

**APPLICATION (Revised September 2011)**  
**TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION**  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

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



NAME: **John N. Borbonus III**

1. State your present principal occupation: **Associate Circuit Judge, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit.**
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? **Yes.**
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? **50 Years.**  
(b) Have you been a resident of St. Louis County for at least one year immediately prior to the date of this application? **Yes.**  
(c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? **24 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:

**United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit;  
United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri;  
United States District Court, Western District of Missouri; and  
State of Colorado.**

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

Missouri Bar Number: **45354**

(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:

**Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, Missouri, J.D. 1991-94; and  
George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, B.A. Government and Politics, 1983-88.**

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.)

**Spring 1983 – Spring 1985; Conran’s Furniture Store, Fairfax, Virginia;  
Warehouse/Sales;**

**Summer 1984; Unknown Pool Company; Fairfax, Virginia; Pool Manager;**

**Spring 1985 – August 1986; Marriott Corporation; Dulles, Virginia; Bellman/Room  
Service;**

**Summer 1985; Unknown Pool Company; Fairfax, Virginia; Pool Manager;**

**January 1986 – August 1986; Unknown Bank; Fairfax, Virginia; Teller;**

**Summer 1986; Unknown Pool Company; Fairfax, Virginia; Pool Manager;**

**August 1986 – October 1990; Devon Seafood Grill, Fairfax, Virginia; Server;**

**June 1988 - April 1990; Marriott Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia; Human Resources  
Manager;**

**April 1990 - October 1990; Quick Messenger Service, Washington, DC; Bicycle  
Courier;**

**December 1990 - May 1991; Equipe’ Boulogne-St. Martin, Boulogne, France,  
Basketball Player;**

**May 1991 - August 1990; Quick Messenger Service, Washington, DC; Bicycle  
Courier;**

**June 1993 – August 1994; Gray & Ritter, P.C., 701 Market Street, Saint Louis,  
Missouri 63101; Law Clerk;**

**August 1994 – February 1997; State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri; Assistant  
Attorney General;**

**February 1997 – October 1998; King, Koster, King, Hellmich & Hentz, LLC., 2000  
S. Hanley Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63144; Associate;**

**October 1998 – June 1999; Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.; Saint Louis, Missouri; Associate;**

**June 1999 – August 2011; King, Krehbiel, Hellmich & Borbonus, LLC., 2000 S. Hanley Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63144; Principal; and**

**August 2011 – Present; State of Missouri, 105 South Central Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63105; Associate Circuit Judge.**

8. If you are presently an associate circuit judge and have served for two years or longer, attach a list of ten significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

**See attached.**

(b) In addition, you may attach a list of cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years before becoming a judge. Set forth the style, cause number, date and jurisdiction and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair and the name and address of opposing counsel. State for each case whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

**See attached.**

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. **N/A.**
11. Have you briefed or argued any case before any 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. **See attached.**

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

**My father was a career non-commissioned U.S. Army officer and my mother was a first-generation German immigrant. From my father I learned the importance of sacrifice, hard work, and public service; from my mother, who was never afforded the opportunity of a college education, I learned the importance and value of higher education, along with the importance of common sense and an even temper. As a result, I am the first and only person in my family to have graduated from college (and of course, law school), having paid my own way through college without student loans, often working two jobs to afford the tuition and living expenses. Since having the privilege of being appointed to the bench in August 2011, I have striven each and every day to bring to the bench, and as a practicing attorney, the same level of hard work, respect, dedication, common sense, and even temperament that I learned from my parents and from my life experiences.**

13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? **No.**

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction: **N/A.**

14. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem? **Yes.**

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:

***First Bank v. Foxfire Forest-Fox Mountain, Inc., et al.*, St. Louis County Circuit Court, Cause Number 10SL-CC00051, Filed January 6, 2010, Disposed 12/16/11.**

**In August 2008, I authored an opinion letter on behalf of my client, a subdivision's homeowners' association, in connection with it obtaining financing from First Bank to perform significant road repairs in the subdivision. Subsequently, among other things, the enforceability of First Bank's loan was put at issue in separate litigation before the Honorable Sandra Farragut-Hemphill. In an interlocutory judgment, Judge Hemphill held First Bank's loan unenforceable as to the subdivision, and its homeowners' association. While this underlying litigation before Judge Hemphill was pending, First Bank filed a separate suit, alleging negligent misrepresentation by my law firm and me due to First Bank's reliance upon my opinion letter in reaching its decision to approve the loan to the subdivision. Both my firm and I denied (and continue to deny) any liability, vigorously defended the suit, and expected to prevail. The two separate suits were ultimately consolidated, and ultimately all claims in the consolidated litigation were settled.**

15. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof? **No.**

If yes, provide details: **N/A.**

16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? **No.**

If yes, provide details: **N/A.**

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

(a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct? **No.**

If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed: **N/A.**

(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: **N/A.**

(b) 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: **N/A.**

18. To your knowledge, have you been investigated by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof for breach of ethics or professional conduct? **No.**

If yes, provide details: **N/A.**

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

**Member, Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges**

**Member, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis,**

- **Communication Committee,**
- **Membership Committee; and**

**Member, St. Louis County Bar Association.**

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

**Board Member, Missouri Humanities Council, 2003 – 2010;  
Commissioner, Planning & Zoning Commission, Des Peres, Missouri, 2005 – 2011;  
Class Member, FOCUS - Leadership St. Louis, Class of 2008-2009; and  
Board Member, Catch A Falling Star (Missouri Not-for-Profit), 2009 – 2010.**

21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? If yes, provide details: **Yes.**

**Associate Circuit Judge, 21<sup>st</sup> Circuit, State of Missouri, August 2011 – present,  
Gubernatorial Appointment, August 2011, retained in general election, 2012;**

**Commissioner, Senate Apportionment Commission, Gubernatorial Appointment,  
2011;**

**Board Member, Missouri Humanities Council, Gubernatorial Appointment, 2003-  
2006; and**

**Commissioner, Planning & Zoning Commission, Des Peres, Missouri, 2005 – 2011,  
Mayoral Appointment, 2005; Mayoral Re-Appointment, 2009.**

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

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

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

**Ms. Carey DeLargy, LCSW  
Domestic Violence Court Coordinator  
7900 Carondelet Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105  
(314) 615-4642**

**Mr. William A. Hellmich, Esq.  
King, Krehbiel & Hellmich, L.L.C.  
2000 South Hanley Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63144  
(314) 646-1110**

**John P. King, Esq.  
Lathrop & Gage, LLP.  
7701 Forsythe Blvd., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105  
(314) 613-2500**

**W. Jill Wehmer, Esq.  
Riezman Berger, P.C.  
7700 Bonhomme Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> floor  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105  
(314) 727-0101**

**Mr. Ronald B. Wessel, Esq.  
7751 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 702  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105  
(314) 669-9299**

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

**My first assignment upon taking the bench in August 2011 was to a domestic/family law docket. The assignment continued through 2014. I thoroughly enjoyed the docket, quickly recognizing that there was nothing more important or impactful that a judge does than decide the myriad of issues raised in domestic/family law cases. Along with the divorce and paternity cases, my domestic/family law docket also included a domestic violence order-of-protection docket with all of the complex issues raised in domestic violence cases. As a result, I have participated in various domestic violence seminars and symposiums including being invited to participate in a Domestic Violence Symposium sponsored by the Missouri Supreme Court in May 2015, and a Domestic Violence Seminar in June 2015 sponsored by the St. Louis Metropolitan Area's Domestic Violence Impact Panel, of which I am a member. Also, in September of this year, the St. Louis County Circuit Court will be launching its new Criminal Domestic Violence Court, of which I will be one of a handful of St. Louis County judges overseeing this specialized docket. During the Summers of 2014 and 2015 I guest lectured to OB/GYN residents at Mercy Hospital regarding domestic violence and the physicians' role in such cases as it relates to the legal system. I have been invited to guest lecture again this summer.**

**In January 2015 I was assigned to an associate criminal docket, wherein I handle all facets of pre-trial criminal matters, including arraignments, bond hearings, preliminary hearings, guilty pleas, and misdemeanor bench and jury trials.**

**I have been fortunate enough to be married to the same amazing woman for seventeen years. We have three wonderful daughters.**

## SIGNIFICANT TRIALS AS AN ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Style, Cause Number, Date	Counsel for Petitioner	Counsel for Respondent	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<p>15SL-MU00xxx <i>City of Ellisville v. xxx xxxxxxxx.</i> Jury Trial - January 13, 2016</p>	<p>George Restovich 214 N. Clay Ave., Suite 210 St. Louis, MO 63122</p>	<p>Travis Noble 8000 Maryland Ave., Suite 350 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Driving While Intoxicated criminal case. Jury found Defendant not guilty.</p>
<p><i>David Buis v. Sherry Buis,</i> 2103FC-11444-02 Bench Trial – December 12 &amp; 14, 2012</p>	<p>David G. Waltrip 8151 Clayton Rd., Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63117</p>	<p>Christopher Karlen 7733 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 325 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Ex-Husband filed motion to modify dissolution judgment seeking to terminate maintenance. Ex-Wife filed counter-motion to modify seeking an increase in maintenance. Judgment entered increasing maintenance.</p>
<p><i>Patricia Fish v. Brian Fish</i> 13SL-DR01941 Bench Trial – January 13, 2014</p>	<p>Alisse Camazine 165 N. Meramec Ave., Suite 110 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p><i>Pro Se</i></p>	<p>Original dissolution proceeding where Father was facing several felony charges arising out of alleged forgery of Mother's signature on various loan documents. Father's pleadings were stricken following Father's decision to exercise his Fifth Amendment right during his deposition. Judgment entered granting sole legal custody and sole physical custody to Mother and allowing the minor children to relocate to Ohio with Mother.</p>

## SIGNIFICANT TRIALS AS AN ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Style, Cause Number, Date	Counsel for Petitioner	Counsel for Respondent	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<p><i>Victor Clark v. Kimberly Clark</i>, 12SL-DR05919 Bench Trial – November 28, 2012</p>	<p>David Roither 7733 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 1850 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Nathan Cohen 210 S. Bemiston Ave. St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Original dissolution proceeding where Wife was challenging the validity of an ante-nuptial agreement. Following a bifurcated hearing on the validity of the ante-nuptial agreement only, judgment entered finding the ante-nuptial agreement valid and eventually leading the parties to settle the case.</p>
<p><i>Kelly Cupini v. Anthony Cupini</i>, 11SL-DR04529 Bench Trial – December 16, 2013</p>	<p>Alexandra M. Hart 231 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 1020 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Michael Jones 7777 Bonhomme Ave., Suite 1502 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Mother filed motion for contempt for Father's failure to pay child support and maintenance in excess of thirty thousand dollars. Judgment entered finding Father in contempt, eventually leading to the incarceration of Father until such time as he purged himself of his contempt.</p>
<p><i>J.H. v. B.B.</i>, 2107FC-01527-01 Bench Trial – August 10, 2012</p>	<p>Martha Moran 7711 Bonhomme Ave., Suite 815 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Mary Davidson 8820 Ladue Road, Suite 201 St. Louis, MO 63124</p>	<p>Father filed motion to modify paternity judgment seeking sole legal custody for Father and supervised visitation for Mother due to Mother's mental illness. Judgment entered granting sole legal custody to Father and supervised visitation only to Mother.</p>

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Style, Cause Number, Date	Counsel for Petitioner	Counsel for Respondent	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<p><i>Kevin Hobart v. Brandy Hobart</i>, 12SL-DR07606 Bench Trial – November 13 &amp; 20, 2013, and December 13 &amp; 16, 2013</p>	<p>Kim Bettisworth 7730 Carondelet Ave., Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Craig Kallen 13321 N. Outer Forty St. Louis, MO 63017</p>	<p>Original dissolution proceeding where Father sought sole legal custody and supervised visitation for Mother due to Mother's alcoholism. Judgment entered granting sole legal custody to Father and supervised visitation only to Mother.</p>
<p><i>Kelly Keel v. Edward Keel</i>, 11SL-DR04805-01 Bench Trial – April 9, 10, 12, 15 &amp; 27, 2013, and May 2, 2013.</p>	<p>Alexandra M. Hart 231 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 1020 St. Louis MO 63105</p>	<p>Lisa G. Moore 165 N. Meramec Ave., Suite 110 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Father filed motion to modify divorce judgment seeking sole legal and sole physical custody to Father and seeking relocation of the minor children to Texas from Missouri due to Mother's alienation. Judgment entered granting sole legal custody and sole physical custody to Father, and relocating the minor children to Texas with Father.</p>
<p><i>Nancy Monroe v. Gregory Monroe</i>, 10SL-DR00207-01 Bench Trial – June 17, 18, 21, 2013, July 17, 2013, &amp; August 21, 2013</p>	<p>Paul J. Vaporean 120 S. Central Ave., Suite 420 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Maia Brodie 222 S Central Ave., Suite 708 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Mother filed motion to modify dissolution judgment seeking sole legal and sole physical custody to Mother due to Father's alienation. Judgment entered granting sole legal custody and sole physical custody to Mother with supervised visitation only to Father.</p>

## SIGNIFICANT TRIALS AS AN ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Style, Cause Number, Date	Counsel for Petitioner	Counsel for Respondent	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<p><i>G.T. v. K.H.</i>, 11SL-DR01577-01 Bench Trial – September 25, 2013, October 2 &amp; 23 2013</p>	<p>Susan Amato 230 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 510 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Deborah Henry 222 S. Central Ave., Suite 501 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p>Out-of-state Mother filed motion to modify paternity judgment seeking sole physical custody to Mother. Father filed counter-motion to modify seeking relocation of the minor child from Colorado to Missouri. Judgment entered relocating the minor child to Missouri. Following entry of judgment but before its becoming final, Mother voluntarily relocated to Missouri, resulting in judgment being set aside. Eventually new consent judgment was entered by the parties.</p>
<p><i>J.S. v. M.R.</i>, 11SL-DR00130 Bench Trial – May 21, 2014</p>	<p>Lynn Fischer 200 South Hanley Rd., Suite 1106 St. Louis, MO 63105</p>	<p><i>Pro Se</i></p>	<p>Out-of-state Father filed motion to modify paternity judgment seeking sole legal and sole physical custody to Father and seeking to relocate the minor child to Virginia from Missouri due to Mother's alienation. Judgment entered granting sole legal custody and sole physical custody to Father and relocating the minor child to Virginia with Father.</p>

## TRIALS THE LATTER YEARS AS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY

Style, Cause Number, Date & Court	Party Represented	First or Second Chair	Bench or Jury Trial	Name and Address of Opposing Counsel	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<p><i>Gary Bird v. Jefferson County, Missouri, et al.</i>, U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Missouri, January 24-26, 2011, Honorable Stephen Limbaugh, Jr.</p>	Defendants	Second	Jury	<p>Celestine Dotson, Esq. 300 N. Tucker, Ste 301, St. Louis, MO 63101</p> <p>Rufus J. Tate, Jr., Esq. 7751 Carondelet, Suite 803 Clayton, MO 63105-3369</p>	<p>Civil Rights/Wrongful Death Action</p> <p>Defense verdict after three day jury trial</p>
<p><i>Kevin Kraemer, et al., v. Daniel E. Francis, et al.</i> June 10, 2010 Jefferson County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Kramer</p>	Defendant	First	Bench	<p>Jason Cordes, Esq. WEGMAN, GASAWAY, STEWART, DIEFFENBACH, TESREAU &amp; SHERMAN, P.C. P.O. Box 740 Hillsboro, MO 63050</p>	<p>Quiet Title Action</p> <p>Defendant's Bench Verdict establishing my client's (Reliance Bank) lien priority on a parcel of real estate</p>
<p><i>Aubby H. Overby, et al., v. Richard T. Heinhold, et al. v. Marlene Twellman, v. James Twellman, et al. v. Alternative Auto Sales and Service, Inc., et al.</i>, March 19, 2010 St. Louis County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Hartenbach</p>	Third-Party Plaintiffs	First	Bench	<p>Jayson B. Lenox, Esq. NIEDNER, BODEUX, CARMICHAEL, HUFF, LENOX AND PASHOS L.L.P. 131 Jefferson Street St. Charles, MO 63301</p>	<p>Quiet Title and Reformation Action</p> <p>Third-Party Plaintiff's Bench Verdict quieting title and reforming certain deeds all in favor of my clients.</p>

## TRIALS THE LATTER YEARS AS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY

Style, Cause Number, Date & Court	Party Represented	First or Second Chair	Bench or Jury Trial	Name and Address of Opposing Counsel	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<i>Volz, Inc. v. Formula Development Company, LLC., et al.</i> March 6, 2009 Lincoln County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Dildine	Defendant	First	Bench	Phillip J. Christofferson, Esq. COCKRIEL & CHRISTOFFERSON, LLC 3660 South Geyer Road, , Suite 320 St. Louis, MO 63127-1223	Mechanic's Lien  Defendants' bench verdict vitiating entire mechanic's lien of \$180,000+
<i>Kevin Slaten v. Big League Broadcasting, et al.</i> 08SL-CC01820 July 2, 2008 August 7, 2008 August 7, 2008 St. Louis County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Kendrick	Defendants	Second	Bench	C. John Pleban, Esq. PLEBAN & ASSOCIATES 2010 S. Big Bend Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63117	Employment/Non-Compete  Seeking Injunctive Relief  Injunction granted restraining Plaintiff from working for six months
<i>Ellen Reasonover v. Hilda Jones</i> 06CC-000437 June 25-27, 2007 St. Louis County Circuit Court Honorable Judge McShane	Plaintiff	First	Jury	Gary P. Chura, Esq. THE CHURA LAW FIRM 10 S. Elizabeth Avenue Ferguson, MO 63135	Real Estate - Breach of Contract/Fraud  Plaintiff's jury verdict for \$350,000

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<p><i>Jon Mendelson Enterprises, LLC. d/b/a Jon Mendelson, Realtors v. Cassandra B. Colquitt</i> 06AC-20798 June 14, 2007 St. Louis County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Preddy-Draper</p>	Plaintiff	First (supervisory)	Bench	Steve D. Brooks, Esq. MACARTHUR MOTEN P.C. 1015 Locust Street, Suite 250 St. Louis, MO 63101	Breach of Contract - Real Estate Commission  Plaintiff's bench verdict
<p><i>Cheryle A. Frenzel, Tracey C. Wetteroff and Benno Urbansky as Trustees of the Hickory Square Subdivision v. Jemmie W Howell, et al.</i> CV305-8641-CC J4 March 8, 2007 Jefferson County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Stoll</p>	Plaintiffs	First	Bench	Gregory D. Vescovo, Esq. Tesson Park Professional Ctr. 11188 Tesson Ferry Rd, 202 St. Louis, MO 63123	Injunctive Action  Plaintiffs' bench verdict granting all requested injunctive relief and attorney's fees

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Style, Cause Number, Date & Court	Party Represented	First or Second Chair	Bench or Jury Trial	Name and Address of Opposing Counsel	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<i>BankOne, N.A. v. Larry's Loan Company, et al.</i> 0622-CC00110 May 4, 2007 City of St. Louis Circuit Court Honorable Judge Garvey	Plaintiff	First	Bench	Robert E. Jones, Esq. JONES, BICK, KISTNER & JONES, LLC. 1600 S. Hanley Road St. Louis, MO 63144	Quiet Title  Defendant's bench verdict
<i>Missouri Land Development Specialties v. FirstService Bank, et al.</i> 0511-CV00905 September 21, 2006 St. Charles County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Schneider	Defendants	First	Bench	Garry Seltzer, Esq. SELTZER & ASSOCIATES, L.C. 7751 Carondelet Ave., Ste 700 St. Louis, MO 63105	Mechanic's Lien  Plaintiff's bench verdict with significant reduction in amount of damages awarded from amount sought

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Style, Cause Number, Date & Court	Party Represented	First or Second Chair	Bench or Jury Trial	Name and Address of Opposing Counsel	Description of Case and Its Outcome
<i>Parkside Wireworks, LLC v. MDG Management Corp.</i> 010-04157A February 24, 2005 City of St. Louis Circuit Court Honorable Judge Dowd	Plaintiff	First	Bench	Sidney Siegfried, Esq. 10 Heather Hill St. Louis, MO 63132	Quiet Title/Breach of Contract/Breach of Warranty  Plaintiff's bench verdict
<i>Kinder Construction, Inc., and R. W. Hodges Plumbing, Inc. v. Pulliam Kozney Builders, L.L.C., et al.</i> 03CC-002979 November 22, 2004 St. Louis County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Weisman	Defendants	First	Bench	Thomas G. Berndsen, Esq. 1650 Des Peres Road, Ste. 135 St. Louis, MO 63131-1899	Mechanic's Lien  Complete defendants' verdict as to validity of the lien

## APPEALS

Case Citation	Participation
<i>Missouri Land Development Specialties, LLC v. Concord Excavating Co., et al.</i> , --- S.W.3d ----, 2008 WL 4476734 (Mo. Ct. App. 2008)	Wrote briefs and argued before the Court of Appeals
<i>Scott v. McNearney &amp; Associates, L.L.C.</i> 197 Fed.Appx. 519 (8 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 2006)	Wrote briefs, no argument heard
<i>CIS Communications, L.L.C. v. County of Jefferson</i> , 177 S.W.3d 848 (Mo. Ct. App. 2005)	Wrote briefs and argued before the Court of Appeals
<i>Firma, Inc. v. Twillman</i> , 126 S.W.3d 790 (Mo. Ct. App. 2004)	Assisted in writing briefs only
<i>Drury Displays, Inc. v. Clayton Investment Corp.</i> , 118 S.W.3d 623 (Mo. Ct. App. 2003)	Assisted in writing briefs only
<i>Crowe v. Horizon Homes, Inc.</i> , 116 S.W.3d 618 (Mo. Ct. App. 2003)	Wrote briefs and argued before the Court of Appeals
<i>Deiab v. Shaw</i> , 138 S.W.3d 741 (Mo. Ct. App. 2003)	Wrote briefs and argued before the Court of Appeals
<i>Hendricks v. Franklin County</i> , 107 S.W.3d 353 (Mo. Ct. App. 2003)	Wrote briefs, no argument heard
<i>Mail-Well Commercial Printing, Inc. v. City of Crestwood</i> , 91 S.W.3d 143 (Mo. Ct. App. 2002)	Wrote briefs
<i>Bellon Wrecking &amp; Salvage Co. v. Rohlfig</i> , 81 S.W.3d 703 (Mo. Ct. App. 2002)	Wrote briefs
<i>Gausling v. United Industries</i> , 998 S.W.2d 133 (Mo. Ct. App. 1999)	Wrote briefs
<i>State ex inf. Nixon v. Corley</i> , 896 S.W.2d 931 (Mo. 1995)	Assisted in writing briefs only

## Brief Biographical Sketch

Judge John N. Borbonus has served as an Associate Circuit Judge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit since his appointment by Governor Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon in August 2011. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Borbonus was a principal in a St. Louis County law firm where he handled a wide-assortment of civil litigation matters. Prior to joining that firm, Judge Borbonus served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Missouri. He has also served on various state and local governmental commissions, as well as sat on the board of a local not-for-profit organization. He obtained his *juris doctorate* from the St. Louis University School of Law in 1994, and his Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics from George Mason University in 1988. He is also a member of the Leadership St. Louis Class of 2008-09. Judge Borbonus is married and the father of three young daughters.