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Jackson County Executive  
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MARY JO SPINO  
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**DATE: MARCH 29, 2021**

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
FOR THE ETHICS, HUMAN RELATIONS, AND CITIZEN COMPLAINTS  
COMMISSION**

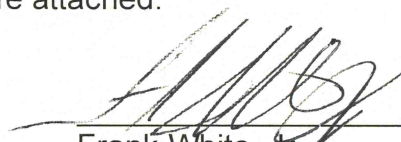
I hereby appoint the following persons to serve on the nominating committee for the Ethics, Human Relations, and Citizen Complaints Commission:

**Damon Daniel**, President, Ad Hoc Group Against Crime- Representative from the local office of a civil rights organization.

**Mary Kay O'Malley, M.A., J.D.**, Clinical Professor, UMKC School of Law-A Faculty Member of a college within Jackson County.

**Joel Pelofsky**, Attorney, Berman DeLeve Kuchan & Chapman-Member of the Missouri Bar whose office is or has been located for the preceding three years in Jackson County.

Copies of the resumes of all appointees are attached.

  
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Frank White, Jr.  
County Executive  
*3/29/21*  
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Date



## **Damon Daniel**

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### **Professional Profile**

Kansas City native with a heart for justice and over 15 years of work experience in the fields of employee relations within quasi-government, civil rights, equitable development, program development, community mobilization, training and staff supervision. I have an eager to learn and enjoy working within team player environments.

- 15 years of working in Kansas City area communities and neighborhoods. Expertise in areas of employee relations, social justices, equity development strategies, leadership development and expansion of programs and strategic partnerships.
- Dedicated to building healthy and thriving communities through unlocking the power of people.

### **Education, Certifications and Qualifications**

#### **Bachelor of Arts Urban Affairs**

University of Missouri Kansas City, 2006

#### **Masters of Arts Christian Ministry**

Saint Paul School of Theology, 2013-2015

#### **Certifications**

American Humanics, Non-Profit Management UMKC

Conflict Resolution, Community Mediation Center

### **Key Qualifications**

Strategic Planning, Leadership Development, Community Organizing, Community Engagement, Addressing Social determinants of Health, Public Speaking, Program Management, Staff Supervision and Development, Event Planning, Public Policy, Program Development, Teaching, Volunteer Management, Organizational Development, Research, Capacity Building, Event Management, Workshop Facilitation, Government, Fundraising, Political Analysis and Social Justice.

### ***Professional Work Experience***

#### **President, AdHoc Group Against Crime**

##### ***February 2015 to Present***

Give direction and leadership to the formulation and achievement of the organization's philosophy, mission, and its annual goals and objectives. Work with the Board of Directors and staff to develop and implement policies, procedures, and long range strategic plans. Oversee administrative, financial and program operations and all personnel matters (design of staff organizational structure, hiring and firing responsibilities, etc.). Pursue and incorporate additional revenue sources through a variety of fundraising mechanisms, consistent with the mission statement of the organization. Maintain a close working relationship with representatives of law enforcement community.

Develop, coordinate and activate a volunteer program to raise awareness of violence and advocate for systemic change that reduces for crime and violence.

**Regional Organizing Director, Communities Creating Opportunity (CCO),  
*April 2007 to February 2015***

Regional work focused on community organizing and supporting leadership development opportunities with over 100 congregations throughout the Kansas and Missouri region, leading CCO's work in addressing socioeconomic issues particularly those that perpetuate the dehumanization of people of color. Over the last 3 years served as the lead convener of a multi-sectored, racial and generational network of stakeholders called KC Regional Equity Network. KCREN is empowered by the unified vision and voices realized through its regional organizing efforts, works collaboratively to achieve policies that promote equity and inclusive development in Kansas City metropolitan area.

**Insurance Clerk and Back up Personnel Clerk, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA),  
*June 2001 to April 2007***

Provide assistance in all areas of benefits to employees. Primary contact for health and retirement benefits issues, responsible for enrollment presentations, insurance changes, bill reconciliation and consultation of insurance.

Back-up Personnel Clerk duties; coordinate functions related to hiring, administer testing and application processing. Schedule pre-employment physicals, attend job fairs, and assist in all areas of recruiting and job placement.

**Union Steward, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA)  
*August 2005- April 2007***

Elected union official, primary role was to provide representation to office clerical employees within the KCATA. This representation involved handling grievances, negotiating labor disputes between KCATA and employees represented by Local ATU 1287 and negotiating benefit packages.

**Program Director, High Aspirations  
*June 2004-April 2009***

Primary role and responsibilities included managing program activities, creating new outreach programs for youth mentoring, organize and assist in maintaining participation of members, in addition to facilitating program orientation for new parents, mentors and mentees.

**Community Service**

- City of Grandview, Missouri; Zoning Board of Adjustments, 2007-2016
- City of Kansas City, Missouri; Youth Commission Counsel, 2014-2015
- 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court Commission, 2016-Present

MARY KAY O'MALLEY, J.D.  
UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW  
500 E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64113  
omalleymk@umkc.edu

\* Admitted to Practice Law in Missouri and Kansas

### EDUCATION

- 1992-1995 Washburn University School of Law (Topeka, Kansas)  
Graduated *cum laude* Class Rank: 10/154
- Washburn Law Journal 1993-1995  
(Notes Editor 1994-1995)
  - ABA Family Law Quarterly (student editor 1993-1994)
  - Research Assistant to Prof. William Rich,  
Constitutional Law 1993-1995
- 1977-1979 University of Missouri at Kansas City  
Master of Arts, Theater
- 1973-1977 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (Terre Haute, Indiana)  
Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Drama

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2002-Present University of Missouri at Kansas City Law School  
Associate Clinical Professor  
Director of Child and Family Services Clinic
- 2004-Present Kansas City Youth Court  
Legal Director
- 2001-2002 Raith & O'Malley, P.C.  
Partner
- Concentration in the litigation areas of juvenile,  
probate and family law, both Missouri and Kansas
- 1995-2001 Jackson County Family Court  
Staff Attorney for Juvenile Officer (1995-1998)
- Prosecution of civil abuse/neglect, delinquency, certification and  
determination of parental rights cases.
- Managing Attorney for Permanency Litigation Team (1998-2001)



- Responsible for assessment of cases for permanency, all pleadings, litigation, supervision of staff attorneys and support staff for permanency reviews and termination of parental rights cases
  - Responsible for all Juvenile Officer appellate cases including briefing, oral arguments and supervision of contract attorneys.
- 1994 Summer      Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman, Chartered  
Law Clerk
- Legal research and case preparation for Plaintiffs' attorneys in personal injury and medical malpractice cases
- 1993 Summer      Jackson County Family Court  
Law Clerk
- Legal research and writing of appellate briefs for the Juvenile Officer
  - Preparation of witnesses for Juvenile Officer cases
- 1979-1992      Missouri Division of Family Services
- Income Maintenance Caseworker      1.5 years
  - Child Protection Caseworker      2 years
  - Child Abuse Investigator      7.5 years
  - Adoption Specialist      2 years
- 1989-1992      Kansas City Missouri School District  
Parents As Teacher Program
- Parent Educator providing developmental information to parents of children birth to three years old and conducting developmental screenings

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2003      West Missouri Practice Series  
Jurisdiction, Venue and Limitations update author
- 2007/2011      Missouri Juvenile Law CLE Deskbook  
author, Ch. 1 (The Juvenile Office)
- 2007/2011      Missouri Juvenile Law CLE Deskbook  
author, Update Ch. 9 (Termination of Parental Rights)

2011

**Through A Different Lens: Using Film to Teach Family Law,**  
Family Law Review, Hofstra University School of Law, publication

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Casey Foundation Judicial Engagement Team member (2016-present)  
Nominating Committee Member, Jackson County Ethics Commission, 2021  
MoBar Family Law Conference Planning Team member (2008-present)  
Missouri Supreme Ct. Commission on Racial & Ethnic Fairness, 2017-2019)  
Member of the Jackson County Safe Families Coalition (2005-2013)  
Missouri Supreme Ct. Juvenile Court Improvement Project (Term 2004-2009)  
Missouri Juvenile Justice Association (1998-present)  
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA) (2000-present)  
KCMBA Juvenile Law Committee Co-Chair (2008 -2010)  
Juvenile Court Advisory Panel (2001-present)  
Court Approved Mediator  
Kansas City Youth Court Board Member (2000-2004)  
Ross T. Roberts Inns of Court (1998)  
CLE Presenter/Faculty Member for:  
Lorman Education Services  
Missouri Juvenile Justice Association  
Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Missouri Foster Parents' Association  
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

**Law School Courses:**

Child & Family Services Clinic  
Guardian ad litem Workshop  
Family Law and Film (Team taught mini-term)  
**Gender, Race, Sexual Orientation, Religion and Film (Team taught mini-term)**  
**Fundamentals of Fact Investigations (Team taught mini-term)**  
Independent Study Projects

**Law School Service:**

Promotion Committee (4 times as member, 1 time as chair)  
Inclusion and Engagement Committee (3 years)  
Curriculum Committee (3 years)  
Technology Committee (1 year)  
Advisor Family Law Society (2017-present)  
Trivia Fundraiser (11 years)

**AWARDS**

2018     **UM System Community Engagement Award**  
2015     **UMKC Legal Scholar from Missouri Lawyers Media**  
2014     **KCMBA Moorhouse Dedication to Children Award**

Resume  
Joel Pelofsky

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Born Kansas City, Missouri June 1937. Attended Faxon grade school and Paseo High School. Graduated Southwest High School, June 1955.

Harvard College, AB 1959

Harvard Law School, LIB 1962

Law Clerk to the Honorable John W. Oliver, United States District Judge, Western District of Missouri, June 1962 - June 1963

US Army Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., 1963-1965

Miniace & Pelofsky, 1966-1979

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County, Mo. 1967-1970

Member, Kansas City, Mo. City Council 1971-1979

Member, President, Chairman of the Board, Chair, Building and Grounds Committee, Emeritus Board Member, Truman Medical Center, 1973 to Present

US Bankruptcy Judge, WDMo, 1980-1985

Shughart, Thompson & Kilroy, Partner, 1986-1995

Member of Board of Trustees, President of Jewish Vocational Service

US Trustee, Region 13 (Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska) 1995-2003. The US Trustee Program is a component of the United States Department of Justice and is charged with administrative oversight of bankruptcy matters

Spencer, Fane, Britt & Browne, Of Counsel 2003-2009

Kansas City School District Board of Directors 2002-2010

Independent board member of Epiq Systems, Inc., a public company listed on NASDAQ, member of audit and compensation committees, 2004-Present

Berman, DeLeve, Kuchan & Chapman LLP, Of Counsel, 2010-Present

Member: Missouri Bar

Bar of Eight Circuit Court of Appeals

Bar of Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy

Member, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges