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Broad legal background including litigation in state trial court, state appellate court, federal district and federal circuit courts. Represented multiple governmental and quasi-governmental agencies as retained and special counsel. Strong background in legal research and writing that has proven highly effective in obtaining dismissals, summary judgments and successful appeals.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Member - Kentucky Bar (2005), Member - Missouri Bar (2006), Member - United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (2015), Member – U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan (2017), Member – U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri (2018); Member – U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2016)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Voting Rights and Constitutional Law

Represent governmental and quasi-governmental entities as lead and/or outside counsel in litigation involving Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and the Equal Protection Clause. Representation includes litigation strategy and analysis, expert retention, expert depositions, and drafting and defending dispositive motions. Motion practice includes *Daubert* motions and interlocutory appeals as well as summary judgment, dismissals and motions in limine. Expert depositions include questioning on aggregate data analysis using ecological inference, regression analysis, homogenous precinct analysis and newer experimental techniques.

Election Law

Represented local election board as general counsel in all aspects of election law including attending board meetings, drafting position papers, election challenges, ballot recounts and miscellaneous actions in state district and appellate courts. Represented plaintiff challengers in ballot initiative contesting election results. Representation included expert analysis of jurisdictional boundaries and precinct level results.

Employment Discrimination Law

Defended multiple governmental and quasi-governmental clients in litigation involving employment discrimination claims. Represented clients in federal Title IX allegations. Received multiple dismissals and summary judgments including summary judgment under the former and more stringent Missouri Human Rights Act.

Affirmed on appeal in multiple published opinions including, but not limited to:

- *Professional Firefighters of Eastern Missouri, International Assoc. of Firefighters, Local 2665 v. City of University City, Local 2665 v. City of University City*, 512 S.W.3d 842 (Mo.App. 2017).
- *Fortenberry v. Hazelwood School District*, 495 S.W.3d 177 (Mo.App. 2016).
- *A.F. v. Hazelwood School District*, 491 S.W.3d 628 (Mo.App. 2016).

Administrative Law

Outside counsel for local quasi-governmental housing authority. Representation includes defending the agency in state and federal court as needed; assisting in-house counsel on HUD regulations and interpretations. Research and update clients on federal guidelines. Litigation that involves a variety of issues including administrative appeals, Missouri Attorney General civil investigations, and mediation.

Personal Injury and Consulting Counsel

Represent clients in personal injury lawsuits in state and federal court. Representation includes wrongful death and permanent, disabling injuries. Consulting counsel to multiple law firms for research and drafting dispositive motions.

Various Litigation Representation

Represented clients in a variety of tort and contract disputes. Representative matters: include defamation, libel and slander suit involving employees and contractors; breach of contract claims involving construction disputes; pro bono representation of client with disabling student loans; and class action defense involving failing school districts.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ABG Law, Clayton, MO (2018 – present). Solo practitioner in election law, general civil defense of governmental agencies, personal injury, and legal brief and appellate writing.
Attorney, Crotzer & Ormsby LLC, Clayton, MO (2014 – 2018) Small defense firm that that represents quasi-governmental agencies and school districts.
Law Clerk, St. Louis County 21st Judicial Circuit Clayton, MO (2008 – 2014) Provided research and draft judgments to all Circuit and Associate Circuit judges.

EDUCATION

JD, University of Kentucky School of Law, Lexington, KY 2005
BA, Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 1995 – *cum laude*

AFFILIATIONS

St. Louis County Bar Association, Executive Committee	2017-2019
St. Louis County Women's Lawyers' Association Board Member	2013-2014
Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry Board Member	2017-present
Almost Home Board of Directors	2009 – 2014
Missouri Bar Association	2006 – present
Council of School Attorneys	2014 – 2018
Missouri School Boards Association	2014 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Emory University Speaker on Aggregate Data and the Law	Fall 2016
Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating	2016 - present
Leadership Clayton	2014 – 2015