

JOAN ANTOINETTE STRINGER

Education: Indiana University of School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana
Juris Doctorate, May 1982

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts (*cum laude*), May 1978

Work

Experience: Senior Status Judge February 1, 2009 – November 24, 2014

**Jefferson County District, Circuit and Family Courts
Thirtieth Judicial District of Kentucky
600 West Jefferson Street/700 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky**

Presided over all Family Court matters, as well as matters in circuit and district courts involving misdemeanor criminal offenses, small claims, traffic offenses, and civil cases. Duties include hearing disputes, conducting trials, and the performance of such other services to the public as warranted by judicial dictates.

**Judge, Jefferson District Court, Division 13 January, 2000 – January 31, 2009
Thirtieth Judicial District of Kentucky
600 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky**

Presided over misdemeanor criminal offenses, small claims, traffic offenses, and minor civil cases. Duties include hearing disputes, conducting trials, and the performance of such other services to the public as warranted by judicial dictates.

**Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office February, 1986 - January, 2000
514 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky**

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

Prosecution of felony cases from the date of indictment through trial or negotiated resolution, and for some post-conviction matters in the District, Family and Circuit courts of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Litigation of cases included domestic violence, child physical and sexual abuse, and elder abuse cases, including capital murder

Areas of Concentration:

1992- 2000 Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Prosecution

1990-1992 Persistent Felony Offender Specialist

1988-1990 Advisor to Jefferson County Grand Jury

Indiana State Public Defender
Indianapolis, Indiana

February 1985- January, 1986

Deputy State Public Defender

Represented indigent clients in all matters of post-conviction relief at the appellate level, including the preparation and filing of legal memoranda and briefs, and litigation in state and appellate courts of Indiana.

Jefferson District Public Defender Corporation
719 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky
Deputy District Defender

1983- 1985

Representation of indigent juveniles in all court matters from the time of arrest through resolution through trial or negotiated resolution in the Jefferson County Court System.

Jefferson Community College
Louisville, Kentucky
Adjunct Professor

1990-1992

Instructor of Introduction to Business Law for the Fall and Spring semesters.

Sullivan University
Louisville, Kentucky
Adjunct Professor

2002 - Present

Instructor for Paralegal Studies Department teaching classes in Criminal Law, Torts, Litigation, Estate Planning, Administrative Law, Business Organizations and Commercial Practices, and Domestic Relations.

Simmons College of Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky
Adjunct Professor

2018 - Present

Instructor for Department of Communications teaching Argumentation and Persuasion and Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution.

**Professional
Honors and
Activities:**

Recipient, Louisville Metro Police Dept. *Chief's Community Partnership Award*, 2006

Recipient, *Today's Woman Magazine* H.E.R. "Community Angel" Award, 2006

Recipient, Louisville Metro Office of Youth Dev. *Distinguished Service Award*, 2003

Recipient, WLKY-TV 32 *Bell Award*, 1999

Recipient, *Champions for Children Award* - Child Advocate Section, 1999

Louisville Bar Association Board Member, 1998-1999

National Bar Association, Louisville Chapter President, 1990-92

Member, Council for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, 2006

Board Member, Sullivan University Paralegal Studies, 2002 - 2014

Speaker/Participant:

Louisville Bar Association New Lawyers' Orientation
Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy
Kentucky High School Mock Trial Competition
University of Louisville School of Law Mock Trial Competition
Bellarmine University Mock Trial Competition
Central High School Law and Government Magnet Program

**Professional
Organizations:**

Kentucky Bar Association
Women Lawyers Association
National Bar Association, Louisville Chapter (Past President)
Metropolitan Women's Political Caucus

Bar Admissions:

Kentucky
Indiana