

# TIMOTHY J. SMITH, SR., B.S., M.A., JD

*Attorney and Counselor at Law*

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A seasoned attorney and litigator with nearly 30 years of courtroom experience in the legal profession and a record of success representing the legal needs of thousands of clients throughout the entire legal process. Significant accomplishments include successfully representing clients convicted of a range of offenses from sex crimes to murder that resulted in acquittals, successfully obtaining substantial judgments, settlements, and awards on behalf of clients through civil litigation, mediation, and negotiation, and achieving great success in personal injury and wrongful death cases.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Criminal Justice Instructor – Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Department**

*Saint Charles Community College* | Cottleville, MO

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, MO 63376 · Ph: (636) 922-8000

Taught the following courses: Constitutional Law, Introduction to the Criminal Justice System.

### **Managing Partner / Attorney**

July 2000 – Present

*The Law Firm of Rudman and Smith, LLC* | St. Louis, MO

2611 South Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63143 · Ph: (314) 645-7246

The Law Firm of Rudman and Smith, LLC is a privately-owned law firm, founded 23 years ago, providing high-quality, effective representation for clients in the states of Missouri and Illinois. My experience involves the day-to-day management of the firm and its heavy caseload. I handle all aspects of federal and state criminal cases and litigation including jury and bench trials, personal injury negotiation, mediation, litigation and settlement of claims.

### **CJA Panel Member (Criminal Justice Act Panel)**

March 2021 – Present

*United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois* | East St. Louis, IL

750 Missouri Ave, East St. Louis, IL 62201 · Ph: (618) 482-9371

Court-approved attorney appointed by the court to represent individuals in federal criminal cases who are unable to retain counsel for financial reasons.

### **CJA Panel Member (Criminal Justice Act Panel)**

2018 – Present

*United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri* | St. Louis, MO

111 South 10th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102 · Ph: (314) 244-7900

Court-approved attorney appointed by the court to represent individuals in federal criminal cases who are unable to retain counsel for financial reasons.

### **Prosecutor**

April 2015 – Present

*City of Dellwood Municipal Court* | Dellwood, MO

1415 Chambers Road, Dellwood, MO 63135 · Ph: (314) 521-4339

The City of Dellwood is a municipality within the borders of St. Louis County.

- Prosecuted all offenses over which the municipal court has jurisdiction.
- Effectively prosecuted violators of municipal ordinances, with knowledge of procedures of municipal, civil, and constitutional law.
- Prosecute misdemeanors and violations, drug/alcohol nuisance, substandard housing and/or code enforcement, among others.

### **Municipal Judge**

March 2015 – 2017

*St. Louis County Court, Wellston Division* | St. Louis, MO

1414 Evergreen Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63133 · Ph: (314) 553-8002

The City of Wellston, MO is located in mid St. Louis County and lies along the western edge of the St. Louis City limits.

- Performed professional judicial duties as the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Wellston, MO. Acted in the interpretation, application and enforcement of local ordinances and applicable state laws. Presided over municipal court sessions for city matters, including criminal trials, pre-trials, hearings and other judicial proceedings.

- Maintained a central docket of all cases filed in the City of Wellston. Reviewed and/or denied requests for continuances. Determined innocence or culpability when hearing cases without a jury and levied fines commensurate with the violation in such a manner to preserve equity and uniformity in the application of existing laws and ordinances.
- Collaborated with city administrator, city council and applicable city departments to ensure policies, ordinances and orders were within the parameters of the state law.
- Maintained confidentiality of work-related issues and city information.

### **Prosecuting Attorney**

2008 – 2012

*Village of Uplands Park* | Uplands Park, MO

6390 Natural Bridge Road, Uplands Park, MO 63121 · Ph: (314) 383-1856

The Village of Uplands Park is a village in St. Louis County located in the Natural Bridge corridor of Mid-St. Louis County.

- Prosecuted all offenses over which the municipal court has jurisdiction.
- Effectively prosecuted violators of municipal ordinances, with knowledge of procedures of municipal, civil, and constitutional law.

### **Guardian Ad Litem (GAL)**

October 2000 – December 2004

*St. Louis City Family/Juvenile Court* | St. Louis, MO

920 North Vandeventer Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108 · Ph: (314) 552-2000

The St. Louis City Family/Juvenile Court provides for jurisdiction over all foster care proceedings, child custody, adoptions and juvenile proceedings.

- Appointed by the court to represent the best interests and welfare of minor children in divorce, paternity and custody modification cases or domestic matters.
- Represented the interests of minor children who have been abused or neglected.
- Represented the interests of minor children when the parent or legal guardian is unable to make legal decisions for the child.

### **Assistant Circuit Attorney**

July 1998 – July 2000

*Office of the Circuit Attorney – City of St. Louis* | St. Louis, MO

1114 Market St., Room 401, St. Louis, MO 63101 · Ph: (314) 622-4941

The role of the Office of the Circuit Attorney is to protect the innocent, to prosecute crimes, and to promote the safety and well-being of the public, while seeking out justice. The office is responsible for the screening and prosecution of criminal cases from criminal traffic charges up to first degree murder.

- As a trial attorney, handled numerous serious felony cases including murder, child abuse, sex crimes, assault, armed robbery, burglary, car theft, drug trafficking and weapons offenses.
- Issued criminal cases and conducted preliminary hearings.

### **Labor Relations Representative**

July 1997 – July 1998

*Ford Motor Company, Milan Plant* | Milan, Michigan

800 County St., Milan, MI 48610 · Ph: (734) 481-9400

Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Mich., manufactures and distributes automobiles in 200 markets across six continents. A Fortune 100, Fortune 500, and Global 500 Company with revenue over \$5 billion.

- Administered labor relations functions for hourly employees at the Milan plant facility.
- Maintained positive union/management relations.
- Coordinated and assisted in UAW contract negotiations, implementation, and ongoing administration of the master and local collective bargaining agreements.
- Investigated and prepared responses to grievances.
- Represented employer during grievance hearings.
- Administered discipline for violations of collective bargaining agreement.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, United States District Court – Southern District of Illinois – February 2021 to Present
- CJA Panel Member, United States District Court of Illinois, Southern District – February 2021 to Present
- CJA Panel Member, United States District Court Eastern District of Missouri – 2018 to Present
- Board of Governors Member, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys – 2015 to Present

- Member, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys – 2011 to Present
- Member, Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys – 2011 to Present
- Member, United States District Court – Eastern District of Missouri – 1999 to Present
- Member, Mound City Bar Association, St. Louis, MO – 1998 to Present
- Member, Missouri Bar Association – 1998 to Present (Licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri)
- Member, Missouri Municipal & Associate Circuit Judges Association – 2015 to 2017
- Region 10 Committee Member (Ethics Committee), Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel – 2010 to 2016

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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- Elected Finance Committee Member, City of Creve Coeur, Creve Coeur, MO – July 2021 to Present (Oversee finances and budget for the City of Creve Coeur)
- Elected Board Member, West Community Credit Union, O'Fallon, MO – July 2021 to 2016 (Managed and oversaw in excess of \$160 million in assets)
- Executive Committee Member, Missouri Democratic Party – June 2018 to 2021

## EDUCATION

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**Juris Doctor Degree – College of Law** May 1997

*University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign*

**Master of Arts Degree – Institute of Labor & Industrial Relations (Joint Program with College of Law)** May 1997

*University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign*

**Bachelor of Science Degree – Business Administration, Marketing** May 1993

*University of Missouri – Columbia*

## REFERENCES

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### Honorable Judge Calea Stovall-Reid

*Circuit Court Judge*

22nd Judicial Circuit Court, State of Missouri

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### Honorable Judge Paula Bryant

*Circuit Court Judge*

21st Judicial Circuit Court, State of Missouri

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### Honorable Judge Tom DePriest

*Retired Circuit Court Judge*

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### Honorable Judge Ellen (Nelly) Ribaldo

*Circuit Court Judge*

21st Judicial Circuit Court, State of Missouri

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