

SIXTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION  
PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
APPLICATION FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

*PLEASE NOTE: RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY:*



1. State your full name. *Abe ("Quint") Shafer V*
2. State your date and location of birth. *October 19, 1968; Kansas City, Missouri*
3. State your present occupation, place of work, and job title. *Attorney (full-time private practice), Shafer & Welch, LC (Weston, Missouri); managing partner*
4. Provide the following information concerning your eligibility for the office of Circuit Judge:
  - (a) Are you at least thirty years of age? *Yes*
  - (b) Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? *Yes*
  - (c) Have you been a citizen of the United States for at least ten years? *Yes*
  - (d) Have you been a resident of Platte County for at least one year? *Yes*
5. State whether you are able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a Circuit Judge, including the ability to preside over trials, conduct legal research and analysis, attend court anywhere in the State of Missouri, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court. *Yes*
6. State the year of your admission to the Missouri Bar and whether your license is and always has been in good standing. If not, please explain. *I was admitted to the Bar in Missouri in 1995 where my license has remained in good standing.*
7. List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you have been licensed as an attorney, and state whether your license is and always has been in good standing. *I have been*

***admitted in the State of Kansas and the Supreme Court of the United States. Since being admitted to those jurisdictions, I have remained in good standing.***

8. Provide the following information for all colleges or universities, other than law schools, you have attended:

- (a) Name and location of institution
- (b) Dates attended and degrees received
- (c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards

***University of Colorado (Boulder, CO): 1987-1991; Bachelor of Arts (political science)***

***William Jewell College (Liberty, MO): 1990 – summer (international language studies, Cordoba, Spain)***

***Graduate School of Banking - University of Wisconsin (Madison, WS): 2011-2013; scheduled to graduate August, 2013***

9. Provide the following information for all law schools you have attended:

- (a) Name and location of law school
- (b) Dates attended and degrees received
- (c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards

***Mississippi College School of Law; 1992-1995; Doctor of Jurisprudence; received the highest class grade in third year trial practice course***

10. State whether you have ever been suspended or expelled as a student from any school or educational institution. If so, please explain. ***No***

11. List, in chronological order, all non-legal and legal employment you have held post-high school. Include the name and location of each employer, job title, dates of employment, and reason for termination of employment.

- a. ***1987 (summer): Weston Elevator Co. – laborer and feed mill operator; 201 Welt Street, Weston, Missouri 64098 (business was later sold and is no longer in operation). I entered college that fall.***

- b. *1988 (summer): U.S. Philatelic Center – clerk; Sales Division, 8300 NE Underground Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64144. I resumed college that fall.*
  - c. *1989 (summer): self-employed – managed custom tobacco and hay labor crews throughout rural Platte County, Missouri. I resumed college that fall.*
  - d. *1989-1991 (spring and fall semesters of each year): worked as part-time kitchen staff at Delta Gamma (Boulder, CO) in exchange for meals. This employment terminated upon my graduation from college.*
  - e. *July 1991 to July 1992: Law Office of Abe Shafer - legal assistant; 513 Main Street, Weston, Missouri 64098. I entered law school that fall.*
  - f. *1993 (summer): Bank of Weston – assistant loan officer, 18255 Highway 45N, Weston, Missouri, 64098. I resumed law school that fall.*
  - g. *1994 (summer): US Congressional Intern – Honorable Jan Meyers (KS 3<sup>rd</sup> district): 2338 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC. I resumed law school that fall.*
  - h. *1995 to present: Shafer Law Office, LC – member of firm since 1995 and manager/owner from 1999 to present (firm has operated as Shafer & Welch since 2009);*
12. Describe the nature and extent of your experience as a practicing attorney in the trial and appellate courts, and explain how such experience demonstrates the quality of your legal work.

*For nearly 18 years I have maintained a general practice in rural Platte County, Missouri, which has enabled me to gain great experience both in terms of case variety and complexity. During my career as an attorney I have had the opportunity to appear in the civil, criminal, and probate courts at both the associate circuit and circuit court level as well as argue cases in the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. This experience has provided me the opportunity to conduct jury trials in both civil and criminal matters along with many additional civil and criminal cases that have been tried to the court.*

*Throughout my career as an attorney I have been fortunate to retain numerous repeat clients as well as many families where I have represented multiple generations. I feel that the trust and confidence I have gained from my clients is demonstrative of the quality of my legal representation and is one of my proudest accomplishments. I have been honored to be contacted multiple times throughout my career by other attorneys and court staff for my assistance and counsel on their personal legal matters. I also believe that the trust and confidence my peers have placed in me confirms the quality of the legal work that I provide to all clients.*

*I have also been called upon to act as special prosecutor for municipalities throughout the Kansas City Metropolitan area and also for the Platte County Prosecutor's Office. I have always considered it a compliment to be trusted to represent the interest of the citizens and I believe that those special appointments help demonstrate the continuing quality of my legal work.*

*See also attached supplement labeled Exhibit A*

13. Provide a representative list of at least ten cases in which you served as the primary attorney at trial or an administrative hearing. The list should include the style of each case, court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

*See attached supplement labeled Exhibit B*

14. If you have appellate experience, provide a representative list of cases in which you served as the primary attorney on appeal. The list should include the style of each case, appellate court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

*See attached supplement labeled Exhibit C*

15. If you are serving or have served in a judicial capacity, describe the nature and extent of your judicial responsibilities, the types of dockets handled, and any special expertise developed.

*N/A*

16. If you are serving or have served in a judicial capacity, provide a representative list of at least ten cases over which you have presided to completion. The list should include the style of each case and the nature and date of disposition.

*N/A*

17. If you do not have significant experience in litigation or in a judicial capacity, describe any other legal experience or accomplishments in the legal profession that may qualify you to serve in the office of Circuit Judge.

*N/A*

18. List all bar associations and law-related organizations of which you are or have been a member, with any offices held and dates of membership.

*American Bar Association (approx. 1995 to present)*

*Missouri Bar Association (1995 to present)*

*Kansas Bar Association (1996 to present)*

*Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (approx. 1997 to present)*

*Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys (approx. 1999 to present)*

*Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Court Prosecutors Association (approx. 1998 to present) - President, 2004-05*

*Platte County Bar Association (1995 to present) - Offices: 2005 Secretary, 2006 Treasurer, 2007 Vice-President, 2008 President*

*Justice Institute of Missouri, Inc. – board member since 2009*

19. List any published articles or books you have authored and any significant programs or events for which you served as a primary speaker.

*Panel Speaker for law students at UMKC, KU and Washburn (Career Forum)*

*I have periodically spoken to local high school classes concerning issues relating to justice and the law, including facilitating and leading educational tours of the county jail and courthouse.*

20. Do you now or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? If so, please explain.

*Special Prosecutor, Platte County, Missouri: In the past I have assisted and covered the duties of the county prosecutor's office when the staff attended out of town conferences which consisted of brief court appearances, the review and filing of charges and being available on-call for several days. I was last appointed special prosecutor in the case styled State v. Ryan Holcomb (Platte County Case No. 10AE-CR00120 – charges of receiving stolen property and felony tampering);*

*Assistant City Attorney and Asst. Prosecutor - City of Weston, Missouri; 1995-1999;*

*City Attorney and Prosecutor - City of Weston, Missouri; 1999 to present;*

*Board of Education Member - West Platte R-II School District; 2007 to 2010;*

21. Provide the branches and dates of any military service or other public service not

otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military; state whether the discharge was other than honorable.

*N/A*

22. Describe your community and volunteer service activities, including any organizations (outside the legal profession) with which you are affiliated and any offices held.
- a) *Weston Christian Church (Deacon 2005-2007; Elder 2008 to 2010; Board President 2012-present);*
  - b) *Bank of Weston (Board of Directors, 1995 to present);*
  - c) *Weston Historical Museum (Board of Directors, 1999 to present);*
  - d) *Ducks Unlimited – Weston Chapter (Chairman: 2002, 2003);*
  - e) *Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City (2009 to present);*
  - f) *The “No-Names”, a non-profit group that visits nursing homes (1999 to 2011);*
  - g) *Platte County Economic Development Council (Member);*
  - h) *Volunteer legal advisor: Weston Christian Church, Salem Christian Church, Edgerton Christian Church, Weston Christian Assembly, Weston Ministerial Alliance, Weston Soccer Club, Weston Booster Club, West Platte Alumni Association, West Platte Athletic Association, Weston Community Theater, Inc., Hayworth Scouting Foundation, Laugh Foundation, Weston Development Company (Weston Chamber of Commerce);*
  - i) *Canto Chorale (formerly known as the Platte County Community Choir) Board member of a non-secular not-for-profit group that performs Easter and Christmas cantatas throughout the local area;*
  - j) *The Churchmen – Lead singer of a men’s quartet that performs religious and patriotic tunes (Weston Jaycees July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks, Camden Point Freedom Fest, Platte County Board of Elections, KCI Rotary Club and various area churches);*
23. List any significant honors or awards you have received that otherwise have not been covered in this application.
- a) *2013 Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers list. This honor is limited to no more than five percent of the attorneys within the state.*

**b) Recognized on Missouri Bar's 2012 Pro Bono "Wall of Fame" for making pro bono work an integral part of the practice of law.**

24. Are you delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes? If so, please explain. *No*

25. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony or received a suspended imposition of sentence in any federal, state, or military court? If so, please explain and provide the style of the case (including case number), the court, the date of the conviction, and the sentence or fine imposed.

*Although my driving record does not indicate any traffic convictions, I believe I pled guilty to the charge of speeding in Kit Carson County, CO (1987); speeding in City of Kansas City, MO (1988); and speeding in Morgan County, MO (1990). I am not aware of any other convictions.*

26. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? If so, please explain. *No*

27. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any litigation, other than as a guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem, or defendant ad litem? If so, please explain and provide the style of each case, the court, your role as plaintiff or defendant, and the nature and date of disposition. *No*

28. 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? If so, please explain. *No*

29. 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 so, explain the details of such breach and the date, 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 so, explain the details of such cause and the date and nature of the discipline imposed.

(b) Whether, to your knowledge, you are the subject of a complaint that is currently under investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline. If so, explain that nature of such complaint and the status of the investigation.

*N/A*

31. Provide any additional information that you consider relevant to your qualifications for the office of Circuit Judge.

*I have always been committed to looking at problems in different ways in order to understand and resolve them. To that end, I have completed a 40 hour mediation training program and I have been fortunate enough to work on a number of complex cases with talented mediators (and opposing counsel) throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. I have also completed the Harvard Negotiation Institute program "Workshop Essentials for Lawyers and Working Professionals." I believe that intellectual curiosity is a trait that I possess.*

*I maintain a general practice firm in a small community and have represented clients on a wide variety of matters over the years. Although I have appeared in courts throughout western Missouri, the majority of my courtroom experience has been in Platte County. I am currently familiar with the various dockets of each division in Platte County as well as the types of cases handled, the court staff involved and the attorneys that regularly appear in those divisions.*

*In order to illustrate the breadth of cases I have handled over the years, I am attaching a list that is representative of those in which I have been involved.*

*See also attached supplement labeled Exhibit D*

32. List the names and contact information (title, mailing address, telephone, and email address) of the five persons whom you have requested to provide letters of reference regarding your character and judicial qualifications. Do not list as a reference any judge who currently sits in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

- a) *Dr. Mark Harpst*  
*7829 North Kirkwood Ave.*  
*Kansas City, MO 64151*  
*816.835.6375*  
*markharpst@att.net*
- b) *Roseann Ketchmark*  
*6710 NW Monticello Drive*  
*Kansas City, MO 64152*  
*816.426.4320*  
*Roseann.Ketchmark@usdoj.gov*
- c) *Lt. Col. Shane E. Bartee (Ret)*  
*27105 Webster Court*  
*Weston, MO 64098*  
*(816) 808-4376*  
*sebartee@outlook.com*

d) **Mayor Carlen R. Carter**  
**17914 Sunset Drive**  
**Weston, MO 64098**  
**(816) 289-2476**  
**Carlen.Carter@harley-davidson.com**

e) **Robert H. Shaw**  
**303 Marshall Road, Suite 1**  
**PO Box 168**  
**Platte City, MO 64098**  
**hshaw@mcginness-shaw.com**

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# EXHIBIT

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

The following testimonials are from clients with whom I have spent a great deal of time over a period of years. They are being shared in order to demonstrate the quality of my legal work.

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“I am a litigation attorney practicing in California. When my father passed away, we needed an attorney at my family’s home in Missouri who was well versed in litigation and probate law. It was particularly important to us that we hire someone who knew the local court system, had excellent judgment, and would act ethically and responsibly since our family’s name would be associated with the attorney’s actions.

Our case was complex, unusual and hard-fought, and Quint Shafer was able to assist us with every facet of the case and ultimately achieved a great result for our family.”

- CHL, California

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“My daughter was tragically killed in a trucking accident and my whole world was turned upside down. She had two small children that needed me. I knew I needed help too and began looking for the right attorney.

I met with Quint Shafer and he worked hand-in-hand with me on all the complicated issues I faced: guardianship/conservatorship, paternity and a wrongful death suit. We worked together for more than two years on my case. Numerous experts were involved. I am very pleased with his guidance and the results we have achieved.

While I have been very happy with Quint Shafer’s hard work and advice, it is the little things that make a difference. For example, the way he makes you feel like your case is his only case and does his utmost to comfort you in decisions that need to be made. He makes sure you understand, in lay terms, what is being said to you so you know how to respond if a response is needed. He is kind and dedicated and sensitive to his work and your case. He made me feel very comfortable in my choices.”

- CJM, Seattle, WA

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# EXHIBIT

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**Question #13:** Provide a representative list of at least ten cases in which you served as the primary attorney at trial or an administrative hearing. The list should include the style of each case, court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

Case style	Patrick L. Moppin v. Andrew S. Boldrey
Case No.	09AE-CV03775
Court	Platte County Circuit Court
Date tried	November 21, 2012
Client	Plaintiff, Patrick L. Moppin
Role	Co-counsel
Description of case	Plaintiff (client) was seriously injured in an ATV crash while riding as a passenger. Experts were consulted for economic and occupational purposes. A bench verdict in favor of plaintiff was obtained for \$5.5M – and was reported to be the largest Platte County verdict for 2012.

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Case style	Patrick Cockrill and Diana Cockrill v. John A. McNamara
Case No.	10AE-CV03126
Court	Platte County Circuit Court
Date tried	March 8, 2011
Client	Plaintiffs, Patrick Cockrill and Diana Cockrill
Role	Lead attorney
Description of case	Plaintiffs' daughter was killed when defendant driver sped 150 mph+ while intoxicated and rear-ended the car in which she was travelling. Unique legal and procedural issues were involved that included the attachment of a significant criminal cash bond (on a pre-judgment basis) together with underinsured insurance coverage and dram shop liability. A bench verdict in favor of plaintiff was obtained for \$5M – and was reported to be the largest Platte County verdict for 2011.

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Case style/ Case No./ Court	Case 1. Wayne H. Hoecker Revocable Trust, et al. vs. Bertha Sue Ashburn, et al., Clay County Case No. 06Y-CV11145 (as a result of change of venue from Platte County to Clay County); Case 2. In the Estate of Wayne H. Hoecker, Platte County Probate Court Case No. 06AE-PR00185; Case 3. Sara Sue Hoecker vs. Wayne H. Hoecker, Platte county Case No. 04CV82660-01;
Date tried	Case 1. Various motions and evidence were heard on June 6, 2007, with judgment entered June 16, 2007, and order of interpleader entered July 16, 2007. Case 2. June 8, 2007 Case 3. May 10, 2007
Client	Case 1. Ann Hoecker and Carolyn Luedtke, individually and as Trustees of the Wayne Hoecker Trust;

**Question #13 - List of cases tried (continued):**

	Case 2. Ann Hoecker and Carolyn Luedtke, Co-Personal Representatives; Case 3. Ann Hoecker and Carolyn Luedtke, Co-Personal Representatives of Estate of Wayne Hoecker (as substituted parties for Wayne H. Hoecker)
Role	1. Co-Counsel 2. Lead attorney 3. Co-Counsel
Description of case	All three cases were tried to the court. Case 1. Plaintiffs were the daughters and trustees of their father's trust and alleged undue influence and taking of father's assets by his girlfriend. All significant assets were recaptured by Plaintiffs and interpleaded for distribution. Case 2. Probate estate used to probate certain assets and, in particular, to obtain legal status of personal representatives for the purpose of resolving dissolution of marriage action that was pending after an appellate court mandate regarding division of the decedent father's marital assets. Case 3. Dissolution of marriage action in which clients' father died following an initial trial and appeal but before case could be re-tried after the appellate mandate. Evidence was presented to the trial court and favorable result obtained which was approved in all respects by the circuit and probate divisions.

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Case style	Terry L. Grosen, Plaintiff, vs. 376992 Bresette Foods, Inc., d/b/a Bresette's Sunfresh
Case No.	03CV84994
Court	Platte County Circuit Court Division II
Date tried	September 19-21 (2005)
Client	Plaintiff, Terry L. Grosen
Role	Lead attorney
Description of case	Jury-tried personal injury case resulting from a slip and fall at Defendant's grocery store. Verdict in favor of Plaintiff with 10% fault assessed against Defendant.

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Case style	State of Missouri v. Ricky Lair
Case No.	069CF02654-01
Court	Platte County Circuit Court
Date tried	September 14-15, 1998
Client	Defendant, Ricky Lair
Role	Co-counsel
Bench or jury	Jury
Description of case	Felony DWI (persistent offender). Defendant found guilty and sentenced to three years with suspended execution of sentence and defendant placed on probation for five years.

Question #13 - List of cases tried (continued):

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Case style	In Re: The Matter of Jack H. Hansel
Case No.	Estate No. 07AEPR-00254
Court	Platte County Probate Court
Date tried	November 16, 2007
Client	Petitioner, Nicholle Hansel-Middleman
Role	Lead attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Petition for approval of protective arrangement for single transaction under Section 475.092 so that Respondent's real estate could be sold and a custodial trust established to avoid future administration and conservatorship for Respondent. Note: This was the first action of its type in Platte County, according to court personnel.

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Case style	In Re: Matthew D. Horning
Case No.	Case Number: 09CY-CV00745
Court	Clay County Associate Circuit Court, Division V
Date tried	March 17, 2009 with post-trial hearing on June 1, 2009
Client	Mathew D. Horning
Role	Lead attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Petitioner requested the removal of his name from the sexual offender registry under §589.400 RSMo. Following two hearings the Petition was over-ruled by the trial court. An appeal followed. Note: This was the first action of its type in Clay County, according to court personnel.

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Case style	State of Missouri v. Charles E. Kottman
Case No.	Case No. 97CM00956
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court Division III
Date tried	January 19, 2005
Client	Defendant
Role	Lead attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Defendant was charged with eight (8) counts of possession of child pornography. Case was tried on September 22, 1997 resulting in a judgment of acquittal in favor of Defendant.

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Case style	Erik J. Folkedahl v. Missouri Director of Revenue
Case No.	CASE NO.: 08AE-CV04734
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court, Division III
Date tried	April 23, 2009

Question #13 - List of cases tried (continued):

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Client	Erik J. Folkedahl
Role	Co-counsel
Description of case	Bench-trying case. Respondent was arrested for driving while intoxicated in Platte County but was scheduled an in-person administrative hearing in Clay County by Respondent contrary to the statutory and jurisdictional requirements. A Petition for Review under section 302.311 was Respondent's only available method of appeal from DOR's final administrative order. The trial court ruled in favor of Petitioner and Respondent (DOR) appealed – appellate court reversed.

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Case style	John C. Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Sharon L. Shoemaker, Defendant
Case No.	08AE-CV01038
Court	Platte County Circuit Court Division II
Date tried	July 18, 2008
Client	John C. Jones, Plaintiff
Role	Lead attorney
Description of case	Bench-trying case (Partition of real estate). Disagreement as to ownership and possession of real estate resulted in Petition for Partition of Real Estate being filed. A judgment and order of sale was entered July 28, 2008, with sale of real estate occurring thereafter. Parties later agreed on distribution of real estate sale proceeds with judgment related to same being entered November 12, 2008.

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Case style	In re the marriage of Douglas K. Lawrence, Petitioner, vs. Patricia L. Lawrence, Respondent
Case No.	06AE-CV03154
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court, Division III
Date tried	November 8, 2007
Client	Respondent, Patricia L. Lawrence
Role	Lead attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Initial dispute as to custody, child support and division of marital assets and debts. Partial agreement was reached just before trial as to custody, visitation and child support with remaining issues tried to court as to property and debt. Judgment entered February 7, 2008, with non-modifiable maintenance and attorney fees awarded to Respondent.

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Case style	In the matter of Pearl Clemens Smith (Respondent)
Case No.	07AE-PR00228
Court	Platte County Probate Court
Date tried	December 7, 2007

Question #13 - List of cases tried (continued):

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Client	Patricia Anderson, (Petitioner) - Proposed guardian and conservator
Role	Lead attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Contest as to appointment of guardian and conservator with court approving appointment of Petitioner (client) as the Respondent's guardian and conservator. Case later developed into discovery of assets proceeding with Petitioner being successful in recouping assets of Respondent. A decedent's probate estate was later opened wherein applicant represented the estate personal representative.

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Case style	Cynthia Kay Barnes, Petitioner, vs. Gregory Ross Barnes, Respondent
Case No.	05AE-CV01759
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court Division III
Date tried	April 20, 2009
Client	Respondent, Gregory Ross Barnes
Role	Lead attorney
Description of case	One day bench trial where division of assets and maintenance were central issues. The court divided the marital assets, set aside to each party their non-marital assets, and awarded modifiable maintenance to Petitioner

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Case style	Timothy S. Hill, Petitioner, vs. Missouri Director of Revenue, Respondent
Case No.	07AE-CV00281 and 07AE-CV00029 (consolidated)
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court Division V
Date tried	May 24, 2007
Client	Petitioner, Timothy S. Hill
Role	Lead attorney
Description of case	Both bench-tried cases involved similar Petitions for Review (based upon alleged refusal to submit to a chemical test); both petitions were sustained and ruled in favor of the Petitioner (client)

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Case style	Leslie Marie Costa, Petitioner, vs. Nathan Matheus Costa, Respondent
Case No.	03CV84710-01
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court Division III
Date tried	December 6, 2004 and December 20, 2006
Client	Respondent, Nathan Matheus Costa
Role	Lead attorney
Description of case	Petitioner (mother) sought judgment allowing out of state relocation of the minor children which was opposed by Respondent (father).

Question #13 - List of cases tried (continued):

	Mother allowed to relocate pursuant to amended judgment of relocation entered February 9, 2005. Father appealed and a decision and mandate from the Western District Court of Appeals was entered July 5, 2006 – Case No. WD65125. Evidence heard on remand on December 20, 2006, with judgment entered February 23, 2007, allowing out of state relocation of the minor children.
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Case style	Jeff M Wood, Petitioner, vs. Director of Revenue, Respondent
Case No.	08AE-CV00235
Court	Platte County
Date tried	April 24, 2008
Client	Petitioner, Jeff M. Wood
Role	Lead attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Petition for Review (refusal to submit to a chemical test) sustained and ruled in favor of Petitioner

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Case style	Annette L. Catlett, Petitioner, vs. Rick A. Catlett, Respondent
Case No.	01CV85021-03
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court Division III
Date tried	October 2, 2008
Client	Petitioner, Annette L. Catlett
Role	Lead Attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Motion to Modify (child support and custody) and Motion for Contempt. Child support modified and increased with Petitioner/Mother (client) reimbursed for past medical costs and extra-curricular expenses of minor child together with attorney fees.

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Case style	Danie Denise Martin, Petitioner, vs. John Edward Martin, Respondent
Case No.	00CV84677-01
Court	Platte County Associate Circuit Court Division III
Date tried	January 19, 2005
Client	Petitioner, Danie Denise Martin
Role	Lead attorney
Bench or jury	Bench
Description of case	Respondent filed his motion to modify child support and Petitioner filed counter-claim Motion to Modify (child support) and Motion for Contempt. Child support was modified and Respondent was found in contempt and fined. Petitioner awarded attorney fees. Judgment entered April 11, 2005.

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# EXHIBIT

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**Question #14** – If you have appellate experience, provide a representative list of cases in which you served as the primary attorney on appeal. The list should include the style of each case, appellate court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

1. Case Citation: In Interest of J.M.C., 920 S.W.2d 173 (Mo.App. W.D. 1996)

Juvenile Case. Applicant assisted in preparation of brief and was lead attorney for purposes of oral argument on behalf of Platte County Juvenile Office.

County division of family services (DFS) petitioned for alternative care placement of children. The Circuit Court, placed children in division's custody for alternative care placement. Mother appealed. The Court of Appeals held that: (1) affidavit of reasonable efforts signed by DFS worker and offered by guardian ad litem was not admissible under business record exception to hearsay rule, and (2) error in admitting affidavit was reversible. Reversed and remanded.

2. Case Citation: Taranto v. Missouri Dep't of Soc. Services, 962 S.W.2d 897 (Mo.App.1998)

Juvenile Case. Applicant prepared appellate brief on behalf of Platte County Juvenile Office.

Father appealed determination of the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Department of Social Services (DSS) ruling that annuity payments which he received under personal injury settlement should be included in his gross income when determining his child support obligation, and ordering him to maintain health insurance for his daughter. The Circuit Court of Platte County reversed and DSS appealed. In matter of first impression, the Court of Appeals held that: (1) annuity payments were to be included in father's gross income; (2) court had discretion to reduce obligation for amount of payment father needed for past and current medical expenses; and (3) relative availability, quality and cost of insurance coverage to each parent was to be considered to determine which plan was most reasonable for child. Reversed and remanded.

3. Case Citation: City of Kansas City v. Hon. 972 S.W.2d 407 (Mo.App.1998)

Condemnation Case. Applicant represented Unborn and Unknown Heirs and joined in Respondent's brief. Did not take part in oral argument.

City filed petition seeking to condemn eight tracts of land for purpose of expanding international airport. The Circuit Court of Platte County denied petition, and city appealed. The Court of Appeals held that: (1) evidence supported trial court's determination that land city sought to condemn was for public purposes, and (2) city's proposed condemnation of land for commercial and industrial aeronautical-related uses was a matter of public necessity. Reversed and remanded.

4. Case Citation: Herigon v. Herigon, 121 S.W.3d 562 (Mo.App. W.D.2003)

**Question #14 – List of appellate court cases (continued):**

Family Law Case (relocation). Represented Father at trial and assisted in preparation of brief and was lead attorney for purposes of oral argument.

Mother appealed the order of the Circuit Court, Platte County, preventing her from relocating out-of-state with her two minor children. The Court of Appeals held that: failure to send written notice by certified mail in strict conformity with statute governing relocation of children did not automatically entitle father to order to prevent relocation; and evidence supported finding that proposed relocation of children out-of-state was not in children's best interests. Affirmed.

5. Case Citation: Schlotman v. Costa, 193 S.W.3d 430 (Mo.App. W.D.2006)

Family Law Case (relocation). Represented Father at trial and assisted in preparation of brief and was lead attorney for purposes of oral argument.

Mother filed motion to relocate children to another state. The Circuit Court, Platte County, allowed mother to relocate children to another state. Father appealed. The Court of Appeals held that: court's failure to make requisite findings under relocation statute required remand for findings on best interest factors and public policy; and trial court's failure to enter new parenting plan that would comply with requirements of relocation statute required remand. Reversed and remanded.

6. Mathew D. Horning v. Daniel White, 314 S.W.3d 381 (Mo.App. W.D.2010)

Action to Remove Individual from Sexual Offender Registry. Lead attorney at trial court level for Petitioner. Assisted in preparation of brief but was not lead attorney for purposes of oral argument due to trial conflict.

Convicted sex offender filed a petition to remove his name from the sexual offender registry. The Circuit Court, Clay County, denied the petition. Sex offender appealed. The Court of Appeals held that: the preponderance of the evidence standard applied to sex offender's petition to remove his name from the sexual offender registry; and sex offender failed to demonstrate that he was not a potential threat to society. Affirmed.

7. Eric Folkedahl v. Director of Revenue, 307 S.W.3d 238 (Mo.App. W.D.2010)

Petition for Review (Chemical Test Refusal). Lead attorney at trial court level for Petitioner. Assisted in preparation of brief but was not lead attorney for purposes of oral argument due to trial conflict.

Driver's license holder sought review of a decision from the Director of Revenue to suspend his driving privilege due to arrest for driving while intoxicated. The Circuit Court, Platte County, set aside the suspension. Director of Revenue appealed. The Court of Appeals held that setting administrative hearing in wrong county was not a procedural defect that rendered trial de novo under Suspension and Revocation Administrative Procedure Act (SRAPA) unavailable. Reversed and remanded.

# EXHIBIT

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## Supplement to Question #31:

### EXAMPLES OF CLIENT TYPES AND MATTERS HANDLED BY QUINT SHAFER

#### POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

- FIRE DISTRICTS
- CITIES
- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES
- COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS
- SCHOOLS

#### REAL ESTATE:

- DRAFTING OF LEASES
- SALES & OWNER FINANCED TRANSACTIONS
- IRS SECTION 1031 EXCHANGES
- TAX SALES
- SUBDIVISIONS
- HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS
- VARIANCE REQUESTS
- BZA APPEALS
- PLANNING AND ZONING ISSUES & ZONING VIOLATIONS
- CONDEMNATION
- EASEMENTS
- ANNEXATION
- LANDLORD/TENANT ACTIONS

#### BUSINESS ENTITIES (CREATED AND REPRESENTED):

- CORPORATIONS
- LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES
- PARTNERSHIPS
- SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS
- NON-PROFIT
- FOUNDATIONS

#### PROBATE:

- INDEPENDENTLY ADMIN. ESTATES
- COURT SUPERVISED ESTATES
- APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATOR (De Bonis Non)
- CONSERVATOR AD LITEM (COURT APPOINTED)
- COURT APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR AD LITEM
- CONSERVATORSHIPS
- GUARDIANSHIPS
- CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES

#### TRAFFIC:

- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
- DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED
- ASSAULT (WITH MOTOR VEHICLE)
- CARELESS & IMPRUDENT DRIVING
- SPEEDING AND MISCELLANEOUS

- DRIVING PRIVILEGE CASES
- FAILURE TO YIELD

#### CIVIL LITIGATION:

- FRAUD
- ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION
- PERSONAL INJURY
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- MECHANIC'S LIEN CASES
- ASSAULT, BATTERY
- CONTRACT
- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- CONVERSION
- TRESPASS
- WORKER'S COMPENSATION
- SMALL CLAIMS
- DEBTOR/CREDITOR CLAIMS
- GARNISHMENTS

#### CRIMINAL CASES:

- ALL TYPES OF MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY DRUG CASES
- POSSESSION OF PORNOGRAPHY
- RAPE
- ASSAULT
- BAD CHECK
- TAMPERING
- INVASION OF PRIVACY
- STEALING
- CRIMINAL CHILD SUPPORT
- PROBATION VIOLATIONS
- UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON
- ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN CONSERVATION AREA
- FAILURE TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER
- MANSLAUGHTER

#### ESTATE PLANNING:

- WILLS
- TRUSTS
- NON-PROBATE TRANSFERS
- GIFTS
- POWERS OF ATTORNEY (LIMITED, GENERAL, MEDICAL, FINANCIAL)

#### FAMILY LAW:

- ADOPTIONS
- DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
- MODIFICATIONS
- PATERNITY
- JUVENILE MATTERS
- ADULT ABUSE
- CHILD ABUSE

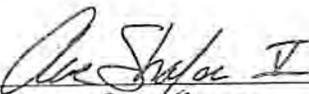
## CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

By my signature to this form, I certify that all statements made in my application for the office of Circuit Judge and attachments thereto are truthful and correct. I further certify that if I am nominated by the Sixth Circuit Judicial Commission and appointed to the office of Circuit Judge, I will accept the appointment and perform the duties of that office as provided by law.

By my signature to this form, I authorize: (1) the Commission, through its Chairperson, to obtain relevant information, including but not limited to documents, records, and files, with respect to my medical, law enforcement, 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. It is my understanding that the information obtained pursuant to this authorization shall be made available only to the members of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Commission and their staff as necessary to perform their duties.

Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10.28 (e), 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.

This certification and authorization shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me in writing.

  
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Signature of Applicant

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