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*University of Kansas*



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*Kansas City Public Schools*



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**Athena Dickson,**  
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**& Jessica Hutchison,** *WM Law*



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**Wes Shumate,**  
*Davis Bethune & Jones, LLC*



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*16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri, Jackson County*



**Trials: Jury Instructions & Closing Arguments**  
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**Trials: Discovery Process - Fact Finding & Trial Prep**  
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*Langdon & Emison, LLC*

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*Bridge Mediation, LLC*

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*United States Courts Western District of Missouri*



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*The Meyers Law Firm, LC*



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**Child Abuse & Neglect Cases**  
**Jennipher Hawkins,**  
*Family Court Division-Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri*

**Criminal Side of Juvenile Law Cases**  
**Joseph Nietfeldt,** *Jackson County Juvenile Office*



**Federal Crimes**  
**Jeffrey McCarther,**  
*United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Missouri*

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Buccero & VanFleet, LLC*



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**Lydia Dagenais,** *UMKC School of Law*  
& **Steven Freedman,** *KU School of Law*



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**Molly Wilensky,**  
*UMKC School of Law*



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**Lydia Dagenais,** *UMKC School of Law*  
& **Steven Freedman,** *KU School of Law*



**Diversity & Inclusion,  
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**Cortez Downey,** *KU School of Law*  
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**Austin Tapuro,** *UMKC School of Law*



## Virtual Graduation



**Welcome & Introductions**  
**Peter Goss,** *KCMBF  
President & The Goss  
Law Firm, PC*



**Opening Remarks**  
**Mayor Quinton Lucas,**  
*City of Kansas City, MO*



**Keynote Speakers**  
**Dana Tippin Cutler &  
Keith Cutler,** *James W.  
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Cutlers*