



# HONORABLE VICTOR C. HOWARD

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JAY DAUGHERTY MEDIATION &  
ARBITRATION

**Honorable Victor Howard**, a retired Missouri Court of Appeals Judge left the bench to dedicate himself exclusively to providing mediation and arbitration services. Judge Howard is one of Missouri's highest rated judges according to Missouri Bar surveys. Recipient of "Judge of the Year" award by the Association of Women Lawyers and selected Best Western District Appellate Judge by Missouri Lawyers Weekly. (Attorney vote). Judge Howard formerly served as Circuit Judge in Clay County and as President of the Clay County Bar Association. He retired from the Missouri Court of Appeals after serving as a Missouri Judge for over 25 years. He served as Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals from 2008 to 2010. As an attorney, Judge Howard tried numerous cases to juries and judges working for both the defense and plaintiffs, including helping secure a \$5,000,000 jury verdict in a business litigation case. As a trial judge in Clay County, Judge Howard presided over more than 100 jury trials. In his work on the Court of Appeals, Judge Howard conducted numerous appellate mediations, authored well over 1,200 opinions and was appointed by the Supreme Court to serve as the current Chair of the Appellate Judge Education Committee. In addition to his extensive judicial experience and ADR training, Judge Howard was a frequent judicial participant in the MODL and MATA yearly conferences, served on the North Kansas City School Board, and was on the Kansas City Board of Zoning Adjustment.