



HONORABLE JOHN W. GRIMM

Education: University of Missouri-Kansas City, J.D., 1987; Southeast Missouri State University, B.S., 1984; Civil Mediator Training, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2004; Advanced Mediator Training-U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 2005, 2011, 2014, 2016; AAA Arbitration Training, 2018.

Accomplishments: Former Judge John W. Grimm is an experienced trial lawyer, arbitrator and mediator. He served as Circuit Judge, 32nd Judicial Circuit of Missouri (Cape Girardeau, Bollinger and Perry counties) from 1993-2003. As a trial judge, he presided over hundreds of jury and non-jury trials. He has been a member of The Limbaugh Firm in Cape Girardeau, Missouri since 2003, where he is predominately engaged in civil litigation representing plaintiffs and defendants, including employment, commercial, construction, insurance coverage and defense, and personal injury. Judge Grimm is certified as a mediator in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and qualified as a mediator in Missouri state courts, mediating approximately 40-50 cases per year. He served as a law clerk for the Hon. Stephen N. Limbaugh, Sr., United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, from 1987-1989.

Affiliations: ADR Advisory Committee for the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (2013-Present); Federal Practice Committee for the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri (2016-Present); The Missouri Bar (President, 2021-2022); American Bar Association (Executive Committee, National Association of State Trial Judges, 1998-2000); Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Domestic Relations Cases (1998-2003).