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Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D., 2006

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (WICHITA, KS CAMPUS)
Masters of Business Administration, 1993

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS
Masters of Social Work, 1987

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
Bachelor of Science, Major: Sociology, multiple minors, 1978

Activities, Honors, Awards

- Licensed Attorney in Missouri & Kansas
- Member of the Federal Bar for the Western District of Missouri & District of Kansas
- Member of American Association For Justice
- Member of AAJ Nursing Home Litigation Group
- Member of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Member Eastern Jackson County Bar Association
- Graduated Cum Laude from Law School
- Judge, UMKC School of Law Honor Court
- Past President, UMKC Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity
- Internship with the Missouri State Public Defender, Jackson County office
- Staff member, The Urban Lawyer Law Journal
- Winner of community recognition awards for outstanding services to children and families in both Chicago, Illinois and Wichita, Kansas
- Recognized for community volunteering by the United Way of the Plains, Wichita, Kansas
- Treasurer, MSU Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta sociology fraternity

Employment

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

MAY 2017 TO PRESENT

Associate attorney representing the City and Board of Police Commissioners-KCMO in workers' compensation cases.

BARRY R. BERTRAM, LLC, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

MAY 2013 TO MAY 2017

Solo practitioner practicing general litigation with an emphasis in family law/juvenile justice, complex litigation, and criminal law.

STANSELL & BERTRAM, LLC, LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

Partner, June 2011 to May 2013

Private practice in general litigation with emphasis in criminal and family law/juvenile justice.

BERTRAM & GRAF, LLC, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Attorney, October 2006 to June 2011

Plaintiff's counsel with an emphasis in medical malpractice and nursing home negligence, complex litigation involving drug product liability, and subrogation issues with Medicare/Medicaid and ERISA plans. Tasks included case evaluation, motion practice, and trial work.

LAW OFFICES OF J.S. BERTRAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Legal Administrator, August 2001 to August 2003:

General office management and the operational direction of several mass torts projects conducted on a national scale and involving consortiums of multiple law firms. Tasks included strategic planning, staff supervision and training, data and file oversight, purchasing, client communication, and oversight of all day-to-day operations associated with conducting multi district litigation.

UNIVERSAL FAMILY CONNECTION, INC., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Director of Community Projects/Grant Writer. March 1999 to August 2001:

Grant writing and administrative services to children who were wards of the state of Illinois and receiving community services. Promulgated in-house policies and procedures to be in compliance with state and national accreditation standards.

CENTRAL BAPTIST FAMILY SERVICES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Supervisor, Intensive Therapeutic Services Unit, March 1998 to March 1999:

Supervised two units of in-home therapists and support staff for families with seriously emotionally disturbed children.

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY CARE OF SEDGWICK COUNTY (COMCARE), WICHITA, KANSAS

Quality Assurance Coordinator, October 1997 to March 1998:

Continuation of previous position, but with County as employer.

TOPP CONSULTING, WICHITA, KANSAS

Research Associate, 1995 to 1997:

Served as the principle investigator for the Center for Mental Health Services grant awarded to a county community mental health agency (COMCARE). Provided management consultation and supervision, conducted several research or cost comparison analyses under sub-contract to the University of Kansas, including work on the original response to the ACLU lawsuit regarding children in state of Kansas custody as well as evaluation of the effectiveness of Mental Health Reform legislation for children.

WICHITA CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, WICHITA, KANSAS

Attendant Care Supervisor, Case Manager Supervisor, Therapeutic Foster Care Staff, 1991 to 1995:

Developed the first and Attendant Care program for children with serious emotional disturbances in the state. Supervised case managers and a cluster of therapeutic foster parents who worked with a similar population.

KANSAS CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE, WICHITA, KANSAS

District Director for the South Central Kansas Region, 1987 to 1990:

Responsible for the operational management, strategic planning and supervision of social work, counseling and support staff of a private child welfare agency.

JUDGE RIDDEL BOY'S RANCH, WICHITA, KANSAS

Youth & Family Counselor, 1983 to 1985:

Primary counselor and caseworker for 20 juvenile offenders.

SEDGWICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, WICHITA, KANSAS

Social Work Aide, Adult Transitional Program, 1981 to 1983:

Assisted clinical staff in maintaining 55 adults with serious and persistent mental illness in the community.

NATE LYNN HALFWAY HOUSE, JACKSON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Social Worker, 1978 to 1981:

Primary worker to juvenile offenders residing in a short-term assessment and treatment facility.

Personal Information

- Married
- Spouse, Rosalyn, is a professor at UMKC School of Social Welfare and a private consultant
- Hobbies include jogging, hiking, reading, music, transportation, and hockey
- Have hiked the Himalayas in Nepal
- Drove an 18-wheeler truck when in undergrad
- Author of two books about White trucks, an American heavy duty truck manufacturer

References (more available upon request)

- W. Dirk Vandever, 712 Broadway, Ste. 100, Kansas City, MO. (816) 512-2626
- Judith Popper, UMKC School of Law, 500 E. 52nd Street, Kansas City, MO. (816) 235-2693
- Bradley D. Honnold, 11150 Overbrook Rd., Ste. 250, Leawood, KS. (913) 451-3433