a. T. Parekunnel, T. Hirao, P.F. Bernath, M. Elhanine, T.L. Kellerman and L.C. O'Brien; "The visible transitions of CuCl," *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* 206, 27-32 (2001).
 - b. L.C. O'Brien, K.M. Homann, T.L. Kellerman and James J. O'Brien; "Fourier transform and intracavity laser spectroscopy of NiCl System H: Identification of a [12.3] $^2\Sigma^+$ state," *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* 211, 93-98 (2002).
 - c. C.A. Rice, T.L. Kellerman, B.E. Owen, L.C. O'Brien, H. Cao and J.J. O'Brien; "Spectroscopy of NiCl: Identification of the $X^2\Pi_{1/2}$ state," *J. Mol. Spectrosc.* 235 271-274 (2006).
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:
- a. Gary A. Growe: Growe Eisen Karlen, 7733 Forsyth Blvd, Suite 325, St. Louis, MO 63105. 314-261-7304.
 - b. Richard Bresnahan, 7905 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105. 314-603-7724.
 - c. Randall Parker, 1015 Locust, Suite 428, St. Louis, MO 63105. 314-621-8011.
 - d. Laura O'Sullivan, University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Law, 500 E. 52nd St, 039 Law School, Kansas City, MO 64110. 816-235-1006
 - e. Matthew Becker, Becker Robinson, LLC. 316 East Locust St., Union, MO 63084. 636-583-7908.
25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

My legal practice has included the areas of criminal law, civil litigation, family law litigation, juvenile law, probate litigation and civil commitment litigation. My extensive and diverse litigation background would be a great asset to the bench. My work as a Public Defender, solo practitioner and as an associate in a firm has required great organizational skills in order to be successful. I feel that those same skills are essential to the duty of running an effective docket.

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

Criminal Trials

#	Style	Cause #	Date	Court	Client	1st/2nd chair	Opposing Counsel	Bench/Jury	Description
1	State v. Curtis Hynes	22039-03295	2004	City Michael Stelzer	Curtis Hynes	1st		Bench	Criminal - My client was charged with misdemeanor Stealing from the Home Depot. After a bench trial, the judge found my client guilty of the offense as charged.
2	In re D. J.	22JU03500619	5/20/2004	City Thomas Frawley	D. J.	1st	Eileen Christian, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis	Bench	Juvenile trial - Client was charged with Tampering in the 2nd degree. My client was adjudicated of this charge (guilty)
3	In re L. H.	04JU500572	6/23/2004	City Anne-Marie Clarke	L. H.	1st	Glen Hunt, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis	Bench	Juvenile trial - Client was charged with Tampering in the 2nd degree and Resisting Arrest. After trial, my client was adjudicated on the Tampering charge, but acquitted on the Resisting Arrest.
4	State v. M. A.	22039-02950	6/30/2004	City Michael Stelzer	M. A.	1st	Jillian Carey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Criminal - My client was charged with Domestic Assault 3rd degree. The alleged victim did not cooperate with the State. However, the State attempted to go forward with the 911 tape alone. I was able to suppress the 911 tape as hearsay and then secure an acquittal at the close of the state's evidence.
5	In re T. B.	04JU500609	7/13/2004	City Thomas Frawley	T. B.	1st	Laura Harrold, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis	Bench	Juvenile Certification Hearing - My client was charged with Robbery 1st degree, two counts of Assault 1st degree and one count of Assault 2nd degree. After a certification hearing, my client was certified to be tried as an adult.
6	State v. Orlando Mondaine	22021-01402	8/3/2004	City Robert Dierker	Orlando Mondaine	1st	Corra McCallin, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance. The jury found him guilty and because he was a prior and persistent offender, he was sentenced to 20 years in prison.
7	State v. W. B.	22029-00513	8/23/2004	City Barbara Peebles	W. B.	1st	Matt Becker, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Tampering 2nd degree. I was able to successfully argue that my client did not know that the vehicle he was riding in was stolen and my client was acquitted.

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8	State v. D. C.	22981-CR01402	3/28/2005	City Margaret Neill	D. C.	1st	Greg Melchoir, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance. The jury found my client not guilty.
9	State v. Mathew McGinness	22041-02623	7/25/2005	City Jimmie Edwards	Mathew McGinness	1st	Bobby Bailey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury found him guilty.
10	State v. R. P.	22041-01401	7/27/2005	City Joan Burger	R. P.	1st	Joel Anderson, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance. The jury found my client not guilty.
11	State v. Dennis Mathis	22041-02603	8/1/2005	City Philip Heagney	Dennis Mathis	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with the Sale of Unlabeled Recordings (an unclassified felony). My client was arrested for selling pirated movies and CDs out of his car on a restaurant parking lot. The jury found him guilty. This case also had jury sentencing and the jury returned a verdict of a fine only.
12	State v. Darin Purnell	22041-00108	8/9/2005	City Thomas Grady	Darin Purnell	1st	Ryann Carmody, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Trafficking 2nd degree and resisting arrest. The jury found my client guilty of the Trafficking 2nd degree, but not guilty of the Resisting arrest.
13	State v. Carmen Williams	22041-00058	1/10/2006	City Mark Neill	Carmen Williams	1st	Steve Capizzi, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance. The jury was unable to come to a verdict and a mistrial was declared.
14	State v. Zachary Herndon	22051-01506	2/21/2006	City Michael Calvin	Zachary Herndon	1st	Catherine Vannier, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Robbery 1st degree and Armed Criminal Action. My client was arrested in the car that was stolen at gunpoint after a high speed chase in Illinois. The jury found my client guilty.

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15	State v. E. S.	22051-00118	4/5/2006	City Margaret Neill	E. S.	1st	Dan Gerry, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Burglary 1st degree, Unlawful Use of a Weapon - Exhibiting, and Property Damage 2nd degree. I was able to secure a directed verdict on the Unlawful Use of a Weapon charge and the jury found my client not guilty on the Burglary 1st degree and Property Damage charges.
16	State v. Jerimiah Edwards	22021-03277	4/24/2006	City Margaret Neill	Jerimiah Edwards	1st	John Bird, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - This was a Murder 2nd degree case that remanded for a new sentencing phase. I did not try the original trial. We had to basically try the entire case again since it was a new jury. The jury was unable to unanimously agree on a sentence, so the sentencing passed to the judge.
17	State v. Terry Johnson	22051-00308	5/10/2006	City Jimmie Edwards	Terry Johnson	1st	Joel Anderson, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury was unable to come to a verdict and a mistrial was declared.
18	State v. W. N.	22041-04069	8/8/2006	City Margaret Neill	W. N.	1st	Dan Gerry, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Domestic Assault 2nd degree, Domestic Assault 3rd degree and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The jury found my client not guilty of all counts.
19	State v. A. H.	22061-01208	9/19/2006	City Timothy Wilson	A. H.	1st	Ryann Carmody, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Tampering 1st degree. The jury found my client not guilty.
20	State v. Jasper Woods	22051-01504	10/10/2006	City Mark Neill	Jasper Woods	1st	Martin Minnigerode, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer 1st degree and Armed Criminal Action. The jury found my client guilty of a lesser included charge of Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer 2nd degree and Armed Criminal Action.

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21	State v. T. J.	22051-00019	10/24/2006	City Jimmie Edwards	T. J.	1st	Charlie Billings, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance. The jury found my client not guilty.
22	State v. P. M. (aka W. C.)	22051-00907	11/6/2006	City Julian Bush	P. M. (aka W. C.)	1st	Joel Anderson, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. The jury found my client not guilty of both charges.
23	State v. Dennis Moore	22051-02349	2/21/2007	City Mark Neill	Dennis Moore	1st	Bobby Bailey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Trafficking 2nd degree and resisting arrest. The jury was unable to come to a verdict and a mistrial was declared.
24	State v. David Wade	22061-00094	3/12/2007	City David Mason	David Wade	1st	Jillian Carey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with two counts of Burglary 1st degree, three counts of Domestic Assault 3rd degree and one count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon. The jury found my client guilty of one count of Burglary 1st degree and one count of Domestic Assault 3rd degree. The jury found my client not guilty on all remaining charges.
25	State v. Calvin Baugh	22051-01803	4/10/2007	City Joan Burger	Calvin Baugh	1st	Matt Becker, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with nine counts of Burglary 2nd degree, one count of Attempted Burglary 2nd degree and nine counts of Stealing. The jury found my client guilty of eight counts of Burglary 2nd degree, one count of Attempted Burglary 2nd degree and seven counts of Stealing. The jury was unable to come to a verdict on one count of Burglary and two counts of Stealing.
26	State v. Dennis Moore	22051-02349	5/21/2007	City Mark Neill	Dennis Moore	1st	Bobby Bailey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - This was a retrial after a hung jury. My client was charged with Trafficking 2nd degree and Resisting arrest. The jury found my client guilty on both counts.

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27	State v. Bryan Simpson	22051-02535	6/4/2007	City Joan Moriarty	Bryan Simpson	1st	Jillian Carey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Domestic Assault 1st degree, Armed Criminal Action, Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Resisting Arrest. The jury found my client guilty of a lesser included offense of Domestic Assault 2nd degree, Armed Criminal Action and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. The jury found him not guilty on the Resisting Arrest. This case involved jury sentencing. The jury sentenced my client to 1 year in jail and a fine on the Domestic Assault 2nd degree, 4 years in prison on the Armed Criminal Action and a fine on the Unlawful Use of a Weapon.
28	State v. Kenneth Watkins	22061-01022	8/1/2007	City Steven Ohmer	Kenneth Watkins	1st	Krista Boston, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Robbery 1st degree and Armed Criminal Action. The jury was unable to come to a verdict and a mistrial was granted.
29	State v. Kenneth Watkins	22061-01022	1/16/2008	City Steven Ohmer	Kenneth Watkins	1st	Krista Boston, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - This was a retrial after a hung jury. My client was charged with Robbery 1st degree and Armed Criminal Action. The jury found my client guilty on both counts.
30	State v. Lindell Browden	22061-01045	2/13/2008	City Margaret Neill	Lindell Browden	1st	Mary Pat Benninger, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Forcible Rape, two counts of Assault 1st degree and one count of Robbery 2nd degree. The jury found my client not guilty of the Forcible Rape and one of the Assault 1st degree charges. The jury found my client guilty of one count of Assault 1st degree and one count of Robbery 2nd degree.
31	In re D. E.	0722-JU00589	7/14/2008	City Jimmie Edwards	D. E.	1st	Carolyn Whitehorn, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis	Bench	Juvenile trial - My client was charged with Tampering 2nd degree and resisting arrest. After trial my client was found to have committed the acts and was sentenced to DYS residential placement.
32	State v. J. P.	0822-CR03186	10/14/2008	City Julian Bush	J. P.	1st		Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance. The jury found my client not guilty.

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33	State v. R. G.	0722- CR00591	Nov-08	City Robert Dierker	R. G.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury found my client not guilty on both charges.
34	State v. W. R.	0822- CR04477	Jul-09	City Steven Ohmer	W. R.	1st	Anthony Hafner, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon - Exhibiting. The jury found my client not guilty.
35	In re K. D.	1022JU-00213	5/24/2010	City Anne-Marie Clarke	K. D.	1st	Laura Harrold, 920 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis	Bench	Juvenile trial - My client was a thirteen year old boy that was charged with two counts of Statutory Sodomy 1st degree and one count of Statutory Rape 1st degree. The allegations were that my client sexually abused a younger family member. After two days of trial, the court acquitted my client of all charges.
36	State v. Antoine Shaw	0922- CR01770	9/15/2010	City Philip Heagney	Antwoine Shaw	1st	John Wright, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - My client was charged with three counts of Possession of a controlled substance. The jury found my client not guilty of the three felony charges and found him guilty of one count of a lesser included misdemeanor possession of marijuana.
37	State v. J. C.	1122- CR04296	8/2/2011	City - Robert Dierker	J. C.	1st	Cynthia Copeland, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - Client was charged with Assault 1st, ACA, Domestic Assault 3rd. Judge granted a directed verdict on the Assault 1st and ACA at the close of state's evidence. Jury returned a not guilty verdict on the domestic assault 3rd
38	State v. K. W.	1122- CR02521	12/5/2011	City - Paula Bryant	K. W.	1st	Patrick Carmody, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Jury	Criminal - Client was charged with Trespass 1st, Resisting Arrest. Client was found not guilty on both counts.

Civil Commitment Trials

Civ	Style	Cause #	Date	Court	Client	1st/2nd chair	Opposing Counsel	Bench/Jury	Description
1	In re K. W.	0822-MH00437-01	4/14/2008	St. Louis City Probate	K. W.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
2	In re M. B.	0822-MH00553-01	5/19/2008	St. Louis City Probate	M. B.	1st	Rebecca McKelvey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment and Petition for Electroshock Therapy - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily and treated with Electroshock therapy.
3	In re L. P.	0822-MH00617-01	6/2/2008	St. Louis City Probate	L. P.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
4	In re S. M.	0822-MH01035-01	9/4/2008	St. Louis City Probate	S. M.	1st	Dan Proost, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
5	In re J. L.	0822-MH01165-01	10/9/2008	St. Louis City Probate	J. L.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
6	In re P. J.	0822-MH01227-01	10/27/2008	St. Louis City Probate	P. J.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
7	In re E. D.	0822-MH01313-01	11/12/2008	St. Louis City Probate	E. D.	1st	Brad Elkin, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
8	In re R. T.	0922-MH00058-01	1/27/2009	St. Louis City Probate	R. T.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
9	In re C. F.	0922-MH00070-01	2/2/2009	St. Louis City Probate	C. F.	1st	Brad Elkin, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
10	In re L. W.	0922-MH00361-01	4/6/2009	St. Louis City Probate	L. W.	1st		Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily

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11	In re T. N.	0922-MH00434-01	4/17/2009	St. Louis City Probate	T. N.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
12	In re L. W.	0922-MH00361-02	4/23/2009	St. Louis City Probate	L. W.	1st	Brad Elkin, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - this was a 2nd hearing for client. The hospital had petitioned for a 90 day treatment period following the original 21 day period. The court held that my client could be held involuntarily.
13	In re R. B.	0922-MH00518-01	5/5/2009	St. Louis City Probate	R. B.	1st	Rebecca McKelvey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
14	In re S. B.	0922-MH01248-01	9/29/2009	St. Louis City Probate	S. B.	1st	Rebecca McKelvey, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
15	In re J. D.	0922-MH01262-01	9/30/2009	St. Louis City Probate	J. D.	1st	Dan Proost, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
16	In re D. D.	0922-MH01452	11/2/2009	St. Louis City Probate	D. D.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
17	In re C. A.	0922-MH01492-01	12/12/2009	St. Louis City Probate	C. A.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
18	In re B. M.	1022-MH00029-01	1/12/2010	St. Louis City Probate	B. M.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
19	In re W. N.	1022-MH00210-01	2/22/2010	St. Louis City Probate	W. N.	1st	Dan Proost, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
20	In re G. W.	1022-MH00696-01	5/28/2010	St. Louis City Probate	G. W.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily

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21	In re B. G.	1022-MH00706-01	6/2/2010	St. Louis City Probate	B. G.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
22	In re C. J.	1022-MH00737-01	6/8/2010	St. Louis City Probate	C. J.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
23	In re C. C.	1022-MH00787-01	6/22/2010	St. Louis City Probate	C. C.	1st	Michael Barth, 100 N. Broadway, 21st floor, St. Louis	Bench	Trial requesting involuntary Electroshock Therapy. The court held that the hospital could proceed with the therapy.
24	In re L. L.	1022-MH00790-01	6/23/2010	St. Louis City Probate	L. L.	1st	Brad Elkin, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
25	In re S. M.	1022-MH00806-01	6/28/2010	St. Louis City Probate	S. M.	1st	Dan Proost, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
26	In re T. S.	1022-MH00891-01	7/21/2010	St. Louis City Probate	T. S.	1st	Brad Elkin, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
27	In re E. D., Sr.	1022-MH00950-01	7/26/2010	St. Louis City Probate	E. D., Sr.	1st	Brad Elkin, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
28	In re J. B.	1022-MH01237-01	10/27/2010	St. Louis City Probate	J. B.	1st	Dan Proost, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
29	In re C. C.	1022-MH01272-01	11/2/2010	St. Louis City Probate	C. C.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily

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30	In re S. S.	1022-MH01296-01	11/15/2010	St. Louis City Probate	S. S.	1st	Thomas Taylor, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
31	In re R. S.	1122-MH00067-01	1/31/2011	St. Louis City Probate	R. S.	1st	Thomas Taylor, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
32	In re E. H.	1122-MH00223-01	3/25/2011	St. Louis City Probate	E. H.	1st	Thomas Taylor, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
33	In re T. T.	1122-MH00257-01	4/6/2011	St. Louis City Probate	T. T.	1st	Dan Proost, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
34	In re B.D.	1122-MH00363-01	5/16/2011	St. Louis City Probate	B.D.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
35	In re T. W.	1122-MH00416-01	6/17/2011	St. Louis City Probate	T.W.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
36	In re C.A	1122-MH00573-01	8/3/2011	St. Louis City Probate	C.A.	1st	Thomas Taylor, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
37	in re D.D.	1122-MH00590.01	8/10/2011	St. Louis City Probate	D.D.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
38	in re H.R.	1122-MH00741-01	10/13/2011	St. Louis City Probate	H.R.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily

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39	In re A. P.	1122-MH00853-01	12/2/2011	St. Louis City Probate	A. P.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
40	In re J.B.	1222-MH00136.01	2/28/2012	St. Louis City Probate	J.B.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
41	In re A.M.	1222-MH00143-01	3/7/2012	St. Louis City Probate	A.M.	1st	James Michaels, 1114 Market St. Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
42	In re A.G.	1222-MH00401-01	6/11/2012	St. Louis City Probate	A.G.	1st	Dan Proost, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
43	In re S.J.	1222-MH00485-01	7/12/2012	St. Louis City Probate	S.J.	1st	Patrick Dougherty, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
44	In re J.O.	1222-MH00623-01	8/28/2012	St. Louis City Probate	J.O.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
45	In re C.B.	1222-MH00646-01	9/7/2012	St. Louis City Probate	C.B.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
46	In re R.G.	1222-MH00666-01	9/18/2012	St. Louis City Probate	R.G.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
47	In re M.A.	1222-MH00712-01	10/3/2012	St. Louis City Probate	M.A.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
48	In re L.C.	1222-MH00761-01	10/25/2012	St. Louis City Probate	L.C.	1st	Patrick Dougherty, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital

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49	In re L.C.	1222-MH00784-01	11/2/2012	St. Louis City Probate	L.C.	1st	Timothy Boyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
50	In re D. G.	1222-MH00807-01	11/7/2012	St. Louis City Probate	D.G.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
51	In re T.N.	1222-MH00947-01	12/31/2012	St. Louis City Probate	T.N.	1st	Timothy Boyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment/ECT - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily. The court also ordered involuntary ECT treatments.
52	In re F.Y.	1322-MH00021-01	2/5/2013	St. Louis City Probate	F.Y.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
53	In re F.Y.	1322-MH00021-02	2/26/2013	St. Louis City Probate	F.Y.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
54	In re J.W.	1322-MH00356-01	4/30/2013	St. Louis City Probate	J.W.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
55	In re P.T.	1322-MH00576-01	7/12/2013	St. Louis City Probate	P.T.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
56	In re B.B.	1322-MH00668-01	8/6/2013	St. Louis City Probate	B.B.	1st	Jason Steinmeyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
57	In re C.G.	1322-MH00693-01	8/14/2013	St. Louis City Probate	C.G.	1st	Stanislav Levchinsky, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
58	In re W.H.	1322-MH00718-01	8/20/2013	St. Louis City Probate	W.H.	1st	Stanislav Levchinsky, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment/ECT - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily. The court also ordered involuntary ECT treatments.

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59	In re M.M.	1322-MH00900-01	10/23/2013	St. Louis City Probate	M.M.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
60	In re B.C.	1422-MH00021-01	1/14/2014	St. Louis City Probate	B.C.	1st	Timothy Boyer, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
61	In re B.C.	1422-MH00021-02	2/3/2014	St. Louis City Probate	B.C.	1st	Stanislav Levchinsky, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
62	In re C.B.	1422-MH00294-01	3/28/2014	St. Louis City Probate	C.B.	1st	Stanislav Levchinsky, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
63	In re A.S.	1422-MH00489-01	5/19/2014	St. Louis City Probate	A.S.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
64	In re H.D.	1422-MH01206-01	12/10/2014	St. Louis City Probate	H.D.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
65	In re D.S.	1422-MH00987-02	10/21/2014	St. Louis City Probate	D.S.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment (90 day) - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
66	In re J.A.	1522-MH00012-01	1/13/2015	St. Louis City Probate	J.A.	1st	Melissa Gilliam, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
67	In re G.D.	1522-MH00131-01	2/9/2015	St. Louis City Probate	G.D.	1st	Stanislav Levchinsky, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - I was able to secure my client's release from the hospital
68	In re J.H.	1522-MH00236-01	3/5/2015	St. Louis City Probate	J.H.	1st	Melissa Gilliam, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily

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69	In re A.B.	1522-MH00254-01	3/20/2015	St. Louis City Probate	A.B.	1st	Melissa Gilliam, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment and Petition for Electroshock Therapy - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily and treated with Electroshock therapy.
70	In re M.C.	1522-MH00455-01	5/7/2015	St. Louis City Probate	M.C.	1st	Melissa Gilliam, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
71	In re L.S.	1522-MH00455-01	6/4/2015	St. Louis City Probate	L.S.	1st	Timothy Boyer, 1114 Market , Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
72	In re C.P.	1522-MH00706-01	7/22/2015	St. Louis City Probate	C.P.	1st	Michael Mueth, 1114 Market, Room 401, St. Louis	Bench	Civil Commitment - The court held that my client could be held involuntarily
73	In re M.L.	1522-MH00728	7/31/2015	St. Louis City Probate	M.L.	1st	N/A	hearing	Petition for Writ of Habeus Corpus - I filed this on behalf of a client where the hospital was detaining a client without filing the appropriate petition with the court. No one appeared on behalf of the hospital. The Court held a hearing and was issuing the order for release when an additional issue arose for the client.

Commissioner Appointments

#	Cause #	Date	Court	Description
1	0922-CC01330	8/18/2009	City Edward Sweeney	Condemnation Commissioner - viewed condemned property and received evidence from the parties as to the fair market value. Issued a finding along with two other commissioners as to the fair market value.
2	0922-CC01328	9/25/2009	City Edward Sweeney	Condemnation Commissioner - viewed condemned property and received evidence from the parties as to the fair market value. Issued a finding along with two other commissioners as to the fair market value.
3	0922-CC08750	1/14/2010	City Edward Sweeney	Condemnation Commissioner - viewed condemned property and received evidence from the parties as to the fair market value. Issued a finding along with two other commissioners as to the fair market value.
4	1022-CC01623	8/6/2010	City Robert Dierker	Condemnation Commissioner - viewed condemned property and received evidence from the parties as to the fair market value. Issued a finding along with two other commissioners as to the fair market value.
5	1022-CC12006	3/25/2011	City Mark Neill	Condemnation Commissioner - viewed condemned property and received evidence from the parties as to the fair market value. Issued a finding along with two other commissioners as to the fair market value.
6	15SL-CC01508	6/29/2015	County - Steven Goldman	Commissioner for determining benefit accrual for levy district - viewed numerous properties and received evidence from the parties as to the appropriate value of the properties. Issued a finding as to the benefit accrual for 82 properties in the Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District

Civil Trials

#	Style	Cause #	Date	Court	Client	1st/2nd chair	Opposing Counsel	Bench/Jury	Description
1	Linda Vo Tran v. Unimind Music Group	08SL-CC05034	11/17/2009	County - Dale Hood	Defendants	2nd	Todd Hamby, 7701 Forsyth, 12th floor, Clayton	Bench	Civil - Breach of Contract case that settled in the second day of trial. The action arose out of a recording contract.
2	River City Development Associates v. RCDA et al.	08SL-CC03107	4/26/2010	County - Thomas DePriest	River City Development Associates	2nd	David Luce, 120 S. Central, Clayton	Jury	Civil - Breach of Contract case that involved the rehabilitation and sale of Paddy O's and loft apartments by Busch Stadium. The jury found in the Defendant's favor.
3	Celeste Rudd v. Tim Knoepp	1022-CC02315	1/26/2011	City Joan Moriarty	Tim Knoepp	2nd	Robert Jones, 130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton	Bench	Equity - Plaintiff alleged that she had a partnership with Defendant and was asking for an accounting. The court ruled in favor of our client finding no business relationship.
4	Judy Dyer v. Frederick Peet	09AB-CC00317	2/15/2011	Franklin Co - Stanley Williams	Judy Dyer	2nd	Zachary Rennick, 209 W. 3rd St, Washington, MO	Jury	Civil - Slander of Title action that resulted from Defendant fraudulently recording a lien against Plaintiff's property. The jury found in the Plaintiff's favor and awarded punitive damages.
5	Crystal Kelly et al v. Robert Bennett et al	10SL-PR01239	3/28/2011	County - Mark Seigel	all Defendants	2nd	Matthew Rossiter, 8000 Maryland, Clayton	Bench	Probate - Petition to Set aside a Trust for lack of capacity and undue influence. The judge ruled in the Defendant's favor and awarded full attorneys fees against Plaintiff.
6	Simmons v. Dents	11SL-CC03275	6/25/2012	St. Louis County - Dale Hood	Simmons	1st	Anthony Westbrooks, 2025 S. Brentwood, Ste. 204, St. Louis	Bench	Civil - Declaratory judgment/breach of contract action. I represented the Plaintiff seeking to have a lease declared void and the recovery of damages. The judge ruled that the lease was void, but did not award damages. Upon my motion to amend the judgment, the court reconsidered and awarded my client the return of moneys paid.
7	Emerson v. Garvin Group	10SL-CC00627	3/10/2014	St. Louis County - Thomas DePriest	June Emerson	1st	Amy Surber, 13500 Riverport Dr., Ste 175, St. Louis, MO 63043	Jury	Civil - this was a retrial after the prior verdict was reversed on appeal. Slip and fall personal injury case. The jury found in Plaintiff's favor, assessed the damages at \$76,000 with 76% fault to Defendant.

Appellate Oral Arguments

#	Style	Cause #	Date	Court	Client	Opposing Counsel	Description
1	June Emerson v. Garvin Group	ED98536	4/9/2013	Mo. Ct of Appeals, Eastern District	June Emerson	Amy Surber, 13500 RIVERPORT DRIVE SUITE 175 ST. LOUIS, MO 63043	Issues: Subsequent Remedial Repairs by non-party, Additur. We were the appellant and the verdict was reversed and returned for a new trial

Special Master Appointments

#	Style	Cause #	Date	Court	Attorneys	Description
1	G.E. Capital Information Technology Solutions v. Auntie Margaret's Day Care, Inc.	12SL-CC04785	August, 2013	St. Louis County, Judge Goldman	Thomas Berndsen, 1650 Des Peres Rd, Ste 135, St. Louis, MO 63131 John Garavaglia, 230 S. Bemiston, Ste 1000, St. Louis, MO 63105	Appointed as a Special Master for discovery issues. I reviewed the file, but the matter was settled before I was able to rule on any issues.
2	E.P., a minor v. BGTM/ECC, Inc. d/b/a "Edgewood Children's Center"	13SL-CC02832	February, 2014	St. Louis County, Judge Goldman	Mr. John Schultz, 8900 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114 Mr. William Holland, 720 Olive St., Ste 1901, St. Louis, MO 63101	Appointed as a Special Master for discovery issues. The disputes required independent research and ruling on qualifications for expert witnesses as well as overseeing typical discovery responses and depositions.