

APPLICATION
22ND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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



NAME: Elaine A. Pudlowski

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1. State your present principal occupation: Attorney in private practice
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? Yes
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? 43 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? 18 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: None

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? 1994

Missouri Bar Number: 43660

(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:

8/1983-5/1987	Washington University
	St. Louis, MO
	Bachelor of Arts 1987
	Major in Economics
	Minor in Business

8/1990-5/1993

Washington University
St. Louis, MO
Juris Doctor 1993

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.)

See attached Appendix 7

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.

Yes, see attached Appendix 10

11. Have you briefed or argued any case in an appellate court?
If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.

Yes, see attached Appendix 11

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

Although I work within the confines of a law firm, I operate my own law practice. As a sole practitioner, I handle every aspect of the client's case, including the initial client interview, billing, drafting of pleadings, writing and arguing motions, settlement negotiations, court appearances, trial and appeal. The largest part of my practice is civil litigation, primarily in the area of family law. I handle a large number of hearings that are not properly classified as trial per se but are hearings on the record where evidence is adduced and they involve representing people petitioning for, or arguing against, the issuance of adult abuse orders, child protection orders, adoptions and step-parent adoptions. I also practice in the probate court and have experience with estate work as well as guardianships of both minors and adults. Each year I assist clients with basic estate planning including health care directives, health care powers of attorney, durable powers of attorney and simple wills.

From July, 2000 through January, 2007, I served as a guardian ad litem in the St. Louis City Juvenile Court, representing children as their advocate in cases of abuse and neglect. I represented hundreds of children in countless hearings to determine whether they should be placed in out-of-home care. I followed the children as they came into care in an attempt to secure permanency for the children. As the child's guardian ad litem, I participated in hearings on guardianships, termination of parental rights, adoptions and foster care review hearings.

I also serve as guardian ad litem in cases outside of the juvenile court, representing children as their parents seek to dissolve their marriage, modify their decrees or obtain paternity judgments. In addition to working with the parents and attorneys, my duties in those cases include home visits, school visits and frequent contact with teachers, therapists, counselors and doctors. I report to the court on my findings, make recommendations to the court, and assist the judges with devising custody plans. These cases require that I attend all court appearances and participate in the trial. I am appointed by the Judge and serve at the Judge's discretion. I have had the privilege of being appointed Guardian ad Litem in St. Louis County by Judges Beach, Burton, Essner, Hartenbach, Hood, Schroeder, Siwak, Smith and in St. Louis City by Judges Clark, Edwards, Garvey, Frawley, Mullen, Peebles, Stelzer and Stoval-Reed.

In 2007 I served as chairman of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department's Grievance Committee. The Grievance Committee hears internal grievances filed by employees of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and makes recommendations to Chief Mokwa on the employee grievance. As chairperson I was responsible for drafting the memorandum and recommendation to the Chief. This position is strictly volunteer and not for compensation.

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

No.

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.

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

16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

No

17. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:

N/A

(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.

19. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member,

with any offices held and dates:

Missouri Bar
Missouri Bar – Family Law Section

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

St. Margaret of Scotland School and Church

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: Not applicable

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) Authored the section of “The Paralegal’s Role in Motion Practice” in the handbook for a CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Essential Litigation Skills for Missouri Paralegals*, 2001.
- B) Authored the sections on “Family Law Developments”, “Ethics as it Relates to Family Law” and “Initial Considerations” in the handbook for a CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Family Law in Missouri*, 2002.
- C) Authored the sections on “Legal Writing Refresher”, “Drafting Strategies for Specific Motions” and “Trial Documents” in the handbook for a CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Advanced Legal Drafting for Missouri Paralegals*, 2002.
- D) Authored the section on “Family Law Developments” in the handbook for a CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Family Law in Missouri*, 2003.
- E) Authored an update on “Family Law Developments” in the handbook for CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Family Law in Missouri*, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- F) Authored the sections “Initial Considerations” and “Ethics as is Relates to Family law” in the handbook for CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Missouri Family Law Practice*, 2005.
- G) Authored the sections “Formal Discovery in Civil Litigation”, “Informal

- Discovery” and “Depositions” in the handbook for a CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Litigations Skills for Paralegals*, 2006.
- H) Authored the section “Exploring Custody, Visitation and Support Issues” in the handbook for a CLE seminar sponsored by National Business Institute entitled *Financial Settlement Strategies for Your Divorce Clients*, 2006.
- I) Authored the sections “Informal Discovery”, “Expert Witnesses” and “Subpoenas” in the handbook for a CLE seminar sponsored by Lorman Education entitled *Discovery Skills for Legal Staff*, 2007.

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:

Mr. David Bruns
Attorney at Law
8000 Bonhomme, Suite 112
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 832-0202

Mr. Nathan Cohen
Attorney at Law
210 S. Bemiston
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 727-6088

Mr. Rick Eisen
Husch, Blackwell, Sanders, LLP
190 Carondelet, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 480-1500

Ms. Emily Martin
President, Aschinger Electric Company
877 Horan Drive
Fenton, MO 63026
(636) 343-1211

Mr. Michael Payne
Frankel, Rubin, Bond, Dubin, Siegel & Klein, P.C.
231 S. Bemiston, Suite 1111
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 725-8000

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

Each year I try to speak at one or two CLE seminars. Typically I speak at one for paralegals and one for attorneys. The speakers are required to write the manual for the seminar and be fluent on each of the sections addressed at the seminar. This is strictly on a volunteer basis. This year I will speak at the Advanced Family Law Seminar in September.

My four boys attend school at St. Margaret of Scotland in the City of St. Louis and I have been active in volunteering at their school. I enjoy assisting in the library, serving pizza on special lunch days, driving for special events and helping with their soccer, baseball and hockey teams.

I have just celebrated the tenth anniversary of my marriage to Jim Pudlowski. Jim worked in the St. Louis City Counselor's office for ten years, and through him I became familiar with the workings of that important office.

In 2005, Legal Advocates for Abused Women asked me to represent an indigent client in a proceeding in the St. Louis City Juvenile Court and I was successful in getting the case against her dismissed.

In addition to legal work, I enjoy participating in fund raising events for non-profit associations including Kids-in-the-Middle, Legal Advocates for Abused Women, St. Margaret of Scotland Church, St. Margaret of Scotland School, Chaminade and Affton Americans Hockey.

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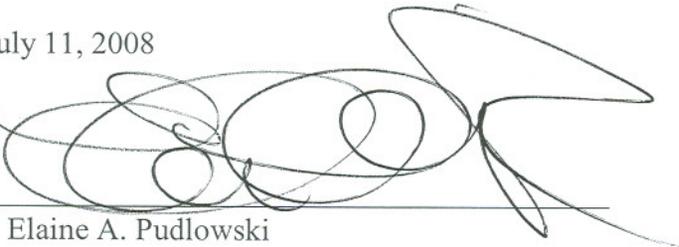
Authorization and Certification

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-Second 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 the City of St. Louis, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly enter upon the performance of the duties of that office.

DATE: July 11, 2008

SIGNED: _____

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Elaine A. Pudlowski

Appendix 7

Owens Cafe
Litchfield, IL
May 1981 - May 1982; November 1982 - May 1983

Joanne Strathearn
66 Cleremont Drive
St. Louis, MO 63124
Summers 1982, 1983 and 1984

McDonalds Restaurant
Litchfield, IL
September 1982 - November 1982

Psychology Department
Washington University
#1 Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130
August 1983 - May 1984; August 1984 - May 1985

Fat Albert's Ice Cream Parlor
Washington University
#1 Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130
August 1984 - May 1985

St. Louis Pizza Company
Forest Park Parkway & Euclid
May 1985 - September 1985

Gucci of Plaza Frontenac
Frontenac, MO
June 1985 - September 1986

Commerce Bank
University City/Grand Avenue
May 1986 - June 1987

Household Finance Corp.
Los Angeles, CA
July 1987 - January 1988

Drake ComputerPREP
Los Angeles, CA
January 1988 - November 1988

The Princeton Review
Los Angeles, CA
September 1988 - May 1989

Morgan Stanley
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY
August 1989 - August 1990

Jake's Steak
708 N. Second Street
St. Louis, MO 63102
May 1991 - August 1993

The Princeton Review
9666 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63132
September 1990 - June 1994

Boas, Schneider & Walsh
705 Olive, Suite 815
St. Louis, MO 63101
November 1994 - October 1997

Frankel, Rubin, Bond, Dubin, Siegel & Klein, P.C.
231 S. Bemiston, Suite 1111
St. Louis, MO 63105
October 1997 - present

Appendix 10

Stephen Moelm v. Leah Moelm, Cause No. 0722FC-01150; one day bench trial - May 19, 2008; Associate Circuit Court of St. Louis City - Division 14; Guardian ad Litem.

Represented the minor child as guardian ad litem where custody is was in dispute and Husband requested an annulment of the marriage.

Husband's Attorney: Robert Feldmann, 34 N. Gore, Suite 103, Webster Groves, MO 63119; phone (314) 963-2039

Wife's Attorney: Jody H. Wolff, 7710 Carondelet, Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63105; phone (314) 862-0505

State of Missouri v. Jimmy Williams, Cause No. 07CR-1658; one day bench trial - April 14, 2008; Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis - Division 14; second chair.

Represented Defendant as co-counsel. Defendant charged with First Degree Assault and Domestic Assault, Class A and C felonies. After a bench trial the defendant was found guilty of Assault Second and Assault Third. Judge Hartenbach sentenced the Defendant to a 3 year SES, sixty days jail time. The recommendation from the State of Missouri was seven years in the penitentiary.

Prosecuting Attorney: Kimberly Kilgore, 100 S. Central, 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63105; 314-615-2600

Co-Counsel: David Bruns, 8000 Bonhomme, Suite 112, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 832-0202

Tiffany Franklin v. Robin O'Connor, Cause No. 603793; one day bench trial - March 14, 2008; Associate Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis - Division 43; first chair.

Represented Mother in Father's motion to modify and Mother's cross-motion to modify. Father sought an increase in custody time and Mother sought an increase in child support as well as re-allocation of travel and medical expenses. Mother was awarded sole legal and physical custody, Father was awarded visitation and Father's child support was increased.

Father's Attorney: Bruce Eastman, 8000 Bonhomme, Suite 207, St. Louis, MO 63105; 314-725-7300

Nathan Lowery v. Shayla Lowery, Cause No. 07FC-00806; one day bench trial - March 19, 2008; Associate Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis - Division 32; first chair.

Represented Husband in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage. Issues of child custody and Mother's request to relocate to the State of Florida with the minor child. Parties were awarded equal custody time while Mother resides in St. Louis but Mother was granted her plea to relocate to Florida. Father's appeal is pending.

Wife's Attorney: David Betz, 2016 S. Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63117; phone: (314) 333-4153

Guardian ad Litem: David Siscel, 139 W. Monroe, St. Louis, MO 63122; phone (314) 909-0007

Tanisha Paige v. Reginald Paige, Cause No. 0622-FC00396; one day bench trial - December 27, 2007; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; first chair.

Represented Wife in proceeding for dissolution of marriage. Issues of property division.

Husband's Attorney: Kenneth Goins, 5261 Delmar, Ste. B, St. Louis, MO 63108; phone (314) 361-9999

In re the Interest of D.S.N., a Minor Child, by M.S. and D.S., Petitioners; Cause No.06JE-PR00336; two day bench trial - August 22 and 23, 2007; Circuit Court of County of Jefferson; first chair.

Represented Petitioners, the maternal aunt and uncle of the Mother, in a contested guardianship proceeding where there were two competing guardianship cases pending and each set of petitioners were requesting custody of the same minor child. My clients, he maternal aunt and uncle, resided in the State of Florida, and they had already legally adopted the child's full sibling. The other set of Petitioners were the paternal grandparents of the child who already had physical custody of the minor child. The grandparents were awarded both legal and physical custody.

Maternal Grandparent's Attorney: Kourtney Lamb, 4629 Yeager Road, Hillsboro, MO 63050; phone (636) 797-3004

Natural Father's Attorney: Joan Bryan, 212 S. Main Street, DeSoto, MO 63020; phone (636) 337-8000

Guardian ad Litem: Rebecca Jo Beach, 114 Mississippi Avenue, Crystal City, MO 63019

Christine Lindsay v. Ramel Lindsay, Cause No. No. 97FC-5125; three day bench trial - June 7 and August 3, 2007, January 16, 2008; Associate Circuit Court of County of St. Louis, Division 37; first chair.

Represented Mother in Father's motion to modify. Issues of child custody, child support

and alcohol abuse. Tried the case over several days, over several months. The custody portions of the trial were settled and the money issues were presented to the court via stipulation. The Court awarded Mother child support but ordered Mother to pay a portion of Father's attorneys fees as well as the guardian ad litem fees.

Father's attorney: David Roither, 8000 Maryland, Suite 650, St. Louis, Missouri 63105; (314) 862-8888

Guardian ad Litem: Mark Kiesewetter, 7321 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite #400, St. Louis, MO 63125; (314) 845-2211

Lisa Panicola v. Michael Panicola, Cause No. 0622-FC00999; one day bench trial - May11, 2007; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; first chair.

Represented Wife in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage. Issues of property division, child custody, child support, maintenance and attorney fees. Wife was awarded joint legal and physical custody of the parties' minor children, maintenance, child support and a portion of her attorney fees. Husband appealed the decision and later dismissed his appeal.

Husband's Attorney at trial: Mark Kiesewetter, 7321 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite #400, St. Louis, MO 63125; (314) 845-2211

Husband's Attorney post-trial: Mr. James P. Carmody, 120 S. Central Ave., Ste. 1800, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 726-5550

Ashley Stefanowicz v. Robert Stefanowicz, Cause No. 0622-FC000924; one day bench trial - June 18, 2007; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; first chair.

Represented Wife in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage. Issues of property division, maintenance, child custody and child support. Parties were awarded joint legal and joint physical custody of their two minor children; Wife was awarded child support and maintenance.

Husband's Attorney: Ann Bauer, 7710 Carondelet, Suite 405, St. Louis, MO 63105, (314) 721-8844

Ameenah Harrison-Williams v. Robert Williams, III, Cause No. No. 06FC-2464; one day bench trial - February 14, 2007; Associate Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis - Division 32; first chair.

Represented Wife in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage. Issues of abuse by

Husband to Wife, child custody, child support and property division. Wife was awarded sole legal and physical custody of the parties' two minor children; Wife was awarded child support from Husband; and Wife was awarded property requested. Husband was awarded supervised visitation only.

Husband's Attorney: At time of trial Husband was pro se as his attorney had withdrawn.

In re the Matter of the Adoption of L.T.D., a minor child, by LNH and JMH; Cause No. JU305-368; one day bench trial - January 18, 2007; Circuit Court of County of Jefferson - Division 10; first chair.

Represented the petitioners in a step-parent adoption. The natural father was incarcerated and contested the step-parent adoption. The natural father's parental rights were terminated and the Petitioner's were granted their plea to adopt the minor child.

Father's Attorney: R. Scott Harness, 104 Collins Ave., Festus, MO 63028, phone (636) 296-0404

Guardian ad Litem: Joan Bryan, 212 S. Main Street, DeSoto, MO 63020, phone (636) 337-8000

Gary Becker v. Stefanie Roe, Cause No. 05FC-008970; one day bench trial - January 2, 2007; Associate Circuit Court of County of St. Louis - Division 37; first chair.

Represented Mother in a paternity action filed by Father. Mother sought sole legal and physical custody as well as child support. Court awarded the parties joint legal and joint physical custody and Mother was awarded child support.

Father's Attorney: Roland Balzer, 4121 Union Road, Suite 219, St. Louis, MO 63129; (314) 845-0637

Guardian ad Litem: Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, Suite 1123T, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 863-6500

Richard Rollins v. Keisha Rollins, Cause No. 033-4275; one day bench trial - December 18, 2006; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; first chair.

Represented Mother in Father's attempt to relocate with the minor children to the State of California. Although the Decree stated the parties had joint physical custody, the parenting plan was such that Father had the majority of the custody time. Father was granted his plea to relocate to the State of California and the Court awarded Mother a portion of her attorney fees.

Father's Attorney: Kirk Stange, Cordell & Cordell, P.C., 11737 Administration Dr., 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63146; (314) 725-0000

Michael Wallace v. Deborah Wallace, Cause No. ; one day bench trial - September 21, 2006; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; guardian ad litem.

Represented the minor child as guardian ad litem when custody was issue in a dissolution of marriage proceeding. Issues of domestic violence and substance abuse.

Mother's Attorney: Mary Ann Weems, 7751 Carondelet, Suite 505, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 727-6933

Father's Attorney: Deborah Roeder, 1221 Locust, Suite 1006, St. Louis, MO 63103; (314) 231-0066

Barbara Raniolo v. Frederica James, Cause No. 22042-01006; one day jury trial - April 4, 2006; Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis - Division 21; first chair.

Represented Plaintiff in her request for damages against Defendant. Parties were involved in a motor vehicle accident in the City of St. Louis and Plaintiff lost consciousness at the scene, was transported to the hospital via ambulance where she underwent extensive testing. Although liability was not disputed, the exact nature future damages was in dispute. After a trial by jury, Plaintiff was awarded \$13,100.

Defendant's Attorney: Arthur F. Clark, 12140 Woodcrest Executive Drive, Suite 210, St. Louis, MO 63141; (314) 542-0990

Shannon Acklin v Christopher Acklin, Cause No. 01FC-1751; one day bench trial - February 6, 2006; Associate Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis - Division 43; first chair.

Represented Mother in Father's motion to modify custody. Father sought additional periods of custody and a reduction in child support. Father's requests were granted.

Husband's Attorney: Elaine Carlton Bachman, 2139 Shimoor, St. Louis, MO 63146
Guardian ad Litem: Brian Dunlop, 7905 Forsyth, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 726-5363

Janet Meek v. Craig Virgin, Cause No. 033-03549; one day bench trial - December 12, 2005; Associate Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 14; guardian ad litem.

Represented the minor child in a motion to modify wherein Mother requested to relocate with the minor child out of state and Mother's request was granted.

Mother's Attorney: Rick Eisen and Justin Ruth, 190 Carondelet Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63105, (314) 480-1500

Father's Attorney (trial): Paul Vaporian, 120 S. Central, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 721-0900

Anthony Page v. Dawana Page, Cause No. 053-2925; one day bench trial - November 4, 2005; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; first chair.

Represented Husband in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage. Issues of property division and maintenance only. Husband was awarded all interest in his home, pension and deferred compensation plans through his employer, St. Louis City Metropolitan Police Department. Wife was not awarded maintenance or attorneys fees. Prior to trial Wife claimed marriage was not irretrievably broken.

Wife's attorney: Pro Se

Christina Vontz v. Douglas Vontz, Cause No. 05FC-2136; one day bench trial - November 4, 2005; Circuit Court of County of St. Louis - Division 35; first chair.

Represented Wife in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage. Issues of property division only.

Husband's attorney: David Roither, 8000 Maryland, Suite 650, St. Louis, Missouri 63105, (314) 862-8888. Attorney withdrew prior to the trial.

Patrick O'Neal v. Charlene O'Neal, Cause No. 638431; one day bench trial - November 3, 2005; Associate Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis - Division 40; first chair.

Represented father in mother's attempt to relocate out-of-state with the minor child. Father filed his own motion to modify seeking custody of the minor child. Prior to trial mother withdrew her request to relocate. Father proceeded with his motion to modify. Custody was transferred to Father and Mother was ordered to pay Father child support.

Wife's attorney: Ellsworth Ware, 1010 Market Street, Suite 1540, St. Louis, MO 63101, (314) 421-0007

Guardian ad Litem: Deborah Henry, 222 S. Central, Suite 900, St. Louis, MO 63105, (314) 863-8484

Jill Springer v. Phil Springer, Cause No. 043-4687; five day bench trial - October 3 thru October 7, 2005; Associate Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 14; guardian ad litem.

Represented the parties' two minor children in a proceeding of dissolution of marriage.

Mother's attorney: Pete Woods, 1010 Market Street, Suite 1620, St. Louis, MO 63101; (314) 241-2224

Father's attorney: Michael James, 17107 Chesterfield Airport Road, Suite 300, Chesterfield, MO 63005; (636) 532-0042

Sherrie White v. Steven Criscione, Cause No. 98FC-6002; two day bench trial - June 1 and June 2, 2005; Associate Circuit Court of County of St. Louis - Division 64; first chair.

The parties shared joint legal and joint physical custody of two teenage boys and Mother filed a motion in opposition to Father's move to Fenton, Missouri as well as a motion to modify seeking sole legal custody. Father filed a cross-motion to modify for sole legal custody and primary physical custody of the two children. Father was awarded sole legal custody, physical custody remained joint with some minor modifications to the schedule, and Mother was ordered to pay some of Father's attorneys fees.

Father's attorney: Laird Hetlage, 7701 Forsyth, Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 863-5444
Guardian ad Litem: Mark Keisewetter, 7321 S. Lindbergh, Suite 400, St. Louis, MO 63125; (314) 845-2211

Susan Insalaco v. Edward Insalaco, Cause No. 02FC-1494; one day bench trial - May 12, 2005; Circuit Court of County of St. Louis - Division 16; first chair.

The parties shared joint legal and physical custody of their two minor children and I represented Mother in Father's attempt to modify the judgment of dissolution of marriage whereby he was seeking primary physical custody and sole legal custody. Father also filed a motion for contempt against mother. After a trial on the merits, the custody was unchanged.

Father's attorney: Nathan Cohen, 210 S. Bemiston, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 727-6088
Guardian ad Litem: David Howard, 415 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, MO 63301; (636) 916-1500

Sara Edwards v. Joseph Taylor, Cause No. 033-4568; one day bench trial - February 22, 2005; Associate Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 14; guardian ad litem.

Represented minor child as his guardian ad litem in a paternity action filed by Mother. Both parents sought custody of the minor child and child support. Mother was awarded primary

physical custody, Father was awarded temporary custody and Father was ordered to pay Mother child support.

Mother's attorney: Gregory Gantz, 7777 Bonhomme Avenue, Suite 1501, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 863-0077

Father's attorney: Timothy Battern, 4121 Union Road, Suite 224, St. Louis, MO 63129; (314) 894-0051

Leroy Williams v. Tommie Williams, Cause No. 04FC-7808; one day bench trial - February 7, 2005; Circuit Court of County of St. Louis - Division 18; first chair.

Represented Wife in her action for dissolution of marriage. Issues at trial were division of property and spousal support requested by Wife. Wife was awarded one-half of the equity in the marital residence as well as one-half of the marital portion of Husband's pension through Anheuser-Busch. Wife was not awarded maintenance or attorneys fees. Husband filed a motion for new trial on the issue of equity in the marital residence claiming he misstated the amount owed on the real estate. The motion was granted. The matter was finally resolved on October 14, 2005 with Wife receiving one-half of the equity in the real estate after adjusting the number to reflect the actual amount owed.

Husband's attorney: Heather Highland, 212 N. Kingshighway, Suite 1021, St. Louis, MO, 63108, (314) 454-1200

Michael Odle v. Rebecca Simpson, Cause No. 023-6025; one day bench trial - November 10, 2004; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; first chair.

Represented Mother in an action filed by Father to obtain custody of the parties' minor child. Issues at trial were custody and child support. At the conclusion of the trial Mother was awarded primary physical custody, Father was awarded reasonable rights of visitation, and Father was ordered to pay Mother child support.

Father's attorney: Mary Ann Weems, 7751 Carondelet, Suite 505, St. Louis, MO 63105, (314) 727-5933

Guardian ad Litem: Deborah Roeder, 1221 Locust, St. Louis, MO 63103, (314) 231-0066

William Pratt v. Kathryn Pratt, Cause No. 033-4599; one day bench trial - October 29, 2004; Associate Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 14; first chair.

Represented Husband in his action for dissolution of marriage. Issues at trial were division of marital property, child custody, child support, maintenance and attorneys fees. Wife

requested that Husband have supervised visits. Trial court awarded Husband substantial visitation and periods of custody, none of which was supervised; divided the marital property pursuant to Husband's proposed division of property; entered a child support order close to that proposed by Husband, effective as of the date of the judgment and not retroactively; and awarded some attorneys fees to Wife.

Opposing counsel: Daniel Ringwald, 4173 Crescent Drive, Suite A, St. Louis, MO 63129; (314) 815-1600

Guardian ad Litem: Loren Baker, 1221 Locust, Suite 500, St. Louis, MO, 63013; (314) 421-2011

Timothy Raw v. Carol Entwistle, Cause No. 033-00971; one day bench trial - August 18, 2004; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 15; first chair.

Represented Husband in his action for dissolution of marriage. Issues at trial were division of marital property, maintenance, child support and attorneys fees. After a half day of trial, the parties announced they reached a settlement and put the terms of the settlement on the record. The parties were given time to prepare a separation agreement and judgment according to the terms reached. The parties were never able to agree on the details of the settlement and after several meetings with the Judge, the parties were not able to submit a separation agreement and judgment by agreement. In January of 2005, Judge Neill entered a judgment which he believed to be consistent with the terms put on the record on the day of trial. Husband filed a motion for new trial which was denied. Husband has filed an appeal which is currently pending in the Eastern District Court of Appeals.

Wife's attorney: Marjorie Carter, 7710 Carondelet, Suite 405, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 721-8844

Opposing counsel on appeal: Lawrence Gillespie, 7701 Forsyth, Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 863-5444

Lisa Russo v. Timothy Russo, Cause No. 023-3185; three day bench trial- May 17, June 25 and August 24, 2004; Associate Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis - Division 14; guardian ad litem.

Represented two minor children as their guardian ad litem. Father filed a motion in opposition to Mother's request to relocate to Bonne Terre, Missouri and a motion to modify the decree of dissolution seeking primary physical custody of the minor children. Mother stated female minor child wanted no contact with father and minor child claimed she wanted limited contact with father. The trial court issued an order disallowing Mother's request to move to Bonne Terre, Missouri but allowed mother to move from the St. Louis metropolitan area as long as the move was no further than Festus, Missouri. Father's request for primary custody was

denied and Mother's request for restricted visits between daughter and Father was denied.

Mother's attorney: Mary Ann Weems, 7751 Carondelet, Suite 505, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 727-6933

Father's attorney: Stuart Goldenberg, 6414 Hampton, Suite 11, St. Louis, MO, 63109; (314) 481-8888

Gerri Botindari v. Archbishop Justin Rigali, Cause No. 012-156; three day jury trial - May 3 - May 5, 2004; Circuit Court of City of St. Louis - Division 20; second chair.

Represented Plaintiff in a personal injury action against the Archdiocese. Plaintiff attended a bingo game at a Catholic Church and when she attempted to sit on a metal folding chair, the chair collapsed underneath her. Plaintiff injured her back and broke her tail bone. Plaintiff incurred medical bills of \$7,000.00 and claimed lost wages of over \$1 million dollars. Plaintiff called several experts at trial including a medical doctor, a vocational rehabilitation expert and an economist. After a three day jury trial, the jury returned a defendant's verdict.

Co-counsel for Plaintiff: Aaron S. Dubin, 231 S. Bemiston, Suite 1111, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 725-8000

Opposing counsel: Thomas Buckley, 1139 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO, 63101; (314) 621-3434

Annette Riddle v. Landers Riddle, Cause No. 03FC-2296; one day bench trial - April 29, 2004; Circuit Court of St. Louis County - Division 8; first chair.

Represented Mother in her attempt to modify decree of dissolution of marriage originally obtained in the State of Washington. After a trial on the merits, the Judge continued physical custody with the Mother, awarded Father custody every other weekend, and reversed the parties' custody schedule in the summer. Child support was decreased by \$10 per month.

Opposing counsel: William Bucholz, II, 230 S. Bemiston, Suite 1100, St. Louis, MO, 63105; (314) 863-7033

William McCoy v. Lynne McCoy, Cause No. 02FC-10715; one day bench trial - January 16, 2004; Associate Circuit Court of St. Louis County - Division 37; first chair.

Represented Husband in his petition for dissolution of marriage. Child custody and child support were settled prior to the day of trial and all property division was settled on the day of trial with the exception of the division of the marital residence and its equity. At trial, Husband and Wife were both requesting the marital residence. The parties had widely divergent values of the residence and both parties called an expert to testify. After a trial on the merits, the Judge

determined that Wife should be awarded the marital residence, he valued the house near the value Husband's expert testified to at trial, and ordered Wife to pay Husband one-half of the equity in the house and re-finance to remove his name from the mortgage. After the trial Husband refused to sign the separation agreement and Wife filed a motion to enforce the settlement. A hearing on the motion to enforce was held, evidence was adduced, and the Judge granted Wife's motion and entered a judgment.

Opposing counsel: Katherine Fowler, 500 N. Broadway, Suite 2000, St. Louis, MO, 63102; (314) 444-7600

Dominick Pizzo v. Jodi Pizzo, Caus No. 03FC-1986; one day bench trial; January 18, 2004; Associate Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis - Division 64; first chair.

Represented Wife in a petition for dissolution of marriage filed by Husband. Child custody, child support and division of property were at issue. Father made allegations that Wife had no housing and a substance abuse problem and Husband was awarded custody while the case was pending. Mother did not appear for trial and the court denied counsel's request for a continuance. After a hearing on the merits Father was awarded custody and the judge divided the marital assets.

Opposing counsel: Diane Monahan, 11 South Meramec, Suite 1330, St. Louis, MO 63105; (314) 721-6677

Guardian ad litem: Mark Kiesewetter, 7321 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 400, St. Louis, MO 63125; (314) 845-2211

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Nathan D. Lowery v. Shayla R. Lowery, Appeal No. E.D. 91383, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represent Appellant Nathan D. Lowery who is appealing the trial court's judgment allowing Mother to relocate with the minor child to the State of Florida. I filed a motion for supercedeas bond to prevent Mother from relocating with the minor child during the pendency of the appeal and the bond was granted and posted. I will be solely responsible for briefing and arguing this case and to date, the legal file and transcript have both been ordered but not yet filed.

Kraig Meyer v. Laura Hutcheson, Appeal No. E.D. 90977, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represent Appellant Laura Hutcheson in her appeal of the motion to modify judgment entered by Judge Mobley in Ralls County. Appellant argues that the Judge's failure to modify custody was against the weight of the evidence and that the Court's judgment of attorneys fees and guardian ad litem fees against Appellant was also against the weight of the evidence. I did not try this case and was hired only for the post-trial motions and appeal. I was successful in getting the child support reduced and addressing issues involving medical insurance in the post-trial process and we are in the midst of negotiating a settlement that will most likely result in a consent modification of the judgment and dismissal of the appeal.

Timothy Raw v. Carol Entwistle, Appeal No. ED 86290, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represent Appellant Timothy Raw in his appeal of the dissolution of marriage judgment entered by Judge Neill in the City of St. Louis. Appellant is arguing that the terms of the settlement put on the record on the day of trial was not specific enough to be enforced and therefore, a new trial should be granted. I briefed and argued the case on appeal. The trial court's judgment was affirmed.

Kaye McKenzie v. John McKenzie, Appeal No. ED 81495, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Respondent Kaye McKenzie when Appellant appealed the judgment of dissolution of marriage on the grounds of property division, claiming a failure to designate and set aside separate property as well as an inequitable division of property. Solely responsible for

researching and writing the entire brief. On May 6, 2003, I argued the case to the Court of Appeals and the judgment was affirmed.

Saffet Kacar, et. al v. McBaine Contracting Company, Appeal No. ED 78319, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Appellant McBaine appealed after a jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for damages plaintiff sustained due to McBaine's failure to timely complete reconstruction work on the Kacar's home after the home had been damaged by fire. Solely responsible for researching the brief and primarily responsible for writing the brief. Final draft of brief subject to approval by attorney Kessler. Judgment affirmed.

Kimberly Anderson v. Daniel Anderson, Appeal No. ED 78570, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Respondent Kimberly Anderson when Appellant appealed the judgment of dissolution of marriage on the grounds of property division, maintenance, child support and attorneys fees. Solely responsible for researching the brief and primarily responsible for writing the brief. Final draft of brief subject to approval by attorney Kessler. Judgment affirmed in part and remanded to the trial court in part.

State of Missouri v. Jeremy Werner, 9 S.W.3d 590 (Mo. Banc. 2000).

Represented Appellant Jeremy Werner on issues surrounding a motion to suppress a confession after a conviction for involuntary manslaughter. Assisted attorney Leonard J. Frankel with research and drafting the brief. Attorney Frankel prepared final brief. The Supreme Court reversed the lower courts and defendant was awarded a new trial.

David Walls v. J. Russell Jones Jr., d/b/a Mirage Motor Co., Appeal No. ED 76128, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Appellant J. Russell Jones, Jr. d/b/a Mirage Motors. Solely responsible for researching and writing the entire brief. On March 8, 2000, I argued the case to the Court of Appeals. Judgement affirmed.

State of Missouri v. Floyd Johnson, Appeal No. ED 76587, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Appellant Floyd Johnson. Sole responsibility for researching and writing the entire brief while working in the capacity of a Special Public Defender for the Office of the State Public Defender. Judgment affirmed (2000).

State of Missouri v. Ronald Yeager, Appeal No. ED 76005, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Appellant Ronald Yeager. Sole responsibility for researching and writing the entire brief while working in the capacity of a Special Public Defender for the Office of the State Public Defender. Judgment affirmed on December 28, 1999.

United States of America v. Salim I. Akbani, United States Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit.

Appellant argued that the sentencing guidelines under which he was sentenced were not appropriate for the crime for which he was convicted. Worked under the guidance of attorney Leonard J. Frankel. Responsible for research and drafting the brief, attorney Frankel finalized the brief. Judgment affirmed.

John Soucy v. Barbara Soucy, Appeal No. ED 73494, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Appellant Barbara Soucy. Worked under the guidance of attorney Leonard J. Frankel and assisted with researching and drafting the brief. Judgment reversed and remanded to the trial court.

Jeanette Sladek v. Beutel School of Dance, Appeal No. ED 74144, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Appellant Beutel School of Dance which appealed an award of damages entered against it when an individual sued, claiming the injury was compensable as a workers compensation claim. Solely responsible for researching the brief and primarily responsible for writing the brief. Final draft of brief subject to approval by attorney Greg Kessler. Judgment affirmed.

State of Missouri v. Rickie Wayne Smith, Appeal No. ED 72456, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

Represented Appellant Rickie Wayne Smith. Sole responsibility for researching and writing the

entire brief while working in the capacity of a Special Public Defender for the Office of the State Public Defender. Judgment affirmed.

Wayne Chambers v. Joanne Chambers, 910 S.W.2d 780 (Mo. App. ED 1995)

Represented Appellant Wayne Chambers on issues surrounding maintenance, property division and an award of attorneys fees after a dissolution action. Primarily responsible for researching and writing the brief. Final draft of brief subject to approval by attorney John A. Walsh. Judgment affirmed in part and reversed in part.

Brief Biographical Sketch:

Elaine A. Pudlowski is an attorney with the law firm of Frankel, Rubin, Bond, Dubin, Siegel & Klein, P.C., practicing primarily in the areas of domestic relations, civil litigation and juvenile law. Ms. Pudlowski received both her Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. She resides in the Compton Heights neighborhood of the City of St. Louis with her husband, Jim Pudlowski, and their four sons.