

**UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES**

**PUBLIC**

1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

Ryan Anthony Kriegshauser

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States Attorney, District of Kansas, U.S. Department of Justice

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Office:

United States Attorney's Office, District of Kansas  
500 State Ave., Suite 360  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Residence:

Olathe, KS

4. **Birthplace**: State date and place of birth.

1980; Kansas City, MO

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

Naval War College, 2019 – 2021  
Joint Professional Military Education, no degree received

Naval Justice School, 2016  
Legal Officer Certification, no degree received

University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies, 2012  
Red Team Practitioner Course, no degree received

University of Missouri – Kansas City, 2005 – 2008  
J.D. – 2008

Georgetown University, 2001 – 2003  
B.A. – 2003

Johnson County Community College, 1999 – 2001  
A.A. – 2001

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

July 2025 – present  
United States Attorney – District of Kansas  
500 State Ave., Suite 360  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Paid

January 2021 – July 2025  
Partner  
Kriegshauser Ney Law Group (Kriegshauser Ney, LLC)  
15050 W. 138<sup>th</sup> St., Unit 4493  
Olathe, KS 66063  
Paid

January 2019 – July 2025  
Board Member  
Kansans for Life  
3301 W. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wichita, KS 67203  
Nonemployee/Unpaid

March 2019 – January 2021  
Principal  
Kriegshauser Law, LLC  
15050 W. 138<sup>th</sup> St., Unit 4493  
Olathe, KS 66063  
Paid

January 2013 – February 2019  
General Counsel  
Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner  
109 SW 9<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 600  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Paid

January 2017 – July 2017  
Deputy County Attorney  
Jefferson County, Kansas  
300 Jefferson St., #200  
Oskaloosa, KS 66066  
Paid

January 2011 – January 2013  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
Office of the Kansas Secretary of State  
120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Paid

August 2008 – January 2011  
Associate Attorney  
Graves, Bartle, and Marcus  
1100 Main Street #2600  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Paid

February 2007 – May 2008  
Law Clerk  
Cohen, McNeile, and Pappas  
4601 College Blvd., 200  
Leawood, KS 66211  
Paid

September 2006 – May 2008  
Research Assistant  
University of Missouri – Kansas City  
500 E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
Paid

August 2003 – January 2007  
Consultant  
TARK Group (self-employed)  
10600 W. 97<sup>th</sup> Terr.  
Overland Park, KS 66214  
Paid

May 2005 – August 2005  
Truck Loader  
UPS

9644 Quivera Road  
Lenexa, KS 66215  
Paid

May 2005 – August 2005  
Sales  
Kansas Sampler  
9552 Antioch Road  
Overland Park, KS 66212  
Paid

May 2005 – August 2005  
Clerk  
Kansas Attorney General's Office  
120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #2  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Paid

August 2003 – February 2004  
Server  
PB J Restaurant Group  
8657 W. 135<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, KS 66212  
Paid

May 2003 – August 2003  
Camp Counselor  
Youthfront  
4600 Rainbow Road  
Kansas City, KS 66103  
Paid

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

U.S. Navy Reserve  
January 2006 – present  
Honorable discharge from active duty back to the reserves in 2018 after service in Afghanistan.

I have registered for the selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other

special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Department of Defense, 2025

Leadership Kansas Membership, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, 2021

Joint Service Commendation Medal with Combat Device, Department of Defense, 2018

Joint Service Achievement Medal, Department of Defense, 2018

Navy Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, Department of Defense, 2018

Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Department of Defense, 2018

Navy/Marine Corp Overseas Service Ribbon, Department of Defense, 2018

Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Department of Defense, 2018

NATO Non-Article 5 Medal, Department of Defense, 2018

Expert Rifle Medal, Department of Defense, 2018

Joint Service Commendation Medal, Department of Defense, 2016

Global War on Terror Medal, Department of Defense, 2008

Nation Defense Service Medal, Department of Defense, 2006

Sharpshooter Pistol Ribbon, Department of Defense, 2006

Johnson County Citizen's Academy, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, 2009

Leadership Gardner Membership, Gardner Chamber of Commerce, 2008

UMKC Law Review Articles Editor, UMKC, 2008

Outstanding Student of the Year, JCCC, 2001

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, JCCC, 2001

National Honors Society, Kansas City Christian Academy, 1999

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

Missouri Bar Association, 2008 – present

Kansas Bar Association, Administrative Law Section Committee, 2021 – 2022

Topeka Bar Association, 2013 – 2017

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, 2008 – 2010

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Kansas Bar, 2009 – present  
There has been no lapse in membership.

Missouri Bar, 2008 – present  
I was inactive while in Kansas government practice and during my deployment to Afghanistan (2015 – 2018).

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States Supreme Court (2012)  
Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals (2011)  
United States District Court for the District of Kansas (2009)  
United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2008)  
Kansas State Courts (2009)  
Missouri State Courts (2008)  
There have been no lapses in membership.

I have appeared Pro Hoc Vice in a few other courts for particular cases but am not regularly admitted.

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Navy League of the United States (2022 – present)

American Legion (2023 – 2024)

Federalist Society Kansas City Chapter Board Member (2019 – 2025)

Kansas Chamber of Commerce (2019 – 2025)

Federalist Society Topeka Chapter Board Member (2013 – 2017)

National Association of State Securities Administrators (2013 – 2017),

State Legislation Committee (2014 – 2016)

Kansas County and District Attorney Association (2013 – 2017)

Service Academy Selection Board, Senator Jerry Moran (2013 – 2024)

Kansas Judicial Counsel’s Lien Law Advisory Committee (2011 – 2013)

Kansas State Rules and Regulation Board (2011 – 2013)

Kansas Bar Association’s Limited Liability Company Study Group (2011 – 2013)

Kansas Governor’s Commission on Emergency Planning & Response Continuity of Operations Planning Committee (2011 – 2013)

Gardner Rotary Club (2008 – 2010)

Military Officers Association of America (2008 – 2009)

Georgetown Alumni Club of Kansas City (2003 – 2005)

In my law practice I have served as co-counsel and local counsel for various state and national public interest groups. Such organizations may list me as an affiliate or network attorney but to my knowledge I am not a member. I have not listed these groups in this section, however, my work in this area is a matter of public record and primarily indicated in the litigation section of this questionnaire.

In addition, I have made financial contributions to charitable organizations over the years. Such organizations may list me as a member by virtue of my financial contribution. I have not listed above any organization to which I gave funds and did not otherwise participate in programmatic activities.

- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To my knowledge, none of these organizations discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin wither through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

**12. Published Writings and Public Statements:**

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

*Securities Administrative Procedure Manual*, Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner located at (2014).

I do not have a final electronic copy, but a substantially similar draft is supplied.

*The Shot Heard Around Virtual Worlds: The Emergence and Future of Unconscionability in Agreements Relating to Property in Virtual Worlds*, 76 UMKC L Rev. 1077 (2008).

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*E.T. Take Home: The Out-of-this-World Rational for Extraterritorial Takings and Ignoring their Inherent Conflict with the Fifth Amendment*, 75 UMKC L. Rev. 925 (2007).

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*Credited for assisting the writing of: Kris W. Kobach, Immigration Nullification: In-State Tuition And Lawmakers Who Disregard The Law*, 10 N.Y.U. J. Legis. & Pub. Pol'y 473 (2007).

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- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have done my best to identify any reports, memoranda, or policy statements I

have prepared or contributed to, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

*KCCEOA Legal Roundtable*, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group (2025).  
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*Contract Review 101*, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group (2024).  
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*KORA 2.0*, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group (2014).  
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*Capital Formation*, Kriegshauser Law, LLC (2020).  
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*Major Case Squad Presentation on Securities Fraud and Elder Abuse*, Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner (2016).  
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*Administrative Procedure Presentation*, Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner (2014).  
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*A Law Enforcement Primer*, Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner (2014).  
Copy supplied.

*Legislative Updates and Elder Abuse*, Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner (2014).  
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*Get "Up" to Speed on the Latest Frauds and Scams*, Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner (2014).  
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*Invest Kansas Exemption ("IKE") Explained*, Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner (2013).  
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*Memorandum from Ryan Kriegshauser, Assistant Sec'y of State*, Office of the Kan. Sec'y of State to Kan. Cnty. Counselors c/o Kan. Cnty. Election Officers (Nov. 8, 2012).  
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*Kansas Voter ID Changes Explained*, Office of the Kansas Secretary of State

(2012).  
Copy supplied.

*The Battle of Midway Remembered*, STRATINTEL 0118, U.S. Navy (2008).  
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*Remembering 9-11*, Gardner Rotary Club (2008).  
Copy supplied.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have done my best to identify any public testimony, official statements, or other communications related, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

Press Release, Latvian Broker Pleads Guilty to Conspiring to Illegally Export U.S. Aircraft Technology to Russia (Sep. 30, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/latvian-broker-pleads-guilty-conspiring-illegally-export-us-aircraft-technology-russia>.  
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Press Release, Justice Department Announces Settlement with Kansas City Kansas Community College to Enforce the Employment Rights of Servicemember (Sep. 22, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-settlement-kansas-city-kansas-community-college-enforce>.  
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Press Release, Owner of Kansas City, Kansas Pharmacy Agrees to Pay \$200,000 to Resolve Allegations of Violating the Controlled Substances Act (Sep. 22, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ks/pr/owner-kansas-city-kansas-pharmacy-agrees-pay-200000-resolve-allegations-violating>.  
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Press Release, U.S. Dep't of Just., Kansas Woman Sentenced for Murder of U.S. Soldier Husband (Sep. 16, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ks/pr/kansas-woman-sentenced-murder-us-soldier-husband>.  
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*Hearing on Kansas Ethics Reform Before the 2023 Kan. Spec. Comm. on Governmental Ethics Reform, Campaign Finance Law*, Sess. 2023, (Pub. Comment of Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).

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*Hearing on S. B. 258 Before the Kan. S. Comm. on Judiciary*, Sess. 2023, (Testimony of Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber & Josh Ney, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).  
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*Hearing on H.B. 2423 Before the Kan. H. Comm. on Judiciary*, Sess. 2023, (Testimony of Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber & Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).  
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*Hearing on H.B. 2391 Before the Kan. H. Comm. on Elections*, Sess. 2023, (Testimony of Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).  
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*Hearing on Wetmore School Closure Before USD 113*, January 9, 2023 (Comments by Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).  
Minutes supplied.

*Hearing on High Banks Wind Farm Before the Republic County Commission*, October 24, 2022 (Comments by Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).  
Minutes supplied.

Rebekah Chung, *Kansas Democrats Attempt to Knock GOP Candidate Off Ballot Fails*, FOX-4 WDAF (Sept. 10, 2022),  
[https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F18C7631B0300B8F8](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F18C7631B0300B8F8).  
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Jason Tidd, *'Bring Back Measles.'* *Kan. Legislators Debate Slew of COVID-Inspired Attacks on Public Health Laws*, TOPEKA CAP. -J. (Mar. 13, 2022),  
[https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F188BA457045976E0](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F188BA457045976E0).  
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*Hearing on S.B. 541 Before the Kan. S. Comm. on Judiciary*, Sess. 2022, (Testimony of Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).  
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Noah Taborda, *Election Reform Bills Bring Fiery Debate for Their Impact on Voters*, PARSONS SUN (Mar. 30, 2021), [https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F1818D46BEF325A08](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F1818D46BEF325A08).

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Titus Wi, *Kansas Faces Pressure to Compensate COVID-Hurt Businesses—or Battle a Wave of Lawsuits*, TOPEKA CAP.-J. (Mar. 29, 2021), [https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F18187488F4E9AF50](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F18187488F4E9AF50).

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John Hannah, *Kansas Mulls Paying Businesses Hit by COVID-19 Restrictions*, AP (Mar. 29, 2021), [https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F18187AE8A8CFC8D0](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F18187AE8A8CFC8D0).

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*Hearing on S.B. 286 Before the Kan. S. Comm. on Judiciary*, Sess. 2021, (Testimony of Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).  
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Dion Lefler & Chance Swaim, *Governor and County ‘Gotta Feel Pain’ for Passing COVID Restrictions, Senator Says*, WICHITA EAGLE (Mar. 21, 2021), [https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F1815FB063260D1F0](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F1815FB063260D1F0).

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Noah Taborda, *‘Ballot Harvesting’ Bill Raises Voter Suppression Concerns*, PARSONS SUN (Mar. 17, 2021), [https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F1815FB063260D1F0](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Aqid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F1815FB063260D1F0).

[Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F18148B2EBABD3B40](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F18148B2EBABD3B40).

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*Hearing on S.B. 273 Before the Kan. S. Comm. on Judiciary, Sess. 2021, (Testimony of Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber & Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).*

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*Hearing on H.B. 2416 Before the Kan. H. Comm. on Judiciary, Sess 2021, (Testimony of Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs, Kansas Chamber & Ryan Kriegshauser, Partner, Kriegshauser Ney Law Group).*

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Rebekah Chung, *Kansas Lawmakers Start Hearings on Bills to Bring Relief to Small Businesses*, FOX-4 WDAF (Mar. 11, 2021),

[https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F1812C9347607B210](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F1812C9347607B210).

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Katie Bernard & Sydney Hoover, *A Year into Pandemic, KS Senate Approves New Limits to Kelly's Emergency Powers*, KAN. CITY STAR (Mar. 1, 2021),

[https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-2004&rft\\_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc\\_dat=AWNB&req\\_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft\\_val\\_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft\\_dat=document\\_id%3Anews%252F180F86B236E99A18](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-2004&rft_id=info%3Asid/infoweb.newsbank.com&svc_dat=AWNB&req_dat=C7BB670E0EFC433FB3B11EF3B6DD5A8A&rft_val_format=info%3Aofi/fmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx&rft_dat=document_id%3Anews%252F180F86B236E99A18).

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Titus Wu, *Kansas Republicans Target COVID-19 Restrictions from State, Counties, Cities and Schools*, TOPEKA CAP.-J. (Feb. 26, 2021),

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I have included public statements, but I have not included material that is covered by attorney-client privilege. As Assistant County Counselor for Jefferson County, Kansas, I regularly appeared at County Commission Meetings and appear in Minutes as an attendee, but any policy advice was likely given in Executive Session. As Assistant County Counselor for Osage County, Kansas, I regularly appeared at County Commission Meetings and appear in Minutes, but any policy advice was likely given in Executive Session. As Assistant City Attorney for Edwardsville, Kansas, I regularly appeared at County Commission Meetings and appear in Minutes, but any policy advice was likely given in Executive Session. I did not locate notes from these meetings.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the

date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have done my best to identify transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I frequently speak without notes or speak from a handwritten outline. I did not retain the majority of the handwritten outlines and have attached all that I could find. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

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12980 Metcalf Ave. Ste 130, Overland Park, KS  
February 27, 2025  
Federal changes at the Department of Education in the new administration  
KSBRC, *Office of Civil Rights Letter Notifying Districts to Eliminate DEI Programs or Lose Federal Funding*, YOUTUBE (Feb. 27, 2025),  
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2350 Petefish Dr. Lawrence, KS  
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100 N. Broadway St. #900 Wichita, KS  
November 13, 2020  
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1300 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, KS  
October 7, 2014  
Administrative law in the area of Kansas securities administrative enforcement actions  
Kansas Office of the Securities Commissioner, *2014 Compliance Seminar Event Info* (2014).  
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Ryan Kriegshauser, *Supplemental Materials: Administrative Enforcement and Procedures* (Oct. 7, 2014).  
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- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

I have done my best to identify all interviews given, including through a review of my personal files, and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Although the Kriegshauser Ney Law Group posts including my name have been removed so as to not associate the firm with a government official, copies of those posts are supplied.

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Jacob Bogage, *Trump Appointee Asked IRS to Review Audit of MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell*, ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS (Apr. 18, 2025), [https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx\\_ver=z39.88-](https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/openurl?ctx_ver=z39.88-)

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Jonathan Shorman, *Inside the Kansas Court Case That Could Cripple a Sweeping Campaign Finance Investigation*, KAN. CITY STAR (Sept. 6, 2024).

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Robert Boczkiewicz and Andrew Bahl, *Topeka-Area Senator Rick Kloos Pushes back as IRS Questions Tax-Exempt Status of God's Storehouse*, TOPEKA CAP.-J. (Mar. 1, 2022).  
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Adam Blake, *Gym Sports Bar sees Public Health Order Violation Case Dropped*, EMPORIA GAZETTE (Aug. 18, 2020).  
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**13. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

Johnson County Republican Precinct Committeeman (2020 – 2025)  
I won these elections.

Shawnee County Republican Precinct Committeeman (2011 – 2013)  
I won these elections.

Johnson County Republican Precinct Committeeman (1999)  
I lost this election.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

Kansas Republican Party, National Delegate – Credentials Committee Member (2016), National Delegate (2008), State Delegate, Congressional District Delegate, Precinct Committeeman, Volunteer (1996 – 2025).

Campaign Manager for Eric Carter for Insurance Commissioner (2005 – 2006).

Deputy Campaign Manager for Kris Kobach for Congress (2003 – 2004).

In addition to these formal campaign positions, I have volunteered on many campaigns including particularly, Kris Kobach for Secretary of State, Kelly Warren for Kansas Senate, Ken Corbet for Kansas House, Dennis Kriegshauser for Kansas House as well as others.

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I have not clerked for a judge.

ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

From March 2019 to January 2021, I practiced alone and worked out of my personal residence and 201 E. Loula Street, Olathe, KS 66061. My work consisted of business disputes, capital formation, and constitutional claims.

iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

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- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

- v. Whether you have held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court and if so, please provide the name of the court, the jurisdiction of that

court, whether the position was appointed or elected, and the dates of your service.

I have not served in a judicial office. In my time at the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner, I served as Special Counsel to the Commissioner in administrative proceedings as needed.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

From January 2021 to July 2025, I ran a small boutique law firm (hereinafter, "Kriegshauser Ney Law Group" or the "Firm") that primarily took matters on at an hourly rate, not contingency fee cases. The Firm had offices in Topeka, Lawrence, and Olathe, Kansas. Most of the Firm's work occurred in Olathe, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City where I worked. The Firm previously had two partners, myself and Mr. Josh Ney. In addition, the firm had an additional of-counsel attorney, Mr. Jonathan Ehrlich. Furthermore, the firm had an associate, Mr. Wyatt Hoagland. I was the municipal prosecutor for Osawatomie, Kansas. Mr. Ney is currently also the elected County Attorney in Jefferson County, Kansas, and the County Counselor in Jefferson County as well. The Firm is the city attorney for Edwardsville, Kansas, and County Counselor for Osage County, Kansas.

The Firm engaged in business litigation, administrative legal matters, and constitutional claims. In addition, a fair amount of criminal prosecution was necessary at the county and municipal level in which we were actively engaged. At the same time, the Firm took on fairly unique and complex civil matters often involving units of government.

From March 2019 to January 2021, I engaged in a similar solo practice that involved less actual litigation, but I still split time prosecuting in Jefferson County, Kansas, and building my private practice at the same time. My primary focus was business law and some capital formation.

From January 2011 to February 2019, I was in government service prosecuting at the state level for the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner and managing a team of attorneys conducting criminal, civil, and administrative enforcement actions as well as human resource and other agency related matters. For a short time before being notified about my deployment to Afghanistan, I attempted to transition into private practice while prosecuting part-time in Jefferson County, Kansas. However, my pending deployment made this arrangement untenable. At the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, I essentially served as General

Counsel but was a Deputy Secretary of State. I litigated some cases, managed human resources issues, and often appeared in front of the legislature.

After law school, from August 2008 to January 2011, I worked for a medium-sized firm in Kansas City, Missouri. I focused on complex commercial litigation, regulatory defense, and constitutional claims.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

I have primarily focused on small business clients and individuals throughout my career as well as individuals with claims against government entities. More recently, we have been particularly successful in constitutional claims. I have also represented multiple large and publicly traded companies in unique circumstances. Additionally, I have routinely represented government entities as both a prosecutor and as a civil counselor.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.
  - i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
    - 1. federal courts: 20%
    - 2. state courts of record: 40%
    - 3. other courts: 20%
    - 4. administrative agencies: 20%
  - ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
    - 1. civil proceedings: 50%
    - 2. criminal proceedings: 50%
- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

As a state, county, and municipal prosecutor, I have tried dozens of cases to verdict. I have not kept records on the number of cases I have fully tried. I have primarily served as chief counsel or solo counsel. However, for jury trials, I have primarily served as associate counsel.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
  - 1. Jury: 5%
  - 2. non-jury: 95%

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have submitted three amicus briefs in the United States Supreme Court.

Brief of Amicus Curiae, *Kennedy v. Bremerton School District*, No. 21-418 (March 1, 2022).  
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15. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

(1) **City of Westwood v. Kris Kobach, et al.**, 2024-CV-000272 (Johnson County District Court)  
Hon. David Hauber  
2015 – 2019

This case was challenging the City of Westwood’s sale of a park to a developer. The City of Westwood attempted to sell the Joe D. Dennis Park to a developer without providing notice and an opportunity for residents to file a protest petition and possibly hold an election. The City of Westwood sued the State for declaratory judgment and Rebecca Brown sought intervention which was denied as moot. In doing so, the District Court held a protest petition filed by opponents of the sale was invalid and the decision was

appealed. The Court of Appeals reversed and remanded with strong language about the City's actions. Ultimately, due to the Court of Appeals decision and public pressure, the City of Westwood scheduled an election in April 2025 in which voters rejected the sale of the Park, completely vindicating the position of our client. This was a high-profile case covered by various local media outlets.

I was lead counsel for Proposed Intervenor, Rebecca Brown, asserting an interest in upholding Kansas law related to the sale of the Joe D. Dennis Park. I was responsible for all aspects of litigation and appeal including filings, motions, and hearings. After the appeal, the City of Westwood was forced to completely capitulate by holding an election in which voters rejected the sale of the Park in a complete victory for Rebecca Brown.

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**(2) *In re: Matt Billingsley*, 2023-MV-000095**  
Shawnee County, Kansas District Court  
Hon. Theresa Watson  
2024 – 2025

In this case, we successfully defended against a subpoena issued to Mr. Billingsley under a novel theory by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission alleging a violation of Kansas' "Giving in the Name of Another" Law. Given the First Amendment concerns

involved, a Motion to Strike was filed under Kansas' Anti-Strategic Litigation against Public Participation ("Anti-SLAPP") Law, the Kansas Public Speech Protection Act (the "PSPA"). After sufficiently demonstrating constitutional issues in the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commissions' interpretation of Kansas law, the Defendant was awarded approximately \$115,000 in attorneys' fees. This case has had a major impact on the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission and resulted in numerous bipartisan reforms in Kansas law. This was a high-profile case covered by various local and national media outlets.

I was Lead counsel in matter and responsible for all aspects of case including motions, evidentiary hearings, etc. We successfully brought a Motion to Strike under the PSPA and recovered attorney fees for client. The matter was appealed to the Kansas Supreme Court by the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission, but that appeal was abandoned, and the State consented to the attorney fee award.

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**(3) Fresh Vision OP, Inc. v. Mark Skoglund, et al.**, Case No. 2024-CV-04055  
United States District Court for the District of Kansas  
The Honorable Daniel Crabtree  
2024 – 2025

Fresh Vision OP, Inc. is a non-profit organization that advocates for responsible development and quality of life issues in Overland Park, Kansas. In 2024, the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission (KGEC), and Mark Skoglund, KGEC's Executive Director, made a regulatory determination that Fresh Vision was a political action committee (PAC) which caused complex and burdensome campaign finance reporting requirements under Kansas law.

We brought suit in federal court in the District of Kansas along with the Institute for Free Speech on behalf of Fresh Vision for OP, Inc. I was involved at every stage from the original administrative action through bench trial. Upon engagement, we moved to dismiss the administrative action given evidentiary issues related to the hearing.

Dismissal was obtained and legislative action was sought to clarify the Kansas definition of “political committee” from “express advocacy” being “a” “major purpose” to “the” “major purpose” in conformity with Tenth Circuit precedent and United States Supreme Court caselaw.

This case resulted in once-in-a-generation bipartisan reforms to the Kansas Campaign Finance Act procedural applications as well as substantive reforms clarifying the law. The discovery in this case shed light on the operations of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commissions as well as the level of engagement by the Commission itself in investigatory matters. The Court ultimately made the previously issued TRO permanent and granted judgement on Plaintiffs’ behalf by ruling they are prevailing parties in this litigation and awarded attorney fees. This was a high-profile case covered by various local and national media outlets.

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(4) **Jones v. Hemslojd, Inc.**, 22-CV-07692 (S. D. N. Y. 2023)  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Hon. Analisa Torres  
2022 – 2023

This Case highlighted abusive access litigation against a small business that took numerous steps to achieve access to its website. I was lead counsel for the business. While the matter proceeded in Court, my client and I appealed to the Kansas Legislature for a solution in Kansas to a growing national problem. The Kansas Legislature responded in a bipartisan manner with 2023 H.B. 2016, the Act Against Abusive Access Litigation, which created a cause of action in Kansas against the Plaintiff, lawyer, and law firm involved in abusive access litigation and established a number of factors for the Court to consider and potentially award treble attorneys' fees if the original litigation is deemed abusive. After the legislation was enacted, the Plaintiff immediately dismissed the Case, and the State of Kansas has the first legislation in the nation directly combating this abuse of the judicial system. The Kansas reforms and abusive access litigation has been covered by various local and national media outlets.

I was lead counsel on this matter which constituted abusive access litigation under the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). The Plaintiff alleged Hemslojd's website constituted a place of public accommodation and was not compliant with the ADA because it did not meet the international standard WCAG 2.1AA for access via screen readers for visually impaired individuals. Hemslojd disputed the claims, challenged jurisdiction, and the application of the ADA in this matter. The case was dismissed with prejudice without any funds paid by Hemslojd in a complete victory.

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**(5) Omega Bootcamps, Inc. v. State of Kansas, 2020-CV-001880**  
Sedgwick County, Kansas District Court  
Hon. Eric Commer  
2020 – 2024

This was a lawsuit by a gym under the Kansas Emergency Management Act due to COVID restrictions applied to it. This case resulted in significant public policy changes in the State of Kansas, including the nearly immediate withdrawal of numerous COVID-19 local health orders imposing restrictions on businesses. After filing, the State and the Plaintiff agreed to stay the matter and explore legislative solutions rather than litigate "use" under KEMA. Various legislative solutions were attempted, one of which was to use America Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") funds to compensate businesses for COVID-19 shut-downs but was vetoed by Governor Laura Kelly. This solution could have possibly

resulted in 240 million dollars being paid to Kansas businesses as compensation under KEMA. Ultimately, 50 million dollars was appropriated for this purpose; however, the funds applied primarily to retail businesses, not gyms such as the Plaintiff. Because of this the parties reached a settlement agreement that applied directly to the Plaintiff, but that agreement was vetoed once again by the Governor in her role with the State Finance Counsel. Despite this unilateral action by the Governor, a settlement was ultimately obtained working with Attorney General Kris Kobach who attended an educational press event at the Plaintiff's location in an effort to establish a Civil Liberties Defense Fund. Accordingly, the case was dismissed given the public policy goals achieved throughout the course of the case.

This case was strategic litigation against government to obtain policy solutions for business shutdowns during the COVID-19 Pandemic under the Kansas Emergency Management Act ("KEMA"). Ultimately 50 million dollars was appropriated to businesses shut down during COVID because of this case. I was lead counsel on this matter and was heavily involved in briefing as well as hearing preparation, strategy, including press outreach and public relations. This case spawned numerous pieces of legislation, and I was heavily involved in the legislative process over multiple legislative sessions, including drafting legislation, testifying, press conferences, negotiating compromises, working with legislative leaders, reviewing regulations, and other duties involved with the legislative process. I was heavily involved in the ultimate settlement of the case in 2024.

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**(6) *First Baptist Church, et al. v. Governor Laura Kelly*, 6:20-cv-01102**

United States District Court for the District of Kansas  
Hon. John W. Broomes  
2020

This case was one of the first cases in the nation to constitutionally challenge COVID-19 emergency orders restricting religious gatherings. The case received national attention when we filed it, and it drew intense media coverage throughout the emergency proceedings. We filed this case on behalf of our clients after the Governor successfully

sued the Kansas Legislative Coordinating Council in mandamus in the Kansas Supreme Court the weekend prior. That suit had been brought by the Governor on a different statutory basis, but it involved the same restrictions on religious gatherings.

Our clients' case was one of the few suits in the nation to successfully obtain a temporary restraining order against a sitting governor's executive orders related to COVID-19 religious gathering restrictions. The case was litigated on an emergency schedule over the course of two weeks and involved rapidly evolving areas of the law related to governmental powers in a pandemic, free exercise clause constitutional standards, and 11th amendment immunity pursuant to *Ex Parte Young*. The case was one of a handful of lawsuits being litigated in federal courts across the nation at the time, and it tracked with developing constitutional and statutory analysis being conducted by different district and appellate courts simultaneously on a day-to-day basis. After our successful challenge and the issuance of a temporary restraining order, the case was ultimately resolved when the Governor amended her executive orders, thus rendering our clients' case moot. The case was later cited by many legislators and public officials as part of the ongoing legislative deliberations between the Kansas legislature and the Governor regarding revisions to the Kansas Emergency Management Act in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I was one of three main co-counsel in the case. Josh Ney and I made initial contact with the client churches and pastors after the Governor Laura Kelly's Executive Order 20-18 placed restrictions on religious gatherings in Kansas in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency declaration. Tyson Langhofer with Alliance Defending Freedom later joined the case and took a lead role in oral arguments at the initial emergency hearings. I was involved from the beginning in investigating, researching, drafting, and filing the Verified Complaint and Application for Temporary Restraining Order. I later took a drafting role in my clients' successful response to the court-ordered briefing on 11th amendment jurisdictional issues that enabled our plaintiff's case to survive dismissal and establish the jurisdictional basis for the Court's injunction against the Governor. I drafted pleadings, motions, and media statements, while engaging directly with our clients, opposing counsel, and the court, through the end of the case.

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**(7) *Pamela Ricard v. USD 475 Geary County Schools School Board*, 5:22-cv-04015**  
United States District Court for the District of Kansas  
Hon. Holly Teeter  
2022

The case was the first of its kind in Kansas. The Geary County School Board had disciplined my client, a middle school math teacher, for failing to use the correct pronouns and preferred name of an eighth-grade student. My client objected to the school policy that forced teachers to lie to parents about new pronouns or alternative names being used by the school for transgender students in the classroom.

After an extensive administrative appeal process before the Geary County School Board, I drafted and filed a complaint in federal court alleging that the school had violated my client's constitutional rights of free exercise, free speech, due process, and equal protection. The case immediately gained national media attention, and I appeared in various national media outlets to explain the case.

In May 2022, we won a preliminary injunction against the school district, with the federal judge issuing an order finding the school policy that forced teachers to lie to parents about their students' new pronouns and preferred names was unconstitutional. The school district eventually paid \$95,000 to my client to settle the case.

I served as counsel in the matter from the administrative appeal process at the school board through settlement. After the filing of the case in federal court, attorneys for Alliance Defending Freedom joined the case and assisted with litigating the case at the preliminary injunction stage until the case settled in August 2022.

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**(8) *Blumer v. State of Kansas***, 2019-CV-00720  
Shawnee County, Kansas District Court  
Hon. Teresa Watson  
2019 – 2021

This class action case continued a line of cases in Kansas disputing the legality of fee sweeping methods from agencies for regulatory uses but ultimately used for general purposes. The class action settlement resulted in the immediate cessation of the statutory fee sweeps that gave rise to this litigation which required legislative action and approval from the Governor. The Kansas legislature passed legislation to prohibit the sweeps from occurring for fiscal years 2021 and 2022. The fees collected in 2021 remained within the Securities Fee Fund and were sufficient to operate the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner for 2022 and 2023 without the collection of additional fees. fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the State imposed a moratorium on fee collection. This resulted in savings to class members of approximately thirty-two million (\$32,000,000). This moratorium remained in place until new fee structures were put in place in June of 2023 but taking effect in July 2024. Beyond these savings, the State agreed to transfer three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to the Investor Education Fund. These monies helped bolster the regulatory efforts financial regulators to better educate investors about the risks and benefits of investing and avoiding investment fraud.

I served as co-counsel alongside Matt Bartle and David Marcus in bringing constitutional claims against the State of Kansas for illegal fees charged by the State of Kansas against segments of the financial services industry but automatically swept into the State General Fund by operation of law. I was involved in all aspects of drafting of filings, discovery, depositions, and ultimately settlement.

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**(9) State v. Jonathan Davis Blevins, 2018-CR-39**

Jefferson County, Kansas District Court

Hon. Gary L. Nafziger

2018 – 2019

This case was the first first-degree premeditated murder conviction in Jefferson County in over fifteen years. The investigation and prosecution involved coordination with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, local coroner agencies, and several different sections within the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. The jury found the defendant guilty of first-degree premeditated murder, and the Court sentenced the defendant to a "hard-50" life sentence. That conviction was ultimately upheld on appeal by the Kansas Supreme Court.

A few months later, co-defendant Ashlyn Hemmerling's first degree premeditated murder jury trial was prosecuted as well. Hemmerling ultimately pled guilty as charged to premeditated first-degree murder at the conclusion of our case in chief at jury trial. She received a "hard-25" life sentence as a result of her plea agreement.

I assisted in the prosecution of this first-degree premeditated murder case from the initial filing through the ultimate conviction at jury trial. The case in chief included questioning 15 witnesses. During the defense's case, the defendant took the stand.

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**(10) SEC v. Kovzan, 11-CV-2017 (D. Kan.)**

United States District Court for the District of Kansas

Hon. Jon Lungstrum

2011 – 2014

This action centered largely on the characterization of a number of expenses by the company founder and claimed as business expenses booked by the company. Specifically, the claims against Mr. Kovzan, and in a parallel complaint filed against the company and three of its officers, alleged that from 2002 through 2005 the former CEO falsely claimed that he worked essentially for free while charging many of his expenses

to the company. Those included items such as \$4,000 per month to live in a ski lodge in Wyoming and monthly cash payments for rent on a home owned by an entity he controlled, travel costs, and other perquisites. These, and other perquisites not reported as income by the company, totaled over \$1 million, according to the SEC. While the SEC was not ultimately successful against Mr. Kovzan, it obtained settlements from other individuals association with National Information Consortium (“NIC”) including the former Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and the former Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”). Given the nature of this action and the settlements involved, it had a nationwide deterrence impact on similar activity by other companies and individuals.

I was local counsel for the SEC during three-week jury trial in federal court. Pursuant to local rules, local counsel must be meaningfully engaged in the case and trial preparation. Accordingly, I was fully involved in the case leading up to trial including pre-trial motions and was involved throughout the trial leading to the jury verdict. This was an exceedingly complex case with numerous witnesses and exhibits requiring a high level of organization and preparation.

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16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s).

(Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

I have advocated for numerous legislative changes in Kansas as described above but my work has not been classified as lobbying under Kansas law as it was in support of a government entity, as a subject matter expert with a lobbyist in the lead, or in an effort to settle litigation against the state. There are numerous significant matters that have I have been lead counsel on that have reached a settlement prior to litigation. Often times, these settlements are covered by confidentiality and non-disparagement provisions and cannot be disclosed here.

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have not taught any courses. From time to time, I have been asked to serve as a guest lecturer at educational institutions on various topics. I have described those lectures in response to Question 12(d) above.

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I have executed divestment agreement with Kriegshauser Ney, LLC in leaving the firm. To avoid disputes about equity and business valuation, I have opted to receive various accounts receivable for work already completed that will be paid out over time as funds become available.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

I am in the Navy Reserve and will have duties related to my service but otherwise, none.

20. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my OGE-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. **Statement of Net Worth**: Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest**:

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify any potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

23. **Pro Bono Work**: An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

Throughout my career I have endeavored to provide pro-bono services whenever possible. I have served in Family Court in Jackson County, Missouri, to represent individuals in paternity and other cases pro-bono. In addition, I have offered my services to various national groups that have clients in need of help in Kansas and I have assisted whenever possible. It is also not infrequent for our firm to reduce its rates or otherwise waive payment for services rendered in certain situations.

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I, Ryan A. Krieshauser, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

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