SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE 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.

   Patricia Marie "Tricia" Scaglia

2. State your date and location of birth.

   March 10, 1972 – Kansas City, Missouri

3. State your present occupation, place of work, and job title.

   Attorney/Owner: Scaglia Law Firm, LLC

4. Provide the following information concerning your eligibility for the office of Associate Circuit Judge:

   (a) Are you at least twenty-five 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) Are you a resident of Jackson County? Yes

5. State whether you are able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a Associate 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. I am able, without accommodation, to perform all of the essential functions.

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 Missouri Bar in 2001. My license is and always has been 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 was admitted to the Kansas Bar in 2001. My license is and always has been 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

University of Missouri-Columbia
230 Jesse Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

(b) Dates attended and degrees received

August 1990 to May 1994
Dual Degrees: Bachelor of Journalism-Broadcast News, May1994
Bachelor of Arts-Political Science, May 1994

(c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards

ACTIVITIES

- KOMU-TV, NBC, Columbia, May 1993 - May 1994, Reporter/Anchor
- KBIA-FM, NPR, Columbia, January 1993 - May 1994, Reporter/Anchor/Producer
- *Columbia Missourian,* Columbia, August 1992 - January 1993, Reporter
- Speaker Pro Tem James A. Barnes January 1994 - May 1994, Legislative Intern,
- Missouri Students Association – Senate, 1991 - 1993, Chair, Finance Committee; 1993 – 1994, Speaker of the Senate
- Homecoming Steering Committee, 1992, Chair, Promotions Committee, 1993 Co-Chair, Steering Committee
- Alumni Association Student, 1992 – 1994, Board Member; 1993 - 1994 Chair, Reunion Committee
- Legislative Information Network (LINC), 1993-1994, Student Representative
- MU Planning Council, 1991-1993, Student Representative

AWARDS

- Bruce R. Rice Journalism Scholarship, 1994
- Sol Feinstone Leadership Award, 1991-1994
- Patricia M. Scaglia Most Valuable Senator Award, 1994, first recipient-awarded by Senate, 1994

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

(a) Name and location of law school

University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Law
5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110

(b) Dates attended and degrees received

August 1994 to May 1997
Juris Doctor, May 1997

(c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards

ACTIVITIES

- The Hon. Scott O. Wright, Senior District Judge, Western District of Missouri, October 1996 - May 1997, Federal Judicial Intern
- A.T.L.A. National Trial Team, 1997
- *Urban Lawyer,* 1996 – 1997, Editorial Associate
- Client Counseling Competition, 1995, second place school competition
- Emissary, 1996-1997

10. State whether you have ever been suspended or expelled as a student from any school or educational institution. If so, please explain.

No. I have never been suspended or expelled as a student from any school or educational institution.

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.

Quality Controlled Services (market research company)
10875 Grandview, Overland Park, KS 66210
Telephone Market Research Analyst
May 1990 - August 1990
Voluntarily left to begin college at University of Missouri-Columbia

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Watson, Ess, Marshall & Enggas (law firm) firm dissolved
1010 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64106
Marketing Intern
June 1991 – August 1991
Voluntarily left to return to college at University of Missouri-Columbia

Olathe Daily News (daily newspaper)
514 S. Kansas Avenue, Olathe, KS 66061
Reporting Intern
June 1992 – August 1992
Voluntarily left to return to college at University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbian Missourian (daily newspaper)
309 Lee Hills Hall, Columbia, MO 65201
Reporter
August 1992 – January 1993
Met degree requirements

KBIA News (radio station)
State Capitol Building, Missouri Radio News
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Reporter, anchor and producer
January 1993 – May 1994
Met degree requirements

KOMU-TV (television station)
5500 Old Highway 63, Columbia, MO 65201
Reporter and anchor
July 1993 – May 1994
Met degree requirements

Missouri Students Association, University of Missouri-Columbia (student government)
A022 Brady Commons, Columbia, MO 65201
Speaker of the Senate
March 1993 – March 1994
Term ended

Speaker Pro Tem Rep. James A. Barnes (State Representative)
301 State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Legislative Intern
January 1994 – May 1994
Met degree requirements

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Jolley, Walsh, Hurley, Raisher & Roher, P.C. (law firm)
214 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111
Law Clerk
May 1995 – October 1996
Voluntarily left to accept an internship with Judge Wright

The Hon. Scott O. Wright
Senior District Judge, Western District Missouri
400 E. 9th Street, Room 8662, Kansas City, MO 64106
Federal Judicial Intern
October 1996 – May 1997
Met degree requirements

The Hon. Robert E. Larsen
U.S. Magistrate Judge, Western District Missouri
400 E. 9th Street, Room 6652, Kansas City, MO 64106
Law Clerk
August 1997 – January 1999
Voluntarily left to accept position with Myerson & Barton

Myerson & Barton, P.C. (law firm) firm dissolved
(f/k/a) Myerson & Morrow, P.C. (law firm) firm dissolved
1310 Carondelet Dr., Suite 400, Kansas City, MO 64114
Law Clerk
January 1999 – March 2000
Voluntarily left to accept position with Judge Moorhouse

The Hon. Kelly J. Moorhouse
Circuit Judge, Jackson County, Missouri
415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106
Law Clerk
April 2000 – January 2003
Voluntarily left to accept position with Swanson Midgley, P.C.

Swanson Midgley, P.C. (law firm)
4600 Madison Avenue, Suite 1100, Kansas City, MO 64112
Associate
January 2003 – January 2005
Voluntarily left to accept position with Campbell, Turner & Simpkins, LLC

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Campbell & Simpkins, LLC (law firm) firm dissolved
(f/k/a Campbell, Turner & Simpkins, LLC) firm dissolved
4215 S. Hocker, Suite 300, Independence, MO 64055
Associate
January 2005 – January 2007
Firm dissolved due to Patrick W. Campbell's appointment to Division 43 of Jackson County Circuit Court

Scaglia Law Firm, LLC (law firm)
4215 S. Hocker, Suite 200, Independence, MO 64055
Attorney/Owner
January 2007 – Present

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.

I have sixteen years experience with civil, domestic, and criminal matters. I began my legal career as a federal law clerk. That experience honed my research and writing skills and provided me experience with many complex civil litigation matters and criminal pretrial matters.

My skills were expanded during my clerkship at the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court. In that role I learned the breadth and scope of civil, domestic and criminal matters. My clerkship with Judge Moorhouse had a profound impact on my career. I learned about all phases of litigation through observing and assisting in all aspects of a case from discovery disputes, dispositive motions, extraordinary remedies, jury instructions, and post-trial matters.

The variety of my cases has presented me the opportunity for extensive experience in associate and circuit court. I have worked at a medium sized firm, small firms, and have been a solo practitioner for the last seven years.

As an associate at Swanson Midgley, P.C., my work was 60% civil and 40% domestic. With more than 30 attorneys at the firm, I worked with several partners on many diverse areas including contract disputes between individuals and business owners, tortious interference with business relations, personal injury claims, contested probate matters, petitions on account, landlord tenant disputes, mechanics liens, and corporate matters. In the majority of my domestic cases I served as lead counsel. I learned to handle multiple and varied matters, manage my time, identify the relevant issues, and effectively relate to and represent my clients.

At Campbell & Simpkins, LLC, I continued to handle my own domestic cases, expanded my Guardian ad Litem work, became a trained domestic mediator, and increased my responsibilities and caseload. I also represented defendants on various criminal and

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traffic matters before the associate divisions and continued to handle various civil matters in associate and circuit court.

For the last seven years, I have been a solo practitioner. I have no "typical" clients. My clients are as diverse in their socio-economic backgrounds as they are in the remedies they seek. I have represented individuals in petition on account cases, landlord tenant cases, breach of contract cases, driver's license revocation cases, felony DUIs, and felony drug possession matters. In addition, I represented a physician in a professional credentialing matter and before the Missouri Board of Healing Arts. For more than three years, I served as local counsel for a national bank and regularly appeared on the collections docket in which I handled more than 200 cases. I have also disposed of hundreds of domestic cases including more than 200 orders of protection. Of my domestic cases, nearly 250 have been contested matters, numerous resulting in multiple day trials.

Although my appellate practice has been limited to domestic matters, it has been diverse in the issues presented. With these matters I have gained experience in the Western District, Eastern District, and Supreme Court.

It is through my solo practice that I have learned to organize and manage a heavy caseload, obtain discovery with very limited resources, and to effectively and efficiently dispose of cases. Most significantly, my practice reminds me daily of the importance of being kind, courteous, and civil to my clients, as well as, the opposing counsel or party.

Approximately 25% of my cases are Guardian ad Litem cases, many are handled on a *pro bono* basis. I serve as Guardian ad Litem in Jackson, Cass, Clay, and Johnson County, Missouri. I have also been appointed in several cases with many proceedings pending in multiple courts, including criminal proceedings, guardianship proceedings, juvenile court proceedings, and *de novo* review of a substantiated child abuse and neglect proceedings. The opportunity to improve a child's life and to attempt to keep parents focused on the child's best interests constantly reminds me of the important impact of the law.

I believe the quality of my work is reflected in the referrals I receive from former clients, lawyers (including current and former opposing counsel) and members of the judiciary. In addition, I believe a measure of the quality of my work is demonstrated by colleagues requesting me to serve as Guardian ad Litem or mediator on numerous cases. I am humbled when a colleague recommends me to a family member, fellow church member, neighbor, or close friend. On several occasions I have represented three generations in a family, as well as, various siblings within the extended family.

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.

In re: The Marriage of Baldwin, Case No. 0516-FC07399, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. Brian C. Wimes, Judgment entered November 22, 2010.
I served as the Guardian ad Litem on this dissolution. The issues included the application of the relocation statute during an initial proceeding, jurisdictional issues, allegations of sexual abuse, evidentiary issues regarding recorded statements by a parent of a child, freedom of religion issues, and evidentiary issues regarding an investigation by a non-Missouri agency. This was an eight day trial, in which I prepared and called the experts, including a psychologist, two licensed clinical social workers, and a supervisor of the visitation. The trial court adopted my recommendation.

In re: The Marriage of Fonte, Case Nos. 0716-FC09052-01 and 0716-FC09052-02, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. John M. Torrence, Judgment entered April 28, 1010 and May 24, 2010, respectively.
I represented Father on his Motion to Modify Child Support. This case involved determining the income of my client who was a partner in a restaurant franchise. I determined ownership interest in the business, calculated his gross child support income and determined what additional fringe benefits would be considered income for child support purposes. The case had significant discovery disputes involving the internal operations of my client's restaurant franchise business. The trial court reduced my client's support obligation. Just one month after that Judgment was entered, Mother attempted to unilaterally withdraw both children from school and relocate them back to Colorado to an unknown location. I was successful in obtaining a Temporary Restraining Order to prevent Mother from removing the children from school, ordering her to provide her new address, and preventing the immediate relocation of the children to Colorado. Thereafter, the parties reached a mutual agreement regarding the terms of the relocation of the children to Colorado.

In re: The Matter of Hagen v. Rose-Howland, Case No. 0616-FC10897-01 Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. Corey K. Herron (visiting judge), Judgment entered July 19, 2011.
I represented Father in defending a Motion to Modify Custody, Parenting Time, and Child Support. This case involved determining the income of my client, who was a sole proprietor of a tire franchise, interstate child support enforcement, and proper relocation notice of both parties. The trial court overruled Mother's Motion to Modify, adopted my client's proposed parenting plan, and adopted my client's child support calculation.

In re: The Marriage of Geraci, Case No. 17V010300561-02, Circuit Court of Cass County, Hon. Jacqueline A. Cook, Judgment entered December 9, 2010.
I represented Mother on her Motion to Modify Custody, Child Support, and Visitation. The case involved domestic violence between the parties, domestic violence between

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Father and his current spouse, substance abuse and rehabilitation of Mother, the mental health condition of Father, the mental health of one of the children, restrictions on Father's contact with the children, and allegations of abuse and neglect by both parents. I called all of the physicians, therapists, school counselors, and administrators at trial. After the three day bench trial, the trial court adopted my client's proposed parenting plan and child support calculation.

In re: The Marriage of Gleason, Case Nos. 02-FC213419-02, 02-FC213419-03, and 02-FC213419-04, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. Christine T. Sill-Rogers, Judgment entered January 20, 2012.

I served as the Guardian ad Litem on this Motion to Modify Custody, Child Support, and Visitation. This case involved alienation of the child against a parent, the mental health condition of a parent, and the mental health and medical conditions of my client. When it became evident to me that Petitioner was at or near a psychotic break and a substantial and credible flight risk, I filed a Petition for Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) seeking to transfer custody to Respondent and grant Respondent sole legal and sole physical custody. The trial court granted the TRO and entered a Preliminary Injunction. During the proceedings, I filed three other Motions for Protective Order: 1) to prohibit Petitioner from distributing or publishing any information regarding the proceeding; 2) to prohibit Petitioner from entering locations where the child was known to be found; and 3) to permit counsel only to review the medical and mental health records in the Division 31 courtroom. All three Protective Orders were granted. This was a thirteen day trial in which I prepared and called the nine experts, ranging from psychiatrists, psychologists, pediatricians, allergists, school counselors, and school nurses. The trial court adopted my recommendation.

In re: The Marriage of Gurera, Case No. 0516-FC05053, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. Michael W. Manners, Judgment entered December 7, 2006.

I represented Mother in this four day dissolution trial. This case involved contested issues of child custody, parenting time, child support, and property and debt division. The Court adopted my client's proposed property and debt division, as well as, her parenting plan and child support calculation.

In re: The Matter of Herrin, Case No. 0616-FC05678, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Hon. Jeffrey L. Bushur, Judgment entered June 27, 2006.

I represented Petitioner-Mother in a Petition for Child Order of Protection case. The issue was whether the child-victim's statements regarding the alleged sexual abuse were reliable; and, thus, admissible hearsay pursuant to In Re: P.K.A. and J.E.A, 725 S.W.2d. 78 (Mo. App. S.D. 1987). I was successful in permitting the child's counselor to testify regarding the child's statements, rather than the child being compelled to testify and confront her alleged abuser. After the evidence began, Respondent consented to the Judgment Full Order of Protection and supervised visitation of the child by Stipulation.

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Kazmier v. Director of Revenue, State of Missouri, Case No. 0516-CV12014, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Hon. Jeffrey L. Bushur, Judgment entered September 12, 2005.

I represented Mr. Kazmier at the judicial review of his administrative suspension of his driver's license due to his refusal to submit to a breathalyzer. At trial I was successful in getting his license reinstated.

In re: The Matter of J.E.L., D.O., Case No. MR57503, Missouri Board of Healing Arts, Disposition: Corrective Action Ordered, October 2006.

I represented J.E.L., a physician, in a hearing before the Missouri Board of Healing Arts in a matter involving the adequacy of the physician's documentation to support the necessity of the procedures performed. I was successful in obtaining corrective action for the physician, without an imposition of fine or discipline.

Peterson (Trustee) v. Hunt, Case No. 0816-CV02031, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. Robert L. Trout, Judgment entered April 11, 2008.

I represented Mr. Peterson in his Petition for Rent and Possession. I was successful in obtaining possession for Mr. Peterson, as well as, a Judgment against the defendant for the past rent, property damage, and attorney's fees.

In re: The Marriage of Rauzi, Case No. 16DR96-03569-02, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. Roger M. Prokes (visiting judge), Judgment entered February 24, 2010.

I represented Mother in a contempt action seeking to enforce the 2006 Judgment. This was a highly litigated case with significant discovery disputes and several pretrial motions which were argued. After the two day bench trial, the trial court found Father to be in contempt for failing to abide by the terms of the 2006 Judgment.

In re: The Marriage of Riggs, Case No. 0616-FC11353
In the Interests of: KR, RR, RR and SR, Case Nos. 0816-JU000010, 0816-JU000011, 0816-JU000012, and 0816-JU000013, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, Hon. W. Stephen Nixon, Judgment entered October 12, 2010.

I was the Guardian ad Litem on all matters regarding this family. This case began as a dissolution action. Almost immediately, the juvenile court became involved in allegations of sexual abuse by two family members, as well as, allegations of medical and dental neglect of the children. The majority of the proceedings involved the juvenile court matters. Respondent absconded with the children twice. The first time I filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus, which was granted and the children were returned to Missouri. The second time Respondent absconded I made an Amber Alert and worked closely with law enforcement authorities in three states. After 29 days, Respondent and the children were found at the Washington/Canada border safe and unharmed. During the proceedings, a community group befriended Respondent and began posting sensitive information about the case and my clients on the Internet. I filed a Motion for Protective Order to Prohibit Respondent or her agents from distributing or publishing any information about the proceedings. Ultimately, the parties entered into a Stipulated

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Protective Order. The issues in the juvenile matter and the dissolution involved interstate jurisdiction, including the interplay between the UCCJEA and the UCCJA (which Missouri had at the time), parental alienation, mental health issues, medical needs of the children, educational needs of the children, and permanency planning. After fourteen days of contested hearings over more than two years, an agreement was reached between the parties.

In addition to the above cases, like all litigators I have settled many cases. Listed below are two cases which I believe are significant:

State of Missouri v. Stone, Case Nos. 1116-CR03797 and 1116-CR03797-01 Circuit Court of Jackson County, Hon. Vernon E. Scoville, III, Judgment entered April 4, 2012.

I represented Ms. Stone in Kansas and Missouri on two prescription drug fraud cases. In the Kansas matter, State of Kansas v. Stone, Case No. 11CR00368, Ms. Stone was charged with felony possession of a controlled substance and unlawfully obtaining a prescription, also a felony charge. I was successful in obtaining diversion. Thereafter, she was charged in Missouri with one felony count of fraudulently attempting to obtain a controlled substance. I was successful in obtaining a plea agreement of probation with a two year suspended imposition of sentence.

Jellee Works Productions, Inc., et al. v. Awards & T-Shirts Specialists, Inc. et al. Case No. 0716-CV14061, Circuit Court of Jackson County, Hon. Margaret L. Sauer, Case Dismissed November 19, 2007.

I defended Ms. O'Donohue and her company in a breach of contract case. I also filed a counter-claim alleging breach of contract, misrepresentation, and interference with business practices. I was successful in negotiating a cash settlement for my client and getting her business name and products removed from Plaintiff's website.

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.

In re: The Marriage of Greiner,146 S.W.3d 442 (Mo. App. W.D. 2004), November 10, 2004, Affirmed.

I represented Mr. Greiner in his appeal of the trial court's decision regarding maintenance, property distribution, and attorney's fees. I authored the brief and argued the case before the Western District. The trial court was affirmed.

In re: The Marriage of Riggs, WD73992, Western District of Missouri, Case Dismissed January 21, 2012.

This was an appeal by Mr. Riggs of my award of Guardian ad Litem fees. Counsel for Appellant and I worked out an agreement and the case was dismissed.

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In addition to the above-listed cases, I also had a significant role in the following appellate cases:

In re: The Marriage of Bond, 113 S.W.3d 283 (Mo. App. E.D. 2003), September 19, 2003, Affirmed.

I was co-counsel on the appeal with Ms. W. Ann Hansbrough. We represented Petitioner, in her appeal seeking a larger increase in her maintenance than granted by the trial court. I researched the issues and drafted a significant portion of the brief. The trial court was affirmed.

In re: The Marriage of Rauzi, 226 S.W.3d 905 (Mo. App. W.D. 2007), July 18, 2007, Affirmed.

I served as co-counsel on this matter with Mr. Patrick W. Campbell. We represented Mother in Father's appeal of the trial court's decision granting Mother sole legal custody of the minor children and a judgment against Father for past due medical expenses. I conducted all the research for the brief, drafted significant portions of the brief, and argued the case before the Western District. The trial court's decision was affirmed.

In re: The Adoption of N.L.B., MT & ST v. CL, Case No. 212 S.W.3d 123 (Mo *banc.* 2007), January 9, 2007, Reversed and remanded.

I served as co-counsel with Ms. Cheri Cole Simpkins. We represented Petitioners M.T. and S.T., the adoptive parents, in Respondent's appeal of the adoption by contesting the validity of the putative father registry pursuant to Mo. Rev. Stat. Section 452.030.3. The trial court was reversed.

In re: The Adoption of N.L.B., MT & ST v. CL, Case No. 274 S.W. 3d 619 (Mo. App. W.D. 2009), January 27, 2009, Reversed and remanded.

I served as co-counsel on this appeal with Ms. Simpkins. We again represented Petitioners M.T. and S.T., the adoptive parents, in the Respondent's appeal of the trial court's decision, on remand, to terminate his parental rights and again approve the adoption of N.LB. by our clients. The trial court was reversed.

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. Not Applicable.

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. Not Applicable.

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 Associate Circuit Judge. Not Applicable.

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.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND ACITVITIES

MISSOURI BAR
- Member, 2001 - Present
- Board of Governors: District 8 Representative, 2012 - 2014
- Annual Family Law Conference: Chair, 2008 - Present; Co-Chair, 2007
- Family Law Section: Vice-Chair Family Law Section Council, 2006 - Present

MISSOURI BAR FOUNDATION
- Fellow, 2013

KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION (KCMBA)
- Member, 2001 - Present
- At Large Board Member, 2013 - 2015
- Family and the Law Section (comprised of Domestic, Juvenile and Probate and Trust Committees); Past President, 2012; President, 2011; President Elect, 2010
- Family Law Committee (now Domestic Committee): Chair, 2008; Vice-Chair, 2005 - 2007

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
- Member, 2005 - Present

CLAY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
- Member, 2012 - Present

PLATTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
- Member, 2012 - Present

KANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION
- Member, 2001 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY (AWL)
- Member, 2001 – Present; Board Member, 2009 - Present; Chair, CLE Committee, 2013; Chair, Judicial Endorsements, 2012; Chair, Golf Tournament, 2010 – 2011; Vice-Chair, Golf Tournament, 2009

SERVICE ON COURT COMMITTEES

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE FOR ACCESS TO FAMILY COURTS (CAFA)
- Member, 2008 - 2015

JACKSON COUNTY FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE
- Lawyer Member, 2010 – 2012

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

CLE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Update of Law for Family Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2005 - 2013

Conducting Discovery as Guardian ad Litem, Missouri Bar, 12-Hour Guardian ad Litem Training, 2009

Drafting Judgments, Missouri Bar, Annual Family Law Conference, 2005 - 2013

Drafting Judgments for a Dissolution, Legal Services of Western Missouri, 2010

Drafting Parenting Plan as Guardian ad Litem, Jackson County Family Court Resource Services, 12-Hour Guardian ad Litem Training, 2009

Ethical Issues in Child Custody Cases, Missouri Bar Annual Meeting, 2011

Extraordinary Remedies, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Child and Family Services Clinic, 2012

How to Handle a Dissolution for Victims of Domestic Violence - Drafting Judgments, Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City, 2010

How to Handle a Dissolution for Victims of Domestic Violence - Drafting Parenting Plans, Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City, 2010

Modification of Custody Judgments, Missouri Bar, Annual Family Law Conference, 2008

Parenting Plans, Missouri Bar, Annual Family Law Conference, 2011 - 2012

Preparing Your Client for Mediation and Settlement Conference, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, 2010 and Missouri Bar, Annual Family Law Conference, 2013

Trial of a Domestic Contempt Case, Missouri Bar, Annual Family Law Conference, 2009

Trial or Settlement, Missouri Bar, Annual Family Law Conference, 2009 - 2010

Update of the Law (Family Law), Clay County Bar Association, 2010

What is a GAL? Missouri Bar, 8-Hour Guardian ad Litem Training (I was one of the core presenters who traveled to 7 of 8 cities around the State), 2012 and Sixteenth Judicial Circuit and Jackson County Law Library 2012

NOTE: For each of the above presentations I prepared written materials.

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CLE PROGRAM PLANNING

Annual Family Law Conference, Missouri Bar, Chair, 2008-2013, Co-Chair, 2007, 2014 and Planning Committee, 2005-2014

Advanced Guardian ad Litem Training, Missouri Bar, Annual Family Law Conference, Program Planner, 2006-2012

Family Law CLE, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Program Planner, 2006, 2007 and 2008

Family Law Track, Annual Meeting, Missouri Bar, Planning Committee, 2009-2011, 2013

Family Law Track, Bench Bar and Boardroom Conference, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Program Planner, 2008-2009

How to Handle a Dissolution for Victims of Domestic Violence, Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City, Program Planner, 2010

Juvenile Court Guardian ad Litem Training, Annual Family Law Conference, Missouri Bar, Program Planner, 2010-2011

12-Hour Guardian ad Litem Training, Missouri Bar, Program Planner, 2009

12-Hour Guardian ad Litem Training, Jackson County Family Court Resource Services, Program Planner, 2010

8-Hour Guardian ad Litem Training, Missouri Bar, Co-Author for Grant (which was awarded), 2011

ARTICLES

Patricia M. Scaglia, Book of Note, *Takings: Land Development Conditions and Regulatory Takings After Dolan and Lucas* 28 URB. LAW. 358 (1996).

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

Yes. I have been appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to the Committee for Access to Family Courts. I was initially appointed in 2008 and reappointed in 2013. My term ends in December, 2015.

I was elected to the Missouri Bar Board of Governors, District 8 Representative in August 2012 for a two year term.

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. Not Applicable.

22. Describe your community and volunteer service activities, including any organizations (outside the legal profession) with which you are affiliated and any offices held.

AWL Harvester's Food Drive (now Food from the Bar), participant, 2009 - 2013: I have obtained commitments from law firms to collect food, distributed collection boxes, retrieved the collection boxes from the firms and unloaded the food at Harvesters.

AWL Step Up, participant, 2008 - 2012: I have provided *pro bono* legal services for women receiving services from area domestic violence shelters and Operation Breakthrough to resolve pending municipal matters.

Heart of Westport Neighborhood Association, member, 2009 - Present: I attend monthly meetings regularly, have participated in every bi-annual neighborhood clean-up since the project began in 2009 and provided updates on various election and other issues involving the City of Kansas City, Jackson County and the State of Missouri.

Missouri Voter Protection Team, participant, 2000 - 2012: I have volunteered on the last seven general elections working to ensure all eligible voters are able to cast a ballot without incident.

Operation Breakthrough Read Across America, participant, 2009 - 2012: I spend March 2, which is Dr. Seuss' birthday, reading to children at Operation Breakthrough.

St. Peter's Catholic Parish, member, 1997 - Present: I am a regular donor to the food pantry and to the Adopt a Family program at Christmas.

University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law, Guardian ad Litem Workshop, mentor, 2010 – Present: I have served as a supervising attorney and mentor to Rule 13 certified students representing children subject to Petitions for Child Orders of Protection.

Ward Parkway Homes Association, member, 2010 - Present: I participate in the Harvesters food collection and the neighborhood clean-up.

Alumni Association of University of Missouri Columbia, member, 2012 - 2013 and intermittent member.

Committee for County Progress, Board member, 2010 - Present.

23. List any significant honors or awards you have received that otherwise have not been covered in this application.

- Roger P. Krumm, Family Law Practitioner of the Year Award, awarded by Missouri Bar Family Law Section, 2012.

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- Best of the Bar, awarded by *Kansas City Business Journal*, 2009 - 2013.
- *Missouri Lawyer's Weekly*, Reader's Poll Best CLE, 2010 (for Missouri Bar Annual Family Law Conference while I was conference chair).
- President's Award, awarded by Association of Women Lawyers (AWL), 2010.
- President's Award, awarded by Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA), 2008.

24. Are you delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes? If so, please explain.

No, I am not delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes.

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.

No, I have never been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony or received a suspended imposition of sentence in any federal, state, or military court.

26. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? If so, please explain.

No, I have never been held in contempt of court

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. Yes.

I have been sued by an opposing party.

Rauzi, et al. v. Edwards, et al., Case No. 0816-CV07774, claims against me dismissed with prejudice December 21, 2009 and entire matter dismissed on May 12, 2010.
In 2006, I previously represented co-defendant Shelly Edwards in a Motion to Modify Custody, Visitation, and Support. She was granted sole legal custody and was also awarded a monetary Judgment against her ex-husband. I also represented her in the appeal before the Western District, which affirmed the trial court. I requested a lien on her ex-husband's real estate for money owed to my client pursuant to the 2006 Judgment. He is an attorney. Acting *pro se*, he filed suit against his ex-wife, my former managing partner, and me. He claimed the filing of the lien prevented him from obtaining a better loan rate to purchase real estate. The claims against me were dismissed on summary judgment with prejudice on December 21, 2009.

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I own commercial rental property with my mother and brother. As a result of my ownership interest in this property, my family has filed two lawsuits:

Scaglia, et al. v. Earthgrains Baking Company, Case No. 01CV200878, dismissed February 4, 2001.
This matter was an action by the property owners (the Scaglias) against the tenant (Earth Grains) in small claims court for breach of contract. The case resolved amicably and was dismissed.

Scaglia, et al. and Labor Ready v. City of Kansas City, Missouri, et al., Case No. 0516-CV06086, case dismissed April 15, 2013.
This was an action by the property owners (the Scaglias) and the tenant (Labor Ready) seeking to enjoin the City from ceasing the day labor business operations of tenant Labor Ready. The dispute involved the City's unlawful taking of Plaintiffs' Certificate of Non-Conforming Use based on an untimely filing. Ultimately, the case settled in mediation.

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. I have never been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof.

29. If you are or were a member of the judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:
Not Applicable.

(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.

(c) 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.

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

I am familiar with virtually every docket in the associate divisions. I bring to the position a balance of being knowledgeable of the law and secure enough to know when I need assistance.

My clerkship for the late Honorable Kelly J. Moorhouse provided me significant, valuable, and relevant experience. As her first law clerk, I was involved in every aspect of each case. I drafted orders and judgments for her review and approval. I researched many complex discovery, pretrial evidentiary issues, dispositive motions, extraordinary remedies, and post-trial matters. I sat in chambers while she discussed various discovery, evidentiary, and pretrial matters with counsel, observed every motion hearing and each trial. Judge Moorhouse provided me the unique opportunity to present my research and to provide my input on these issues.

Most importantly, I learned from Judge Moorhouse to do your best, make a decision, and advise the parties of the rationale for the decision. From her example I understand the role and job of a judge. She demonstrated the balance needed to be an effective and efficient judicial officer. I witnessed her professionalism, kindness, and courteousness to lawyers and litigants alike.

My skills as a mediator and Guardian ad Litem would also assist me in performing the functions as a judge. In those capacities, I have honed my ability to narrow the issues and to address the true matter at hand. Being able to spot the issues and provide the litigants and counsel insight into the real issues is invaluable. This aids in judicial economy when trying a case and may provide the much needed catalyst to resolve the case without a contested hearing.

As a solo practitioner, I have adopted the philosophy you do whatever it takes to get the job done. I am a hard worker who has always handled a large caseload without sacrificing the quality of my representation. I manage my office staff and have maintained my involvement in Bar activities.

My CLE education and training would also prove to be an asset. For the last seven years I have authored and presented at the UMKC Annual Review of the Law for Family Law. This experience has taught me the value of remaining current on an ever-evolving area of the law and has enabled me to assess cases for importance or unique discussion of the law and its application.

I am mindful many of the litigants come from a much different background than I do. My upbringing and the example of my parents instilled a deep belief in fairness and commitment toward assisting the underserved. Unrepresented parties may frustrate the patience and skills of a judicial officer. I believe that every person deserves the utmost dignity, the right to be heard, and to receive a timely decision. As a Member of the Missouri Supreme Court Committee for Access to Family Courts, I gained invaluable

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insight into the method and need for the "*pro se* forms," the challenges judicial officers face with self-represented litigants, and the parameters a judicial officer must work within.

The issues addressed in the associate divisions are arguably the most important and significant to people; and, often times, these cases are an individual's only exposure to the courts. This is truly the window to our judicial system for many individuals.

My legal work and professional activities have demonstrated my commitment to working to uphold the integrity and maintain the dignity of the profession. I believe I have a reputation of being courteous, ethical, prepared, detail-oriented, following the rules yet being reasonable, and sympathetic to the situation. I would carry this commitment into my role as a judicial officer by applying the law to the facts to render timely decisions, doing my best each day under the circumstances presented, and always providing every litigant and counsel the utmost respect.

I am mindful that the experience of a lawyer and litigant in the associate divisions has a far-reaching impact not only on the families involved, but also on the litigants' and lawyers' impression and view of our system of justice. I understand most people will leave dissatisfied and upset with some or all of the decisions made. If the litigants and lawyers feel they have been treated fairly, they are more likely to have a positive view of the court, the process, and the outcomes. It is important to me that people have faith in the judicial system and that I am a part of maintaining the dignity and respect of both the court and the profession. I would be honored to serve in this position and to work toward that stated goal.

31. 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 Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

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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 Associate Circuit Judge and attachments thereto are truthful and correct. I further certify that if I am nominated by the Sixteenth Circuit Judicial Commission and appointed to the office of Associate 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 Sixteenth 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.

Patricia M. Scaglia
Signature of Applicant

9/10/13
Date

Patricia M. Scaglia
Printed Full Name of Applicant