



FRANK WHITE, JR.
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-14

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: APRIL 4, 2019

RE: JACKSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE APPOINTMENT

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Pursuant to article VII, section 7 of the 2010 Jackson County Charter and section 1803.2 of the Jackson County Code, I hereby appoint James A. Witteman, Jr. as Acting Jackson County Municipal Court Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Garry Helm for a term to expire on December 31, 2019. A copy of Mr. Witteman's resume is attached.



Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Date: 4/4/19

James A. Witteman, Jr.

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Lee's Summit, MO 64063

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Email: jim@wittemanlaw.com

Web: www.wittemanlaw.com

Education:

Washburn University School of Law, 2000-2002

Juris Doctorate, 2002

University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law, Visiting Student, 2001-2002

Licensed Member of the Missouri Bar, Bar #56822

University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1994-1998

Bachelor of Science Accounting, July 1998

Work Experience:

City of Greenwood, Missouri,

City Prosecutor, November 2011-present

JAMES A WITTEMAN, JR, LLC, Lee's Summit, MO, July 2010-present

Owner/Manager – Private legal services practice focusing in the areas of DUI/DWI, Criminal Defense, Family Law and Personal Injury

deVries & Associates, P.C., Kansas City, MO, October 2007-June 2010

Associate Attorney – Practice areas include criminal defense and municipal practice.

Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, Jackson County, MO, May 2005–September 2007

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney – Assigned to the Drug Unit

Self-employed Attorney

Criminal Misdemeanor & Traffic, Civil Litigation, & Bankruptcy

Higginsville True Value Hardware Store, October 2003-December 2004

General Manager – Managed All Affairs for Family Business Including Legal, Accounting, Sales

Great Plains Land Service, Kansas City, MO, September 2002-September 2003

Contractor – Network Real Estate at **Sprint**, Negotiation and Organization of Real Estate Agreements, Coordinating Negotiation between Multiple Parties

Shank & Hamilton, P.C., Kansas City, MO, July 2001-May 2002

Civil Defense Litigation Law Clerk, Various Research & Writing Projects, Maintained Client Files

Taylor, Perky & Parker, L.L.C., Overland Park, KS, February 1998-December 1999

Audit, Tax, Financial Accounting, Litigation Support, Director of Recruiting, New Employee Trainer, Marketing Committee Member, Recruiting and Retention Committee Member, Awarded for Excellence in Recruiting December 1999

Mercantile Bank, Kansas City, MO, June 1996-August 1997

Floating Teller, Vault Teller, Commercial Loans

Activities:

Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Courts Prosecutor's Association,

Board of Directors, 2013

Member, 2012-2013

Jackson County Ethics, Human Relations and Citizen Complaints Commission

Nominating Committee, 2010 - present

Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,

Board of Directors, 2010-2011

Member, 2008-present

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,

Member, 2008-2009

Missouri Society for Criminal Justice,
Member, 2007-present

Eastern Jackson County Bar Association,
Member, 2007-present

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association,
Board of Directors and Criminal Law Section President, 2011
Municipal Court Committee Chair, 2009-2010
Member, 2005-2011

UMKC Student Government Association, President, 1997-1998
Inter Campus Student Council, Member, 1997-1998
Associated Students of the University of Missouri, Ex-officio Member, 1997-1998
Delegate, Student Government Conference, 1997

UMKC Inter Fraternity Council, President, 1996-97
Delegate, Missouri Governor's Leadership Forum, 1997
Delegate, Mid-American Greek Council Association, 1997

Sigma Phi Epsilon, President, 1997-1998
IFC Judicial Delegate, 1997-1998
IFC Delegate, 1996
Pledge Class Vice President of Finance, 1995
Delegate, Carlson Leadership Academy, 1996

American Bar Association,
Professional Member, 2002
Student Member, 2001-2002

Institute of Management Accountants
Professional Member, 1998-2000
Student Member, 1995-1998

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Member, 1995-96
Delegate, APO Sectional Conferences 1995-96

Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout, 1990

Career Objectives:

I have been interested in a career in law and politics in Missouri since my early teenage years. I continually seek a challenging and rewarding career serving my community and strive to maintain the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively serve the public, future clients and constituents. Most importantly, I wish to use my legal and political career to make a positive impact in my community.

Interests:

Family, aviation, boating, camping, politics, sports, traveling, and patronizing the arts.

References:

References upon request.