

PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

May 2018 – Robert E. Gordon



We would like to recognize Mr. Robert (Bob) Gordon for his pro bono work. Bob is an active volunteer with the Volunteer Attorney Project through Legal Aid of Western Missouri and handles pro bono cases through that program. He volunteers his time as an adjunct (unpaid) professor at the UMKC School of Law and co-teaches a family law practicum course every spring. He also serves on the Domestic Law Committee (co-chair this year) through KCMBA.

He participates in the ask-a-lawyer telethon every year answering legal questions for the general public. Bob is a member of the Hague Convention Attorney Network and provides reduced cost or pro bono representation in cases of alleged international kidnapping. He supports and is on the board for the annual Pat Kelly Scholarship Poker Tournament at UMKC Law, which has provided more than \$50,000 in financial aid for law students in need. His law firm, The Gordon Law firm, supports and volunteers time with AWL, YLS and CASA, and he is an annual supporter of the VFW Help a Hero Scholarship and the Carnival for CASA.

Bob joined the U.S. Army right out of high school and served on active duty from 1995-2002. He was deployed to Bosnia in 1999-2000 in support of Operation Joint Forge - Stabilization Force (SFOR) 6), and was also deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Desert Spring - Task Force Centurion in 2001. Bob was in the Kuwaiti desert, not far from the Iraqi border on 9/11. Following active duty, he served in the Missouri National Guard from 2002-2004 and was activated and deployed to Fort Sill, OK from 2003-2004 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Bob is a graduate of U.S. Army Ranger School, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Primary Leadership Development Course.

Most importantly, we would like to thank Bob for his dedication to the Military Matters program and his over 100 hours of service to our local veterans. Bob has been a pro-bono volunteer attorney with us since Military Matters launch in 2016 and we deeply appreciate his commitment to our program and our Vets! On behalf of KCMBF and KCMBA, thank you for all you do!



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