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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE

- ❖ PROMOTE INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE NATION'S BANKRUPTCY SYSTEM BY ENFORCING BANKRUPTCY LAWS, PROVIDING OVERSIGHT OF PRIVATE TRUSTEES, AND MAINTAINING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE.
 - ❖ ADMINISTER LEGAL, REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.
 - ❖ ADHERE TO THE HIGHEST ETHICAL STANDARDS AND PROFESSIONALISM.
 - ❖ CONTINUOUSLY MEASURE AND IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE, REGION 13 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUNE 2003 - PRESENT
KANSAS CITY, MO

Preside over the bankruptcy process under the Federal Bankruptcy law for a region comprised of Missouri, Arkansas, and Nebraska to promote the efficiency and to protect and preserve the integrity of the bankruptcy system. Supervise the administration of cases filed in the liquidation proceedings under Chapter 7, reorganization proceedings under Chapter 11, family farm reorganization proceedings under Chapter 12, and wage-earner reorganization proceedings under Chapter 13. Appoint and supervise private trustees, take legal action to enforce requirements, refer matters for investigation and criminal prosecution, and ensure bankruptcy estates are administered promptly and efficiently, appoint and convene creditors' committees, review disclosure statements and applications, and advocate matters relating to the bankruptcy code and rules of procedure.

- Implemented transition from a regulatory function to a litigation operation to eliminate fraud and abuse in the bankruptcy system.
- Energized District Office in becoming a litigation unit while continuing to supervise Panel/Standing Trustees at 100% capacity.
- Approved budgets and performance of 6 Standing Trustees with distributions of \$250 million and budgets of \$11 million annually.
- Facilitated improved process of reviews of Chapter 7 petitions to ensure filing not eligible for Chapter 13.
- US Trustee for the Chapter 11 representative cases: Interstate Bakery \$1.6 Billion; Farmland Industries \$2.3 Billion; and Falcon Products \$250 Million.

ATTORNEY AND MANAGING PARTNER THE RENDLEN LAW FIRM, PC, HANNIBAL, MO

1976 - 2003

Practicing attorney with excellent qualifications in the independent planning, management, and representation of clients in State, Federal, and Administrative Court. Extensive trial experience and mediation related to bankruptcy, social security, workers' compensation, fair labor standards, school law, and due process hearings.

- Tried 30+ jury trials as sole counsel or chief counsel in the Circuit Courts of the State of Missouri, United States District Court, and Bankruptcy Court. Represented thousand of matters in all levels of Federal and State Court including appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States.
- Tried 1,200 Social Security cases as sole counsel.
- Tried to judgment approximately 2 motions per month in Bankruptcy Court with 1 major trial every 6 months and 5-20 motions and orders per month.
- Lead Council in 8-10 Federal District Court cases per year.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
JURIS DOCTOR COLUMBIA, MO
1976

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE LIBERTY, MO
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAGNA CUM LAUDE 1972

POST GRADUATE COURSEWORK:
ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
Missouri Insurance Broker 1978 - Present
Licensed Missouri Real Estate Broker 1974 - Present

SIGNIFICANT ENDEAVORS

CANDIDATE (INTERVIEWED) EASTERN DISTRICT MISSOURI BANKRUPTCY JUDGE 2002

TWO TIME FINALIST UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 1993 & 2001

APPOINTMENT SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

Ad Hoc Committee (Reviewed boundaries of Judicial Courts) 1991 - 1992

Civil Rules Study Committee 1991 - 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

CERTIFIED NEUTRAL Eastern District of Missouri Federal Courts 1994 - Present

MEDIATOR State of Missouri - Alternative Dispute Resolution Program 1996 - Present

MEMBER National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees 1993 - Present

American Bankruptcy Institute 1991 - Present

Missouri Bar: (Vice Chair 1992-1994)

Legal Education Committee, Missouri Bar 1997 - Present

Council of Worker's Compensation Committee 1991 - Present

American Bar Association 1978 - Present

Tenth Judicial Circuit Bar Association

(Past President, Vice President, Secretary) 1976 - Present

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT AFFILIATIONS

SECRETARY	Kid's Chance of America	1999 - Present
BOARD MEMBER	Kid's Chance of Missouri (Past President; Co-Organizer)	1993 - Present

ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States of America
Supreme Court of Missouri
Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eight Circuit Court
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Court
U. S. Tax Court
U. S. District Court
U. S. Court of Claims
Missouri Bar

PUBLICATIONS

Missouri Bankruptcy Desk Book, Author, Background, Chapter 1, 2005.

Missouri Bankruptcy Desk Book, Chief Author, United States Trustees, Chapter 11, 2005. [To be published Fall 2005].

Lawyer's Cooperative Practice Guide, 2nd Edition, Author, Missouri Worker's Compensation (Hearings), Chapter 9, 1997.

Missouri Condemnation Practice, 2nd Edition, MoBarCLE, Co-Author, Condemnation-Valuation, Chapter 5, 1998.

RELATED PAST AFFILIATIONS

CHIEF HEARING CHAIR	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (100% mediation success rate)	1994 - 2002
MEMBER	Missouri Bankers Association, Attorney Division	1997 - 2003
	National School Boards Association Counsel Of School Attorneys	1991 - 2003
	Eastern Missouri Legal Service Judicare	1979 - 2003
	Mark Twain Legal Services, Inc. (318 hours of Pro Bono Service to the elderly, 1999-2000)	1981 - 2003
	State Republican Committeeman	1992 - 2000