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John P. Torbitzky Missouri Court of Appeals - Eastern District



Recommendations

Substantially MEETS overall judicial performance standards.

Position: Judge for the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District

Evaluation year: 2022

Background:

Hon. John Torbitzky was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District in 2021.

Torbitzky worked in private practice from 2014-2021 and was a law clerk for Hon. Zel Fischer, of the Supreme

Court of Missouri, from 2012-2014.

Torbitzky graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law and was admitted to The Missouri Bar in 2012.

Torbitzky is a member of the St. Louis County Bar Association and Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

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Kelly C. Broniec Missouri Court of Appeals - Eastern District



Recommendations

Substantially MEETS overall judicial performance standards.

Position: Judge for the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District

Evaluation year: 2022

Background

Hon. Kelly C. Broniec was appointed as a judge to the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District in 2020.

Broniec was associate circuit judge and prosecuting attorney for Montgomery County and assistant prosecuting attorney for Lincoln and Warren counties. Broniec graduated from the University of Missouri

School of Law and was admitted to The Missouri Bar in 1996.

Broniec is a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges.

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Michael E. Gardner Missouri Court of Appeals - Eastern District



Recommendations

Substantially MEETS overall judicial performance standards.

Position: Judge on the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District

Evaluation year: 2022

Background

Hon. Michael Gardner was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District in 2020. Gardner's judicial assignments include being a member of the court's executive committee, budget committee, public information committee, and automation committee.

Gardner served as circuit judge and presiding judge of the 32nd Judicial Circuit, as well as law clerk at the Supreme Court of

Missouri. Gardner graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law and was admitted to The Missouri Bar in 2004.

Gardner is part of the Missouri Board of Law Examiners and Board of Trustees of The Missouri Bar Foundation. Gardner was part of The Missouri Bar Board of Governors and The Missouri Bar Young Lawyers' Section Council.

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Thomas C. Clark II Missouri Court of Appeals - Eastern District



Recommendations

Substantially MEETS overall judicial performance standards.

Position: Judge for the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District

Evaluation year: 2022

Background:

Hon. Thomas Clark was appointed as a judge to the Missouri Court of Appeals-Eastern District in 2021. Clark's judicial assignments include reviewing briefs, hearing oral arguments, and preparing written opinions regarding a range of civil disputes, state administrative appeals, criminal matters, and family/domestic proceedings.

Clark served as associate circuit judge and circuit judge for the 22nd Judicial Circuit.

Clark graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law and was admitted to The Missouri Bar in 1998.

Clark is a member of the National Judicial College Alumni Relations Advisory Committee and Supreme Court of Missouri Combatting Human Trafficking & Domestic Violence.

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