

Curriculum Vitae

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Residence: 1204 McKnight Road
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Date of Birth: March 7, 1942

Education: Boston College (B.S., 1964)
Washington University (J.D., 1967)
Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
(President, 1967)
Member, Washington University Law Review,
1967
Adjunct Professor of Law, Trial Practice,
Washington University School of Law,
1982-Present
Faculty, Missouri Institute for Trial Advocacy,
University of Missouri, 1984-Present

**Admissions to
Courts:** State of Missouri, 1967
U.S. District Court, Eastern District, 1967
U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, 1991
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 1997
U.S. Court of Military Appeals, 1969
U.S. Supreme Court, 1978

**Arbitration
Experience:** General Services Administration (GSA) and
American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)
(St. Louis Panel Member), 2000-Present
Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service, 1999-Present
American Arbitration Association, 1989-Present
(Mediator and Arbitrator - approximately 40 cases)
United States Arbitration and Mediation Midwest,
1989-Present (Mediator and Arbitrator -
approximately 100 cases)
Pinnacle Arbitration & Mediation Services
United States District Court - Mediation Panel Member

Professional

Memberships: The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
Chairman, Trial Section, 1981-1982
Member, Executive Committee, 1981-1982
St. Louis County Bar Association
Chairman, Trial Section, 1986
The Missouri Bar
Civil Practice and Procedures Committee, 1981-Present
Employment and Labor Law Committee, 1994-Present
Tort Law Committee, 1981-Present
Member, Board of Governors, 1986-1992
Executive Committee, 1988
American Bar Association
American Society of Law and Medicine
Lawyers Association of St. Louis
President, 1980-1981
Member, Executive Committee, 1979-1982
Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys
The Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Advocate-American Board of Trial Advocates
Best Lawyers In America, 1996-Present
Fellow: International Society of Barristers
Fellow: American College of Trial Lawyers
(State Committee, 1999-Present)
Fellow: International Academy of Trial Lawyers
(State Chair, 1999-Present)

Martindale-Hubbell

Rating: A V

Awards: Award of Merit, 1977 (The Bar Association of
Metropolitan St. Louis)
Missouri Bar Foundation Outstanding Trial
Lawyer Award, 1976 (The Missouri Bar)

Board Affiliations:

Boys Hope of St. Louis (1989-Present)
Washington University School of Law (1989-Present)
St. Louis University High School (1984-Present)
St. Patrick's Center, 1997-Present

Employment History:

George L. Fitzsimmons, Arbitrator/Mediator/Attorney, 1999-Present
Gray, Ritter & Graham, P.C., 1989-1999
(Partner - Trial Practice)
Suelthaus & Kaplan, 1985-1989
(Partner - Trial Practice, including labor matters)
Fitzsimmons & Fitzsimmons, 1970-1985
(Partner - Trial Practice)
Public Defender Bureau, 1968-1970
(Chief Trial Attorney - 1969-1970)