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Joseph W. Booth JD, M.Div.

Licensed to practice law in Kansas and Missouri

Professional experience

JAN.2009-PRESENT

THE LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH W. BOOTH

LENEXA, KS

Practice focused in Family Law and Appellate Practice, Divorce, Parentage, Surrogate Parenting & Assisted Reproductive Technology, Adoption, Intrastate, Interstate, and International Support and Custody.

SPRING 2008 – PRESENT

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, TOPEKA, KS

Teaching courses on Collaborative Law and Financial Aspects of Divorce.

DEC. 1999 – DEC. 2008

PARTNER NELSON & BOOTH

OVERLAND PARK, KS

Practice of law with a focus in Family Law and Appellate practice.

2003 – PRESENT

JUDGE PRO TEM

JOHNSON CO. KS DIST COURT

Providing occasional service to the court, primarily in family law matters.

JAN. 1998 – DEC. 1999

ATTORNEY, PAYNE & JONES CHD.

OVERLAND PARK, KS

Practice of law with a focus in Family Law and Appellate practice and general civil law.

JAN. 1996 - JAN. 1998

ATTORNEY, HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND

TOPEKA, KS

Provided legal counsel and representation to the Fund Board of Governors.

1987 - 1993

PASTOR, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NORTHEAST, KS

Served several churches in the Kansas East Conference of the United Methodist Church by appointment. Interests included the use of story as a communication tool of complex philosophical and theological ideas.

1991-1992

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HIGHLAND, KS

Taught courses in psychology and literature.

**Professional
Organizations.**

FELLOW IN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

FELLOW IN THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION;

THE KANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION;

THE MISSOURI BAR ASSOCIATION;

EARL O'CONNOR INNS OF COURT, BARRISTER, PAST MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

Professional Committees.

Observer, Uniform Laws Commission, Third Party Child Custody and Visitation Study Committee.

Member of the ABA Family Law Section, Publications Board.

Past-Member of the ABA Family Law Section, Continuing Education Committee.

Member of the ABA Family Law Section Drafting Committees: Third Party Visitation; Model Act for Relocation.

Past-Chair of the ABA Family Law Section, Child Support Committee

Past-Chair of the ABA Family Law Section, Long Range Planning Committee

ABA Family Law section Liaison to the Uniform Laws Commission (Formally NCCUSL) Drafting Committee to Amend Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) 2000, 2008.

ABA Liaison to the Uniform Laws Commission (Formally NCCUSL) to draft a Uniform Relocation of Children Act. 2009.

Board Member: Washburn University School of Law Children & Family Law Center.

Professional Publications.

Texas Annotated Family Code (2006, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12) Lehrmann, Deborah (ED), chapter on Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. UIFSA, , a LexisNexis Publication.

Practice Tips: Into the Cloud, Family Law Advocate, ABA, Spring 2011.

If I Only Had A MAC, Family Law Advocate, ABA, Winter 2010.

A Guide for Assisting Military Families with the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), Family Law Quarterly (Summer 2009).

An Update on Vicarious Liability for Certified Nurse-Midwives/Certified Midwives, Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health, Vo. 53, No.2, March/April 2007.

An Administrative Manual for Nurse-Midwifery Services 2nd & 3rd Ed The Nurse-Midwifery Service Director's Network, (1996 & 2005), chapters on legal issues.

PUBLISHED APPEALS.

SRS v. Ketzel, 47 Kan. App. 536, 275 P.3d 923 (2012) (interpretation of the term "residence" under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)

In the Matter of Baby Girl B., 46 Kan. App. 96, 261 P.3d 558 (Birth Father's Constitutional right to parent, and deny consent to an adoption.)

Marriage of Strieby, 45 Kan.App.2d 953 (2011) (interpretation of a maintenance provision agreed to by the parties and later challenged, included a later order for \$14,821.83 in fees to our client.)

Marriage of Jones, 45 Kan. App.2d 854, 268 P.3d 494 (2010) (regarding the rules relating to modification of child support and effective date of any motion.)

Marriage of Ehinger, 34 Kan. App. 2d 583, 587, 121 P.3d 467 (2005), rev. denied 280 Kan. 982 (2006) (spousal support – standards for modification of court ordered spousal support)

Magstadtova v. Magstadt, 31 Kan.App.2d 1091 (2003) (finding that res judicata did not prevent subsequent application for attorney fees in ICARA child abduction cases).

Graham v. Cirrocco, 31 KAN.APP.2D 563 (2003) (standards for assessment of physician non-competition agreements)

Marriage of Doetzl, 31 Kan.App.2d 331 (2003) (child support – Uniform Interstate Family Support Act [UIFSA] standards for modification of another state’s child support duration; appellate timing standards)

In re Marriage of Jennings, 50 P.3d 506, 2002 Kan. App. LEXIS 655 (Kan. Ct. App. 2002) (child custody and support, material change of circumstances in move away cases).

Marriage of Riggle, 30 Kan.App.2d 967 (2002) (child support – Uniform Interstate Family Support Act [UIFSA] standards for modification of another state’s child support duration; appellate timing standards)

In re Marriage of Ronen, 29 Kan. App. 2d 443 (2001) (absent agreement of the parties extracurricular expenses included in basic child support amount).

Johnson v. Stephenson, 28 Kan.App.2d – (2000) (interstate child custody – effect of later dispute on parent’s agreement for future interstate moves).

Marriage of Gordon-Hanks, 27 Kan.App.2d 187 (2000) (domestic relations case management standards).

(Several appeals in Kansas, Missouri, and the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, that resulted in unpublished decisions)

PRESENTATIONS

Multiple continuing educational presentations in the areas of Appellate Law & Family Law, Assisted Reproductive Technology, Surrogacy, Negotiation, Mediation, Collaborative Law, UIFSA, military law, valuation & financial issues in family law, child custody, interstate and international jurisdictional issues for support and custody, custody evaluations, etc.

Clear Skies Ahead: Security and Ethics of Cloud Computing, ABA Section of Family Law, Sect. of Science and Tech. Law, Law Pract. Div. & Cntr for Prof. Dev. Webnar, originally broadcast April 14, 2014.

Advanced Trial Tactics. National Business Institute, Overland Park, KS. April 25, 2013

International Issues in the Growing Transnational Assisted Reproductive Technologies Market, Suffolk Transnational Law Review, Suffolk Law School, Suffolk University, Boston Ma. , April 8, 2013

Applying the Rules of Evidence. National Business Institute, Overland Park, KS. January 31, 2013

Divorce Litigation Basics. National Business Institute, Overland Park, KS. January 16, 2013

Successfully Navigating the Appeals Process: Drafting a Winning Appellate Brief & Oral Argument Techniques that Get Results. National Business Institute, Overland Park, KS. February 23, 2012

What Family Court Judges Want You to Know: National Business Institute, Overland Park, KS. December 2, 2011.

How to Deal With a Rambo Litigator: Managing high conflict relationships with other attorneys. National Business Institute, Overland Park, KS. September 30, 2011.

Custody Evaluations In Divorce: Overland Park, KS. September 26, 2011.

Family Law From A to Z: Review of recent changes in the law, and an overview of family law practice and procedure, including ADR. National Business Institute, Overland Park, KS. May 25, 2011.

How to Deal With a Rambo Litigator: Managing high conflict relationships with other attorneys. National Business Institute, Kansas City, MO. April 27, 2011.

Assisted Reproductive Technology: spoke on the establishment and management of a law practice offering Surrogacy and other ART services. Washburn School of Law. March 30, 2011.

Successful Financial Settlements for Your Divorce Client: spoke on Fair and Equitable Asset and Liability Division and Tax Matters and Ramifications in Divorce. National Business Institute. January 26, 2011.

Here There and Everywhere -- Jurisdiction Under the UCCJEA, AAML Webinar, January 17, 2011. Co presenter with Professor Andrea Charlow, Duke University.

Successful Financial Settlements for Your Divorce Client, National Business Institute Presentation 9/24/10.

Child Support and the Military: UIFSA and Jurisdiction, Oklahoma Bar Association, 9/17/10.

Child Support and the Military: UIFSA and Jurisdiction, American Bar Association Convention 4/14/10.

Presenter for the American Bar Association Convention in New Orleans, *UIFSA*, April, 2010.

Dirty Litigation Tactics: How To Deal With A Rambo Litigator, NBI Presentation 3/26/09, 8/9/09, and 4/19/10.

Presenter/Speaker at the Kansas Bar Association Convention; *UIFSA*, 4/9/10.

Family Law From A to Z, NBI Presentation 3/19/10.

Preventing Critical Financial Mistakes During Divorce, NBI Presentation 1/22/10.

Advanced Family Law, NBI Presentation 9/3/09.

Guest Lecturer, Washburn University Family Law Class, 3/2/09.

Advanced Issues in Divorce, NBI Presentation 12/3/08.

Family Law: Helping Your Clients Through Difficult Cases, NBI Presentation

10/11/08.

Ethics, NBI Presentation, 12/10/08.

Ethics 2000; Presenter for the Kansas Child Support Enforcement Association, 6/22/07.

Presenter/Speaker at the Kansas Bar Association Convention; *Ethics*, 4/13/07.

What Family Court Judges Want You To Know, NBI Presentation 2/23/07 and 2/1/08.

Surviving Custody Evaluations, NBI, 12/1/06.

Child Custody and Parenting Time, NBI Presentation 6/26/06.

Presenter, Half Moon Seminars, *Family Law Practice For Paralegals*, Summer, 2006.

Getting the Best Financial Settlement for Your Divorce Client in Kansas, NBI Presentation 1/12/06.

Negotiating the Best Possible Settlement for Divorce Clients in Kansas, NBI Presentation, 7/11/05.

Presenter, American Bar Association Convention in San Juan, PR, *Military Symposium*, April 2004.

Speaker Washburn University, *Family Jurisdiction/Military in the 2000s*, Spring of 2004 and 05.

Spousal Support in Kansas Divorce Proceedings, NBI Presentation 10/22/03.

Avoiding Common Liability Pitfalls in Kansas Family Law, NBI Presentation 3/27/03.

Equitable Distribution of Divorce Settlements in Kansas: Valuation, Tax, and Other Issues, NBI Presentation 9/30/02.

Presenter, *Domestic Law*, Washburn University, 3/20.

**EDUCATION &
CERTIFICATIONS.**

Paralegals in Family Law Practice in Kansas, Seminar for Kansas Paralegal Association 8/3/2000 and 12/13/2001.

2006 and 2009 Project on Negotiation, AAML, Harvard University.

2009 American Academy Of Matrimonial Lawyers Houston ,TX
Certified Family Law Arbitration

2004 Collaborative Law Training Wichita, KS

1995 JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) WASHBURN SCHOOL OF LAW TOPEKA, KS
Graduated Cum Laude', in the top 5% of the class.
Member of the Washburn Law Journal.
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

1992 MEDIATION TRAINING CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION

1990 ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY Kansas City, MO
MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.Div.) with honors.

1985 Ottawa University Overland Park, KS
B.A. PSYCHOLOGY Cum Laude'.