

THE ADVOCATE

January
2015



The Honorable David Boal receives a plaque to commemorate his retirement from longtime law (and comedy) partner Jerry Jeserich

Upcoming events:

January

President's Gala

When: January 31 at
6:00 pm

Where: James P. Davis Hall
at Wyandotte
County Lake

Cost: \$50 per person
(\$40 per person for
attorneys 35 and
under)

February

Fat Tuesday celebration and Real Estate/Consumer Law CLE

When: February 17
CLE at 4:00 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm

Where: The Corkhouse
509 Armstrong Ave.
Kansas City, KS

Cost: \$25 for CLE
\$25 for Dinner

BOAL RETIRES AFTER 16 YEARS AS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

David Boal was appointed to the District Court bench by Governor Bill Graves in 1999 and thereafter was elected 4 times. For almost nine years he presided over the juvenile offender docket and for the past seven years has had the civil docket in Division Six.

Judge Boal was born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania and grew up in Upper St. Clair Township, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He and his wife Marcia met at KU and married in 1967 in Dallas. At the conclusion of their honeymoon his draft noticed greeted his return. He served in the U.S. Army until the day before he began law school at UMKC. He was in Vietnam from June 1968 until June 1969 and was awarded the bronze star medal and the Army commendation medal.

Judge Boal was a law clerk, then a lawyer with the firm of Carson, Mahoney and Fields and its successors until 1982 and thereafter practiced with his partner Jerry Jeserich until appointed to the bench. During that time he served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Wyandotte County Bar Association and the Board of Governors of the Kansas Bar Association. At the time he was appointed he was in his seventh year as a Bonner Springs City Council member and was the Chairman of the State Board of Indigent's Defense Services. While a judge, Judge Boal was a member of the Kansas Judicial Council's Pattern Instructions Committees, Civil and Criminal, for ten years. He has been a presenter at a number of CLEs. In 2008 Judge Boal was a founding participant in Community Corrections adult drug court probation program and has presided over that program since its inception.

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A message from our President



This past year has been such a whirlwind. We've said goodbye to some great individuals and we've also celebrated some wonderful milestones. Just in the last few weeks, Judge Boal retired from the bench and Judge Dupree was sworn in as our newest District Court Judge. Our longtime, faithful Executive Secretary, Brenda Eaton, retired and we brought on Pearl King, who has been nothing but an asset to our Bar since her introduction. We've lost some cherished members of our Bar and those have been a blow both professionally and personal to our organization. We also brought the Kansas Supreme Court Justices to the Dotte. That was truly a once in a lifetime (or long time) experience and, with the help of the Bar Foundation, I think we really gave them one hell of a show—including the Royals in the World Series—and we set the

bar, literally, for their future visits to counties across the state. As a whole, this year has been one that I will cherish for years to come. To the Board of Governors and the committee chairs this past year, thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. Everyone has stepped up in their own way and I can't thank them enough for that. I sincerely hope that, as time goes by, we continue to hold on to the loyal members who continue to be involved and offer guidance and we also continue to bring in new members, eager to get involved and provide their own approaches and opinions. When I first got involved in the Bar, I had no idea what a gem it truly is. Now I am so proud to say that I was President of this organization. Good luck, incoming President Mike Sexton. Enjoy the ride! To the rest of you, I look forward to enjoying some cocktails with you this Saturday at James P. Davis Hall.

**Jane Sieve-Wilson,
President**

JOIN US AT THE PRESIDENT'S GALA THIS SATURDAY

Join us for the annual President's Gala on Saturday, January 31st at James P. Davis Hall at Wyandotte County Lake. Put your dancing shoes on and relive the glory of the 80's with the live band, Retroactive. Playing together for 15 years, Retroactive is a premier cover in Kansas City, playing shows at Power & Light, the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs, and the American Royal to name a few. You can learn more about them at www.retroactivekc.com.

Mix and mingle with the who's who of Wyandotte County, including outgoing President, Jane Sieve-Wilson, and new President Mike Sexton. This year promises delicious heave hors d'oeuvres and plenty to drink to keep the celebration rocking. Make sure to bring your checkbook because there will be a number of gift baskets to bid on in the silent auction and, of course, a ton of great packages up for bid at the live auction—all benefitting the good work of the

Wyandotte County Bar Foundation.

The party starts at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$40 per person for attorneys 35 and under. RSVP now so you don't miss it! For questions or to RSVP please contact Pearl King at pearl@kc.rr.com.



Speaking of reliving the 80s, Bar members gather around a tiny TV to watch the KU-K-State basketball game in 1987 (note President-Elect Mike Sexton, top right).



Judge Timothy L. Dupree remarks following investiture as newest judge of the district court. January 12, 2015.



Judge Timothy L. Dupree takes oath of office from Judge Ernest Johnson on family bible. January 12, 2015.

DUPREE SWORN IN AS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

On January 12, 2015, Timothy L. Dupree was sworn in as the newest Wyandotte County District Court Judge.

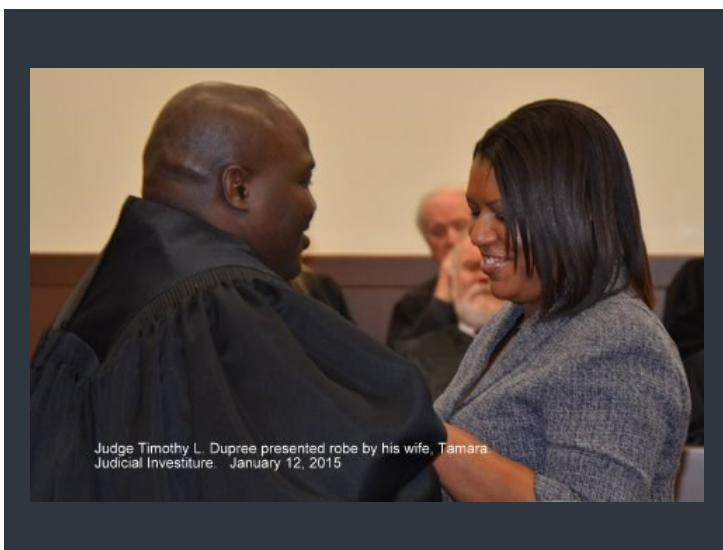
Dupree was born in Kansas City, Kansas to Pastor Alvin, Sr. and Linda Dupree. He is a graduate of Northwest Middle School, Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas Community College and the University of Kansas, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Women's Studies. In 2003 he received his law degree with a certificate in Family Law from Washburn University School of Law.

In 2004, he was licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas and the Kansas U.S. District Court. That same year he accepted a position with the Lyon County Attorney's Office in Emporia, Kansas as an Assistant County Attorney. He served in that capacity from 2004 to 2008.

In May 2008 he resigned from the Lyon County Attorney's Office and returned to Kansas City, Kansas where he founded the Law Office of

Timothy L. Dupree, P.A. He was a general practice attorney, and served in that capacity until he was elected as District Court Judge in November 2014.

He and his wife Tamara have been married for 15 years. They are the proud parents of Demarquay, Jaylen, Tim'misha, Autumn, Jasmine and Timothy Lewis, II.



Judge Timothy L. Dupree presented robe by his wife, Tamara. Judicial Investiture. January 12, 2015.

Don't miss the President's Gala this Saturday . . .

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Jury verdicts October through December

Civil

Division 2

10/6/14

Case No. 11 CV 1555
Kay Kuhl vs. Emmanuel Daon, M.D.
Plaintiff: Ryan Terril
Defense: Trevin Wray
Cause of action: Medical malpractice.
Verdict: Hung jury

Criminal

Division 4

10/13/14

Case No. 12 CR 1460
State of Kansas vs. Bobby Hale
Prosecution: Shawn Boyd & Logan McRae
Defense: Kiann McBratney
Charges: Count I—First Degree Murder
Count II—Criminal Discharge of a
Firearm at an Occupied Vehicle
Verdict: Hung.

Division 5

10/20/14

Case No. 14 CR 99
State of Kansas vs. Kevin Goff
Prosecution: Brett Richman
Defense: Vernon Lewis
Charges: Count I—Aggravated Assault
Verdict: Guilty

11/3/14

Case No. 13 CR 1368
State of Kansas vs. Timothy Hernandez
Prosecution: Mollie Hill
Defense: Phillip Sedgwick
Charges: Count I-III—Aggravated Criminal
Sodomy
Count IV—Attempted Aggravated
Criminal Sodomy
Count V—Aggravated Indecent
Liberties with a Child
Count VI-VIII—Aggravated
Criminal Sodomy
Count IX—Attempted Rape
Verdict: Hung on counts I through VIII, not
guilty on count IX.

Division 8

10/20/14

Case No. 13 CR 104
State of Kansas vs. Jasper Epps
Prosecution: Shawn Boyd
Defense: Kiann Spradlin
Charges: Count I—Distribution of Heroin
Count II—Distribution of Heroin
Count III—Possession of Heroin
Verdict: Not guilty on counts I and II,
guilty on count III.

12/1/14

Case No. 13 CR 1268
State of Kansas vs. Durand Carson
Prosecution: Ethan Zipf-Sigler
Defense: Michael Redmon
Charges: Count I—Possession of Marijuana
Verdict: Not guilty.

Division 15

10/21/14

Case No. 13 JV 659
In the Matter of S.F.
Prosecution: Katie Devlin
Defense: Mike Nichols
Charges: Count I—Criminal Threat
Verdict: Not guilty.

Jury verdicts (continued):

Division 16

10/20/14

Case No. 12 CR 767

State of Kansas vs. Timothy Webb

Prosecution: Kristiane Bryant

Defense: Steve Alexander

Charges: Count I—First Degree Murder
Count II—Criminal Possession of a
Firearm by a Felon

Verdict: Hung on count I, guilty on count
II.

10/27/14

Case No. 13 CR 1171

State of Kansas vs. Michael Harold

Prosecution: Brett Richman

Defense: Dwight Alexander

Charges: Count I—Theft

Verdict: Guilty

Boal retires (continued from front page)

He commends the administrators and probation officers for the continuing success of that program and is proud to be a part of it.

David and Marcia have lived at Lake of the Forest for 37 years and during that time Judge Boal has served three 3 year terms on the board of directors and Marcia has served two 3 year terms. Marcia retired from the position of school social worker at the Kansas School of the Blind in 2003 and is in private practice as a psychotherapist. She enjoys her work. Their sons Adam and Aaron attended grade school and middle school in Bonner Springs and high school at Rockhurst High. Adam attended college at the Colorado School of Mines, St. Mary College and obtained an MBA at Rockhurst College. Adam works for Amgen Pharmaceutical Co. and he, his wife Dawn and Judge Boal's 4 grandkids live in Thousand Oaks, California. Aaron graduated from KU and was a lieutenant in the Second Armored Cavalry when it entered Baghdad in 2003. Aaron works for Pepsi and lives in Huntington Beach, California.



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