

Morgan Kirkpatrick

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, Missouri

Juris Doctor, May 2018

Honors & Activities: Dean's List: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017; Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Student Chapter; Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE, Cape Town, South Africa

Comparative Legal Studies: Summer 2016

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Columbia, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, Communication, May 2015

Honors & Activities: Dean's List; Lambda Pi Eta, Honors Fraternity Member; Student Athletic Board, Media Director

EXPERIENCE

ROONEY MCBRIDE & SMITH, LLC, Springfield, Missouri

Associate Attorney, Summer 2023 – Present

MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Springfield, Missouri

Assistant Attorney General, Fall 2021 – Summer 2023

Member of the Labor Division; defend the Missouri Second Injury Fund in workers' compensation claims; defend the State of Missouri in workers' compensation claims; prosecute cases of fraud and non-compliance regarding workers' compensation; represent the State of Missouri in depositions of claimants and experts; represent the State of Missouri in mediations and hearings before an Administrative Law Judge.

GREENE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Springfield, Missouri

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Fall 2018 – Fall 2021

Managed an Associate Circuit Court docket; prosecuted contested hearings including bench trials, suppression hearings, and preliminary hearings; second chair in jury trial, *State v. Ricarte Soliben*, 1831-CR07524-01; performed extensive legal research on a variety of issues for hearings and arguments; managed a wide variety of misdemeanor and felony cases; represented the State of Missouri at depositions; prepared and coordinated law enforcement, victims, and lay witnesses for testimony at hearings and trials; mentored and supervised newly-hired prosecutors.

HINES & WILSON LAW FIRM, Columbia, Missouri

Law Clerk, Fall 2016 – Summer 2018

Researched and analyzed changes to Missouri workers' compensation law and the Missouri Second Injury Fund.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HOSPITAL, Columbia, Missouri

Extern, Spring 2018

Worked in the Compliance Department conducting legal research and collaborated with other hospital departments.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI INNOCENCE CLINIC, Columbia, Missouri

Participant, Spring 2018

Worked on possible cases of actual innocence; reviewed case transcripts, gathered documents, and conducted intensive fieldwork including locating witnesses from trials in the 1990s and conducting interviews.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI CRIMINAL PROSECUTION CLINIC, Columbia, Missouri

Participant, Spring 2017

Appeared in Court as a Rule 13 certified student for a preliminary hearing and two bench trials; prosecuted misdemeanor criminal cases start to finish on behalf of the Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Jackson, Missouri

Law Clerk, Summer 2016

Researched and drafted court motions for pending cases; observed hearings, pleas, negotiations, and depositions.