

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Attorney, Solo Practitioner**

**Topeka, KS, July 22, 2002- present**

**Began solo practice at the expiration on my tenure at the Kansas Court of Appeals. My practice areas focus primarily on criminal defense, DUI and traffic defense, and domestic relations, which includes divorce and child custody actions. I also handled a number of civil matters for individual clients. I have extensive trial experience in my nine plus years of solo practice, including over 50 jury trials (all criminal).**

**Research Attorney, Kansas Court of Appeals, Central Research Staff**

**Topeka, KS, August, 2000- July 19, 2002**

**Job duties included drafting legal memoranda for appellate judges regarding pending cases before the court. A submitted memorandum derives from ascertaining facts from a record of legal pleadings and trial transcripts, researching applicable law, and providing comprehensive legal analysis from an objective standpoint.**

**Labor Relations Specialist, Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

**Topeka, KS, January, 1999-August 2000**

**Job duties included advising medical center supervisors on legal principles of labor/employment law, providing technical assistance to human relations supervisors on union/management labor contracts, and advocating for management against claims of discrimination and wrongful disciplinary action termination.**

**Head Wrestling Coach, Perry-Lecompton High School**

**Perry, KS, 1998-99 & 1999-00 Seasons**

**Job duties included teaching technique and strategy, coordinating practices, implementing conditioning programs, and communicating with school staff and parents. The most crucial role I accomplished in my coaching tenure was teaching and developing adolescent high school athletes in the areas of responsibility, integrity, honesty, and self-esteem.**

**Teacher, Lawrence Gardner High School (at Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility)**

**Topeka, KS October, 1994- July, 1997; Summer School, 1998**

**Job duties included teaching physical education, health, and biology. Created innovative lessons plans, participated in developing new teaching strategies from state approved guidelines, and instituted a high energy learning environment suited for each individual classroom.**

**KEVIN P. SHEPHERD**  
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**I'm associated with a private investigator that will conduct in-depth investigations, including locating witnesses, background checks, interviewing known and potential witnesses, and examination/photographing of alleged crime scenes and accident/traffic locations. The unique service I provide is the assistance and review of the investigator's written reports so the findings are clear and will be germane to attorney's legal position.**

**I also provide assistance and review of case files and written discovery. In cases in which the attorney must read voluminous paper, audio and video reports, I will assist by taking the time do a thorough review and provide a condensed written memorandum to the attorney which outlines the relevant material to the issues in each case.**

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#### **EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION**

**Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS**  
**Juris Doctor, Dean's Honors: May, 13, 2000**  
**Grade Point Average: 3.13 Class Rank: 36T/163**  
**Licensed Attorney in State of Kansas, July 2000, Bar No. 19947**  
**Moot Court Council, Order of Barristers**  
**Best Brief Writer, Intraschool Moot Court Competition**  
**Law Clinic**

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic (at Washburn Law School), Topeka, Kansas**  
**Student Intern, August 1999-May 2000**  
**Approved Mediator in State of Kansas in following areas: Core, Domestic, Parent/Adolescent**

**Washburn University (Undergraduate), Topeka, KS**  
**Bachelor of Education Degree, May, 1994**  
**Currently certified through 2012 by the Kansas State Board of Education to teach in following the areas:**  
**Physical Education, Grades 5-12; Health, Grades 5-9; General Science, Grades 5-9**

**KEVIN P. SHEPHERD**

**REFERENCES**

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