

22nd CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS
A NOMINEE.



NAME: Joan K. Miller

1. State your present principal occupation: Attorney in private practice.
2. Are you at least 25 years of age? Yes.
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? Since birth.
(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? Since 1976.
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: United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri.

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? September 29, 1995.

Missouri Bar Number: 46903

(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:
Smith College, Northampton, MA. 1976-1980, BA.
St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO 1992-1995. JD
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.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.

I have written arbitration briefs on behalf of my client while I was a Claims Attorney at UniGroup, Inc.
12. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? No.

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction:
13. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem? No.

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:
14. 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:
15. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? No.

If yes, provide details:

16. 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? No. If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed: Not applicable.
 - (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. No.

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? No. If yes, provide details:
17. 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:
18. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates: Mound City Bar Association, Member, 1996-Present. E-Secretary 1999-2004. Women Lawyers Association, Member, 1996-Present, National Bar Association, Member, 2002-Present.
19. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated: Rotary Club of St. Louis, Member 2010-Present. Boys Hope Girls Hope, Volunteer 2006-Present. Smith College Club of St. Louis, Member, Alumnae Association of Smith College Board Member, 2012, Smith College Network of Alumnae Association Coordinators, Chair, 2012.
20. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?

If yes, provide details: Commissioner, Port Authority of St. Louis, 2005-Present.
21. 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.
22. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received: Distinguished Service Award,

Mound City Bar Association, 2004, Certificate of Appreciation, Mound City Bar Association, 2008, Boys Hope Girls Hope Volunteer of the Year, 2006.

23. 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:

Stanford Bjurstom
338 Branchport Dr.
Chesterfield, MO 63107
(314) 345-5858-office
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168 N. Meramec Avenue
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(314) 604-6982-cell

Margaret Smith
Rynearson, Seuss
500 N. Broadway
Ste., 1550
St. Louis, MO 63102
(314) 707-6331-cell

24. State any additional data you deem relevant: I served as Treasurer for Citizens for Hope Whitehead during her campaigns in 2010.

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Casa Gallardo Restaurant, cook, West Port Plaza, March 1981-March 1982

Second Cousin Restaurant, March 1982-May 1983. 4646 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

La Patisserie, baker, June 1983-January 1984. 6269 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63130

Doughboys, kitchen manager and baker, January 1984-March 1985. 5400 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112

Macy's Kansas City, sales clerk, May 1985-March 1986. 1034 Main St., Kansas City, MO 63105

Brentano's Bookstore, sales clerk, August 1991-August 1992. St. Louis Galleria, St. Louis, MO 63117

Trans World Airlines, Reservations Sales Agent, February 1986-January 1996. 15th & Olive Streets, St. Louis, MO 63103

The May Department Stores Company, Law Clerk, Summer 1993. 611 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101

Office of the Circuit Attorney, Summer Intern, 1994. 1114 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63101

Office of the Circuit Attorney, Assistant Circuit Attorney, November 1995-October 2000. 1114 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63101

UniGroup, Inc., October 2000-June 2003. Claims Attorney
1 Premier Drive, Fenton, MO 63026

Legal Advocates for Abused Women, June 2003-November, 2004. Attorney.
P.O. Box 63249, St. Louis, MO 63163

Joan K. Miller, LLC, June 2003-Present. Attorney in private practice.
3920 Lindell Blvd., Ste. 270, St. Louis, MO 63108 June 2003-March 2011
9666 Olive Blvd., Ste. 370, St. Louis, MO 63132 April 2011-Present.

9. Jury Trials

USA v. Lance Cockrell, 4:07 CR 656 DJS. Trial dates July 14-17, 2008. I represented the defendant. Sirena Wissler represented the government. United States Attorney's Office, 111 S. Tenth St., 20th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63102. Jury trial, first chair. My client was charged with Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine and Cocaine Base. The verdict was guilty as charged. I also represented him on his appeal, which affirmed the verdict.

USA v. Antonio Harris, 4:09 CR 535 CEJ. Trial dates February 17-22, 2010. I represented the defendant. The government was represented by Michael Reilly and Eliza Williams. United States Attorney's Office, 111 S. Tenth St, 20th Floor, St. Louis, MO. 63102. Jury trial, first chair. Defendant was charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance- marijuana, and possession of a controlled substance. The trial was only for count 1. Guilty verdict as charged. I represented him on his appeal and the verdict was affirmed.

I have served as a Hearing Officer for the Department of Public Safety, City of St. Louis, since 2005. These are Problem Property Hearings to determine whether nuisance behaviors exist at the properties. The majority of cases are heard with pro se respondents. The City is represented by the City Counselor's Office, 1520 Market St., Room 4025, St. Louis, MO 63103.

City of St. Louis v. Lillian Ashford, Joseph Ashford, and Bertha Robinson. 1/11/08
City of St. Louis v. Patricia Scott 2/29/08
City of St. Louis v. Wesley Griffs 4/7/08
City of St. Louis v. Antonio & Zenobia Williams, 4/7/08
City of St. Louis v. Billie Crenshaw et al, 3/31/11
City of St. Louis v. Arnelia Keely, 12/20/11
City of St. Louis v. Harriet & Vernon Jackson, 6/10/08
City of St. Louis v. Cecelia Tilson, 3/21/11
City of St. Louis v. Donald and Barbara Robinson, 7/17/09
City of St. Louis v. Donald and Barbara Robinson, 6/1/10
City of St. Louis v. James Beck, 3/7/11
City of St. Louis v. Albert Bass, 10/1/10
City of St. Louis v. Lewis Morris, 11/17/11
City of St. Louis v. Anthony Caldwell, Leslie & Anissa Jefferson, 7/27/12
City of St. Louis v. Syed Rizvi, 12/21/09
City of St. Louis v. Pamela Dockett, 8/21/08
City of St. Louis v. Elzia McClure III, 6/6/08
City of St. Louis v. Elmer Thornton, 11/8/10

City of St. Louis v. Don L. Ball 4/30/09
City of St. Louis v. Nilgun & Necmettin Sacakli 6/3/09
City of St. Louis v. Shantel Butler & Latasha Merriweather 8/22/08
City of St. Louis v. Roy & Lorraine King 8/22/08
City of St. Louis v. Aaron Mu'Min, 7/29/08
City of St. Louis v. Shirley Bostic 7/29/08
City of St. Louis v. Michael Goins 9/30/10
City of St. Louis v. Albert Bass 9/30/10
City of St. Louis v. Flora Hunter 8/11/08
City of St. Louis v. Primoris Investments LLC, 2/22/08
City of St. Louis v. Terrill Smith 2/4/11
City of St. Louis v. Izola Spence 2/4/11
City of St. Louis v. John & Betty Soos 8/11/08
City of St. Louis v. P & B Real Estate, 3/6/09
City of St. Louis v. Delores Taylor & Dalton Yarbrough, 9/27/10
City of St. Louis v. Columbus Coffie & LaToya Merrit 10/6/09
City of St. Louis v. Margaret & James Durham 6/26/09
City of St. Louis v. Juanita Hightower 12/16/11
City of St. Louis v. Tiller Williams, 6/23/08
City of St. Louis v. Wesley Griggs, 4/7/08
City of St. Louis v. Julius Mehmeti, 9/5/08
City of St. Louis v. CT Holdings I LLC, 7/27/12
City of St. Louis v. Elite Housing Group, 3/21/12
City of St. Louis v. Betty Elder, 8/5/11
City of St. Louis v. Pearl & Kelvin Dailey 8/23/11
City of St. Louis v. Melvina Giles 7/16/10
City of St. Louis v. Julius & Robin Woods, 5/22/09
City of St. Louis v. Terry Sue Harris, 10/27/10
City of St. Louis v. Mary Collier & Renee Richardson, 6/5/08
City of St. Louis v. Antonio Kemp 6/5/08
City of St. Louis v. Brem LLC 9/27/11
City of St. Louis v. Sunlite Properties, 2/11/11
City of St. Louis v. Debra Leonard, 9/2/09
City of St. Louis v. Scott McKendall 10/22/10
City of St. Louis v. Alfred & Michelle Wallace 10/22/10
City of St. Louis v. Tiffany Brown, 5/25/12
City of St. Louis v. Michael Goins, 10/1/10

City of St. Louis v. Aloysius Philip-Neri, 7/23/09 Consent Agreement
City of St. Louis v. Matthew & Willie Fannegan 7/31/09 Consent Agreement
City of St. Louis v. Jimmie Lewis, Jr., 1/28/10, Consent Agreement
City of St. Louis v. Russell J. Miller, 10/18/10 Consent agreement
City of St. Louis v. Tracy Travis & Carolyn Bourrage, 3/21/11 Consent Agreement
City of St. Louis v. LWY Properties, #1 LLC, Consent Agreement 8/22/11
City of St. Louis v. Joseph Osuma, 9/28/11 Consent Agreement

City of St. Louis v. William & Angela Walton, 8/21/08. Respondent was represented by Gregory Smith, 1010 Market St., Ste. 1720, St. Louis, MO 63101

City of St. Louis v. Orlando Cepeda Franklin, 9/8/08 Consent Agreement. Respondent was represented by David Bender, Rosenblum, Goldenhersh, Silverstein & Zafft, P.C. 7733 Forsyth Blvd., Fourth Floor, St. Louis, MO 63105

City of St. Louis v. Jessie Osby, 9/29/09, Respondent was represented by Zachary M. Schmook, Equal Housing Opportunity Council, 1027 S. Vandeventer Avenue, 6th Floor, St. Louis MO 63110

City of St. Louis v. Haymond Fortenberry, 12/09/11. Respondent was represented by Charles Kirksey, 7382 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130

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10-2561, USA v. Antonio Harris, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.
09-3783 USA v. David Stidum, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.
08-3525 USA v. Lance Cockrell, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.

These are non-published opinions. I briefed these three appeals and argued USA v. Antonio Harris before a panel.