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Legal Experience	Partner, Attorney at Law Fisher & Phillips, LLP	March 2014 to Present
	Associate, Attorney at Law Zerger & Mauer LLP	2011 to 2014
	Associate, Attorney at Law Spencer Fane Britt and Browne LLP	2010 to 2011
	Associate, Attorney at Law Bryan Cave, L.L.P.	2008 to 2010
Education	Juris Doctor – <i>Summa cum Laude</i> UMKC School of Law – 2007	
	Master’s in Criminal Justice – Washburn University – 2003	
	B.A. in Criminal Justice – Park College – 1998	
	A.A. in Administration of Justice – JCCC – 1992	
Memberships & Community Involvement	JCCC Board of Trustees	2008 to 2013, 2023 to Present
	Shawnee Community Christian Church – Board of Directors	2021 to Present
	Overland Park Chamber of Commerce – Board of Directors	2021 to 2022
	Johnson Countians for Justice – Steering Comm.	2008
Recognition	Best Lawyers in America – <i>Labor and Employment Litigation</i> – 2021-2023	
	Super Lawyers - <i>Missouri and Kansas Rising Star</i> – 2011-2018	
Other Professional Experience	Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Johnson County Community College	2006 to 2008
	Law Enforcement Officer City of Leawood and City of Overland Park	1986 to 2006
	International Police Task Force United Nations, Bosnia-Herzegovina	1998 to 1999
Military Service	Military Intelligence Analyst – Sergeant (E-5) United States Army – Augsburg, Germany and Misawa, Japan	1978 to 1984