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EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law

Columbia, Missouri

J.D. 2001

Member of Missouri Environmental Law and Policy Review. Case summary, *National Bank of Commerce of El Dorado, Ark. v. Dow Chem. Co.*, selected for publication.

Drury University

Springfield, Missouri

B.A. 1998 Major: Biology

Recipient of Leadership and Bright Flight Scholarships

EXPERIENCE

Rooney McBride and Smith, LLC

Springfield, Missouri

Senior Associate Attorney, 2019-present. Family law, juvenile law, adoption law, contested and uncontested guardianships, estate planning and civil litigation.

Pratt and Grisham, LLC

Springfield, Missouri

Attorney, 2010-2019. Handled numerous divorce, paternity, and guardianship cases in Greene, Christian, Taney and Lawrence counties. Lead trial attorney for complex parental alienation and international abduction child custody cases.

Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Columbia, Missouri

Assistant prosecuting attorney, 2005-2010. Head of sex crimes prosecution unit. Lead trial attorney in four murder cases.

Missouri Attorney General's Office

Jefferson City, Missouri

Assistant attorney general, 2004-2005. Special prosecutor in the Public Safety Division. Responsible for conflict and assistance prosecutions in numerous counties across the state. Emphasis on child sexual and physical abuse cases.

ORGANIZATIONS

Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association. Annual presenter for family law caselaw update. 2014 Springfield Family Law Committee Chair.

Missouri Bar. Annual presenter for Springfield family law caselaw update.

Volunteer with Dynamic Strides Therapy which assists children with therapeutic horse riding.