

Andrea L. McNeill

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EDUCATION

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Mediation Training Course, January 2001.

Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois
Juris Doctor, May 1992.

*Student Bar Association Member

Secretary (1990-1991)

Second Vice President (1991-1992)

*Phi Delta Phi Member

*American Jurisprudence Award for Trust & Estates

*Illinois Student Bar Association Member

*Licensed to practice law in Illinois in November 1992 and Missouri in April 1994.

*Licensed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in April 1993 and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in November 1992.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 1989

Johnston City High School, Johnston City, Illinois; Salutatorian; Diploma May 1986.

EXPERIENCE

Andrea L. McNeill, Attorney at Law, 503 W. Jackson, Marion, Illinois
January 1997 to present.

I am a solo practitioner. I maintain a general civil litigation practice. Currently, my practice includes cases involving family law, adoptions, guardianships, probate estate matters, contract dispute/collection matters in small claims and LM court, business law, juvenile issues, estate planning, and Guardian ad Litem appointments by Williamson County, Union County, and Pope County judges.

Williamson County Public Defender's Office, Court appointed, Marion, Illinois
December 1997 to January 2005.

I was appointed to serve as a public defender for juvenile matters including delinquencies, abuse, and neglect cases. In the majority of cases I was the representation for the minor children and served as their Guardian ad Litem.

Winters, Brewster, Crosby & Patchett, Marion, Illinois
January 1994 to December 1996.

I was an associate member of the firm. The firm maintained a general civil practice. An example of responsibilities included preparation of files for trial, attending various Court hearings, and taking of both discovery and evidentiary depositions. I performed initial client interviews and developed my own case load. I followed to completion many files through settlement and bench or jury trials.

Mitchell & Armstrong, Ltd., Marion, Illinois
October 1991 to January 1994.

I was an associate member of the firm. The firm maintained a general civil practice with emphasis on insurance defense. Responsibilities were maintenance of a case load, mainly in the area of insurance defense, including preparing files for trial, attending various court hearings, and taking of depositions. I performed both jury and bench trials.

Jackson County States Attorney Office, 1991/92, Practiced in criminal court with a 711 License.
Illinois Attorney General Office - 1989/91, Consumer Fraud Advocate.

Offices/Appointments:

Fall 2007 to present.

Appointed SIU-C School of Law representative on the SIU-C Alumni Board of Directors. I serve on the Athletic's Committee.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATIONS

- * Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc. - current member
- *Illinois State Bar Association - current member
- *Missouri State Bar Association - current member
- *Williamson County Bar Association - current member; previously served as President, Vice President, and Secretary
- * Mediation Association of Southern Illinois - past member
- *Illinois Trial Lawyers Association - past member
- *Phi Delta Phi - past member
- *American Bar Association - past member

CIVIC and CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATIONS

- * The Night's Shield Children's Shelter Human Rights Committee - Attorney, 2009 to date
- * St. Paul's Catholic Church Social Concerns Committee; PSR instructor for Pre-K; 2008 to present; Member of St. Paul's since 2000
- * Daughters of Isabella # 959, 2009 to present
- * Land of Lincoln Pro Bono program - current member
- * Johnston City Lion's Club - current member
- * The Women's Center Board - current member
- * Marion Chamber of Commerce - current member
- * Big Brother Big Sister board member, 1995 (3year term); and participant in Mentor program.
- * Johnston City School's PTO, 2006 to date
- * Johnston City School Foundation Board - past member/President 1997
- * Johnston City Booster Club - present member