

PATRICIA HARRISON

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EDUCATION: **University of Missouri-Kansas City** 1990-1993

School of Law

J.D., 1993

Moot Court Board, 1992-1993

Law Review, 1991-1993

Notes Editor, 1992-1993

Trial Advocacy Team, 1992-1993

St. Louis University 1988-1990

B.S.W, 1990

Cum Laude

St. Louis Community College at Meramec 1986-1988

A.A.S, Human Services with Honors, 1988

EMPLOYMENT: **St. Louis University**

School of Law – Law Clinic

Assistant Clinical Law Professor August 2006-present

Child Advocacy Clinic

Supervision of 8-10 Rule 13 law students who represent youth charged with delinquency and municipal court matters from trial to appeal and represent teen parents charged with abuse/neglect in St. Louis City and County Family Court. Supervise law students in the Child Advocacy Health Project; a collaboration with Grace Hill Child Development Clinic, Cardinal Glennon, Children's Hospital and The Spot, providing holistic health law advocacy, including education advocacy. Supervise St. Louis Zoo Project, which place 2 law students in the Human Resources Department handling employment law.

Teach Seminar in Children's' Legal Issues in the Fall and Juvenile Law in the Spring. Co- teach Civil Advocacy. Taught Client Counseling I and II, which includes organizing the inner school client counseling competition and coaching the team in the regional competition. Taught Lawyering Practice, summer 2010.

Law Office of Patricia Harrison March 2003-2006

Solo practice with concentration on juvenile delinquency, parent advocate in care and protection cases, guardianships and termination of parental rights trials. Also handled criminal defense, Guardian Ad Litem and municipal court practice.

Missouri State Public Defender's Office August 1993-July 2002

Director, Youth Advocacy Unit, St. Louis July 2000-July 2002

Supervised 13 employees (7 lawyers and 6 support staff). Handled all aspects of supervision and management of office that covered St. Louis City and County juvenile courts including managing a trial caseload.

First Assistant to Director of YAU	June 1999-June 2000
Trial Attorney, YAU	June 1998-May 1999
Provided direct supervision to 6 attorneys. Reported directly to Director for promotion recommendations and supervision issues. Lead counsel of full caseload and entered as lead counsel on all certified juvenile cases.	
Trial Attorney, Kansas City	January 1995-May 1998
Lead counsel of full misdemeanor and felony caseload of trial cases including complex A and B felonies.	
Appellate Attorney, Kansas City	August 1993-December 1994
Lead counsel on appeals and post conviction relief motions.	

TEACHING & PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE:

Chair and Presenter: 2012 Midwest Clinical Conference: *The Evolving Art of "Practice Ready"; The Top 20 Things Students Should Know to be Ready*, November 2012

Panelist: Washington University School of Law Criminal Justice Society, *Juvenile Rights in the Juvenile Justice System*, October 2012

Presenter: Mo Bar CLE, *The Safe Schools Act & Kids in Care; How to Navigate the System*, August 2012

Panelist: Washington University School of Law Access to Justice Symposium, *Evolving Standards in Juvenile Justice: From Gault to Graham and Beyond: Arrested Development; Juvenile Rights and Realities*, March 2012

Planner, Moderator and Presenter: Saint Louis University Law Clinic and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Symposium: *Battered Women Who Kill*, February 2012

Moderator: Midwest Clinical Conference at University of Madison; *How Clinical Practice Transforms Law Students into Lawyers*, November 2011

Presenter: Midwest Clinical Conference at Northwestern University; *Using Clinics to Attack the Public Defender Crisis*, November 2010.

Presenter: Mo Bar Solo Small Firm Conference: *Kids in Trouble: The Basics of Defending a Juvenile*, June 2010

Presenter: Mo Bar How to Series; *Representing a Client in the Juvenile Justice System*, April 2011

Group Leader: Missouri State Public Defender Defense College: *Appellate Advocacy*, April 2010

Presenter: Mo Bar Mini Law School: *Courts for Kids*, October 2009

Presenter: Masters 13 Conference on Death Investigations; *Innocence Projects*, July 2009

Presenter: Mo Bar CLE; *Defending the Juvenile Client in Family Court*, October, 2008

Presenter: Missouri Children's Behavioral Health Coalition's Autism Conference, *Disabled Children in the Juvenile Justice System*, May, 2008.

N.O.A.H., traveled with 25 law students to New Orleans to represent children through the Juvenile Justice Project (March, 2007; March, 2008)

Moderator: Mo. Bar CLE; *Speaking to Win*, September, 2006 and September, 2009

Part Time Faculty, St. Louis Community College, Human Services Department (January-May 2003). Taught course in Human Services Theories and Skills.

Presenter: Mo Bar CLE; *Hot Topics in Criminal Law: Ethical Considerations of Attorneys in Drug Courts*. (August 2001, Kansas City and Columbia)

Guest lecturer during 1-2 classes a semester for the criminal clinic at UMKC-School of Law (1997, 1998) and St. Louis University School of Law (1999-2002).

Guest lecturer: *The Juvenile Delinquency Process*, Camille Nelson's Criminal Law first year class at St. Louis University (November, 2002).

Group leader and presenter at Winter Workshops for MSPD week long in-system trial skills training, New Defender Workshop, Intern Summer Workshop and Juvenile Defender Workshop (1997-2002)

BOARDS, MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES:

Advisory Board member for The University News, 2007-present

St. Louis University Faculty Senator 2008-2011

Faculty Governance Committee, St. Louis University, 2009-present

Affirmative Action Committee, St. Louis University, Spring 2010-present

Provisional License in Louisiana March 2007 – July 2007

Disciplinary Hearing Officer, appointed by Missouri Supreme Court February 23, 2005-January 1, 2007, reappointed in November 2010-2012.

Guardian Ad Litem certified, 2002-present

Missouri Bar, 1993-present

Central Region Board Member for Juvenile Defender Division of ABA, 1999-2002

Board Member of the Children's Task Force, Division of Family Services: 1999-2002

Criminal Law and Juvenile Law Committee Member, Missouri Bar 1999-present

Webster Child Care Center Board of Directors and Auction Chair 2001-2005

Westchester Elementary PTO 2004; Bi-Laws Committee 2011, Playground Accessibility Committee 2012

Churchill Center & School PTO 2009-present

PUBLICATIONS

Probation, Parole and Alternative Sentencing Options, Missouri Bar Criminal Practice Chapter, 2006; Supplement 2008, Chapter 2012

DWI Law and Practice Missouri Bar Criminal Practice Chapter, reviewer

Jurisdiction and Venue, Missouri Bar Juvenile Law Practice Chapter, 2011

Childhood Obesity: A Policy Perspective, ICAN, Vol. 3, Issue 2 (2011)

Helping Learning Disabled End Bullying, Op-Ed in St. Louis Post Dispatch, October 2011

A Discrepancy in Resources, Co-Authoring Op-Ed with Assistant Clinical Professor Susan McGraugh in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, August 2010

Talking Circles Open Dialogue, Op-Ed in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, February 2010

Teachable Moments Happen Everyday, Op-Ed in The Beacon, August, 2009

Yes to the Taser Moratorium, Op-Ed in St. Louis American, May 2009

Young people give lawyer a civics lesson, Op-Ed in St. Louis Post Dispatch, October 2008

AWARDS

For the Common Good Award, *The Ashley Award*, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Fall 2010.