



PROFILE

Mr. Wiggins is a life-long resident of Rolla, Missouri, having graduated from the University of Missouri at Rolla (now the Missouri University of Science and Technology) in 1970. After graduating from law school in 1973, he returned to his hometown to work in private practice. He served as attorney for several area cities and was elected for two terms as Phelps County Prosecuting Attorney. In 1991, he was elected as a circuit judge for the 25th Judicial Circuit of Missouri to fill the unexpired term of a retiring judge. He was thereafter elected to two, six-years each until his retirement from that role in 2004. Wiggins remains active in the Phelps County Bar Association and in serving numerous community organizations.

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JOHN D. WIGGINS

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OF COUNSEL – 2005-2009 and 2024 to present

EDUCATION

Missouri University of Science and Technology

1966-1970 - Bachelor of Arts in History

University of Missouri

1970-1973 - Juris Doctor

EMPLOYMENT

Private Law Practice

Rolla, Missouri - 1973-1990

25th Judicial Circuit - Missouri

Assistant Public Defender - 1980-1982

Circuit Judge – 1991-2004

Senior Judge – 2009-2024

Phelps County - Missouri

Prosecuting Attorney – 1982-1990

City of Rolla – Missouri

City Counselor – 1982-1990

Rolla Public Schools

High School Social Studies Instructor – 2005-2006

Columbia College – Rolla

Adjunct Instructor – 2006-2019

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Adjunct Instructor – 2005-2020

SERVICE

City Attorney for Newburg, Dixon, and Salem, Missouri - 1976-1980

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Central Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rolla, Missouri; Member, Dean's Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences, Missouri S&T; Member, Advisory Board, Missouri S&T History Department; Member, Teacher Education Advisory Board, Missouri S&T.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Past President Rolla Optimist Club; Past Lt. Gov. East District of Mo. Optimist International; Rolla Elks Lodge; Rolla Lions Club; Past Master, Rolla Masonic Lodge; Shrine; Advisor, Rolla Law Explorer Post; Citizens Advisory Board Probation and Parole; Advisor, Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity; Advisor, Acacia Fraternity; Order of the Golden Shillelagh; O.A.T. Board of Trustees; South Central Missouri Literacy Council.

AWARDS

Professional Degree, Department of History and Political Science, University of Missouri at Rolla 1996; ETS Recognition of Excellence 2004; The Praxis Series (Social Studies: Content Knowledge); ETS Recognition of Excellence 2004 The Praxis Series (Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching) 2019 ICON Award, Missouri Lawyers Media, for distinguished service; 2020 Honorary Knights of St. Patrick, Missouri S&T; 2024 Designated Senior Counselor by the Missouri Bar recognizing fifty years of Missouri Bar Association membership.