

## MARY KAY O'MALLEY

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Admitted to Practice: Missouri and Kansas

### EDUCATION

- 1992-1995 Washburn University School of Law (Topeka, Kansas)  
Graduated *cum laude* Class Rank: 12/154
- 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  
termination 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.

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

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Office of State Courts Administration-Contract Instructor (2005-present)

Kansas City Child Abuse Roundtable Member (2003-present)

Missouri Association of Social Workers Board Member (2005-2007)

Missouri Supreme Ct. Juvenile Court Improvement Project (Term 2004-2009)

Missouri Juvenile Law CLE Deskbook author, Ch. 1 and 9 (2007 update)

West Missouri Practice Series Jurisdiction, Venue and Limitations update author, 2003

Missouri Juvenile Justice Association (1998-present)

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (2000-present)

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

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Office of State Courts Administration (OSCA)