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### **PRESENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Private Practice, Law Offices of Bud Dale, 2201 SW 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS 66611**  
**(September 2009-Present).** Practice emphasizing family law. [www.buddalelaw.com](http://www.buddalelaw.com) .  
Divorce filings and requests to modify existing circumstances.  
Child in Need of Care – representation of the child or parents.  
Adoptions.  
Juvenile law including representation of juvenile offenders.  
Guardianship and Conservator representation.

**Private Practice, Licensed Psychologist, 2201 SW 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS 66611**  
**(May, 1995 – Present).** [www.buddale.com](http://www.buddale.com) .  
Adult, Adolescent & Child Psychotherapy.  
Consultation to Parents and Schools regarding Special Education Eligibility & Planning.  
Cooperative Parenting Education and/or Cooperative Parenting Therapy.  
Domestic Mediation and Domestic Case Management..  
Expert Witness Evaluation, Review & Testimony in Custody & Licensing Board Cases.  
Family Therapy & Parent Guidance/Counseling.  
Psychological Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Children.

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS 66621 (January 2006 – May 2009).**  
**2009 *Juris Doctorate* Degree with Certificates in Advocacy and Family Law.**  
**Family Law Certificate earned “with distinction.”**

**The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (1982-1987).**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), 1987 in Clinical-Child and Developmental Psychology.**  
**Master of Arts Degree, 1985.**

**Westminster College, Fulton, MO (1978-1982).**  
**Bachelor of Arts, 1982, in Psychology.**

## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS 66621 (August 2008 – May 2009).**

#### **Certificates in Family Law & Advocacy.**

Washburn Law Clinic Intern – Family Law cases involving Divorce and Child in Need of Care Cases under the supervision of Professor Lynette Petty.

### **The Menninger Clinic, Topeka, KS (September 1987- May 1995).**

Director, Child and Adolescent Day Treatment Center, (1992-1995)

Outpatient Staff Psychologist (1989-1995).

Director, Adolescent Transitional Program (1989-1991).

Acting Unit Director, Garden Court (Inpatient) Unit for Children (1988-1989).

Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology - Child Fellow (1987-1989).

### **McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA (September 1986 - August 1987).**

Predoctoral Intern in Clinical Child Psychology and Clinical Fellow in Psychology.

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

ABA Family Law Quarterly, Reviewing Editor, 2011-Present.

Journal of Child Custody, Member, Editorial Board, 2011-Present.

Psychology, Public Policy & the Law, Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2012-2013.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Milfred D. Dale & Jonathan W. Gould, *Expert Mental Health Consultants and Child Custody: Part I: Managing Attorney-Expert Relationships*, FAM. L. Q. (in press, publication date, Spring, 2014).

Pamela S. Ludolph & Milfred D. Dale, *Attachment and Child Custody: An Additive Factor, Not a Determinative One*, 46(1) FAM. L. Q.1 (2012)..

Brief *Amicus Curiae* filed in the Kansas Court of Appeals in *Hutchison v. Wray*, case pending. Filed April 16, 2012.

William G. Austin, Milfred D. Dale, H.D. Kirkpatrick, & James R. Flens, *Forensic Expert Roles and Services in Child Custody Litigation: Work Product Review and Case Consultation*, 8(1-2) J. CHILD CUSTODY 47 (2011).

Bud Dale, *Holiday Stress: Staying Within Emotional and Financial Budgets*, Topeka Bar Association Briefings, Vol. XXXI, No. 1, January 2010.

Petition for *Writ of Certiorari* filed in the United States Supreme Court in *In the Matter of the Adoption of A.A.T. (Peterson v. Jackson)*, 287 Kan. 590, 196 P.3d 1180 (2008)(*cert. denied*, 129 S.Ct. 2013). Co-principal writer with William Vickory, Counsel-Peterson.

Linda D. Elrod & Milfred D. Dale, *Paradigm Shifts and Pendulum Swings in Child Custody: The Interests of Children in the Balance*, 42(3) FAM. L.Q. 381 (2008).

- Article will be reprinted in the September 2009 issue of *GPSolo* magazine as part of a “Best of the ABA Sections” Issue.

Brief *Amicus Curiae* filed in the United States Supreme Court in *Hendrix v. Harrington*, 169 P.3d 1025 (Kan. 2007). Author. Filed May 22, 2008.

Bud Dale, *Child Psychologist Learns the Law of Child Advocacy*, 76 J. K.B.A. 11 (Oct. 2007).

Brief of *Amicus Curiae*, filed in the Kansas Supreme Court in *In the Interest of K.M.H. & In the Matter of the Paternity of K.M.H.*, 169 P.3d 1025 (Kan. 2007). Brief was filed by Professor Linda Elrod & the Washburn University School of Law, Children and Family Law Center. I served as a student researcher and writer. Filed October, 2006.

Milfred Dale, “The Best Interests of the Child and Economics: Incommensurable Legal Conflicts, or Perhaps Not.” Top Paper in Washburn University – Law and Economics Class, Summer 2006.

Milfred Dale, Book Review of P. Tyson and R. Tyson’s (1991) Psychoanalytic Theories of Development: An Integration in the Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic, (56(4), 1992.

Milfred Dale, Book Review of F. Pine's (1990) Drive, Ego, Self and Object A Synthesis for Clinical Work in the Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic 55(2), 1991.

Milfred Dale, "Economically Disadvantaged Adolescents at Work: Curse or Blessing." The Ohio State University Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, 1987. “Cognitive Development and Interpersonal Functioning of Learning Disabled Adolescent Males.” The Ohio State University, Unpublished Masters Thesis, 1985.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Leslie M. Drozd, William G. Austin, Milfred D. Dale, & Michael A. Saini, *Gatekeeping, Alienation and Protective Parenting: Relating Co-parenting Practices to Best Interests of the Child*, Pre-Conference Institute, AFCC Regional Training Conference, Kansas City, MO, November 7, 2013.

Linda D. Elrod, Milfred D. Dale, & Bethany Roberts, *Hearing the Child’s Voice in Disputed Child Custody Cases*, AFCC Regional Conference, Kansas City, MO, November 8, 2013.

Milfred D. Dale & Mary Kay Kisthardt, *Best Interests Parenting Plan: Clinical, Legal & Practical Dimensions*, AFCC-AAML Conference: Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement, Invited Speaker, Washington, D.C., September 27-28, 2013.

Milfred Dale, “Best Interests Parenting Plans: How the Law Works in Kansas” and “Understanding the Ethical Demands on All of the Involved Professionals,” (with Thomas Griswald). Two presentations at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Case Management Training co-sponsored by the Law Offices of Bud Dale and the Children & Family Law Center of Washburn University School of Law. Case Management & Parenting Coordination: Doing More with Less, August 15-16, 2013.

- Margaret Brinig, Milfred Dale, Robert Emery & Pamela Ludolph, *The Best Interest Parenting Plan Choice: Approximate, Individualize or Template?* Pre-Conference Institute, Invited Speaker, AFCC's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 29, 2013.
- William G. Austin, Milfred D. Dale & Kathryn Kuehnle, *Sexual Abuse Allegations in Child Custody Evaluation: Is Gatekeeping a Shield or Sword*, AFCC's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 30, 2013.
- Pamela S. Ludolph & Milfred D. Dale, *Attachment in Child Custody: An Additive Factor, Not a Determinative One*, San Diego North County Bar Association Meeting, Invited Speakers, San Diego, CA. May 4, 2013.
- Milfred D. Dale, *Advocacy & Interviewing Young Children in Child Custody & Child Protection Cases*, Presentation for Child Advocacy Class at Washburn University School of Law, January 9, 2013.
- Milfred D. Dale & Pamela S. Ludolph, *Best Interests of Young Children*, AFCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, November 2, 2012.
- Milfred Dale, "Case Management Basics: Starting a Case Management Practice," "Due Process and the Kansas Domestic Case Management Cases," & "Ethics for Case Managers: Understanding the Ethical Demands on All of the Involved Professionals," (with Thomas Griswald). Three presentations at 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Case Management Training co-sponsored by the Law Offices of Bud Dale and the Children & Family Law Center of Washburn University School of Law. August 16-17 2013.
- Pamela S. Ludolph, Milfred D. Dale, and William G. Austin, *Attachment and the Law: Custody for Young Children if Attachment is not the Trump Card – Parts I and II*, AFCC's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 8, 2012.
- William G. Austin, Leslie M. Drozd, and Milfred D. Dale, *Intimate Partner Violence, Relocation, Gatekeeping and Child Custody Evaluation*, upcoming at AFCC's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 7, 2012.
- Milfred Dale, "Case Management Basics: Everything Needed to Start a Case" and "Understanding Resistances to Co-operative Parenting: Conceptual Models & New Research." Presentations at 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Case Management Training co-sponsored by the Law Offices of Bud Dale and the Children & Family Law Center of Washburn University School of Law. August 11-12, 2011.
- Milfred Dale, "Domestic Case Management: Constructing a Best Practices Model" (with Sheri Keller) and "Custody Evaluations that Inform and Frame the Case Management Issues." Presentations at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Case Management Training co-sponsored by the Law Offices of Bud Dale and the Children & Family Law Center of Washburn University School of Law. August 19-20, 2010.
- Milfred Dale, "Best Interests of the Child ABC's: Anxieties, Benefits and Costs." Presented at Washburn University School of Law, Child Advocacy Class, January 7, 2010.
- Milfred Dale, "The Best Interests of the Child: The Investigator's Toolbox." Presented at Washburn University School of Law, Child Advocacy Class. January 8, 2009.
- Milfred Dale, "Evolving Case Management Models in Kansas." Presented at Heartland Mediators Association Spring Conference, April 24, 2008.

- Milfred Dale, "Morgan v. Foretich: Anything But Equipose." Presented as Guest Lecturer to Washburn University School of Law Family Law Seminar, March 13, 2008.
- Milfred Dale, "Parental Alienation and the Alienated Child." Presentation to Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services staff in Lawrence, Kansas. June 21, 2007.
- Milfred Dale, "Focused Child Custody Evaluations for Indigent Clients." Presented to staff of Kansas Legal Services, Topeka, Kansas. July 7, 2006.
- Milfred Dale, "Best Interests of the Child ABC's: Anxieties, Benefits, and Costs" and "Case Management and the Internet." Presented at "Two Days of Basic and Advanced Case Management Training ... for Attorneys, Judges, & Case Managers," on June 16, 2006, in Topeka, KS. I was the workshop organizer and a co-sponsor along with Washburn University School of Law, Children and Family Law Center.
- Milfred Dale, "The Best Interests of the Child Objective and Task: Ideals and Realities." Presented as guest lecturer in Washburn University School of Law, Child Advocacy Class, January 5, 2006.
- Milfred Dale, "What an Attorney Should Know about Child Custody Evaluations (And How to Use It). Presented as guest lecturer at Washburn University School of Law, Family Law Class, February 28, 2005.
- Milfred Dale & John Spiridigliozzi, "Children's Needs – What the Research Tells Us." "Advanced Case Management Training," on April 15, 2005, in Lawrence, KS. Dr. Spiridigliozzi and I organized and co-sponsored this workshop.
- Milfred Dale, "High conflict divorce in the shadow of the law: Manage the process, not the people." Presented at Kansas Association of Court Services Officers meeting in Lawrence, Kansas, on May 13, 2004.
- Milfred Dale, "Child custody evaluations: Strategy & value considerations." Presented to Washburn University Family Law Class in Topeka, Kansas, on April 6, 2004.
- Milfred Dale, "High conflict divorce and personality disorders: No shortcuts. Manage the process, not the people." Presented to Scott Wasserman and Associates at the Your Child First law firm on February 10, 2004.
- Milfred Dale, "Pathological Narcissism and Parental Alienation Triangles." Presented at Shawnee County Domestic Relations Study Group Meeting, February 28, 2003.
- Milfred Dale, "Developmental psychology and psychopathology: Reshaping the clinical-developmental concepts of psychoanalysis." Presented at the Kansas Psychological Association, March, 1990. I was also awarded the Paul Pruyser Professional Writing Award from the Karl Menninger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences for this paper in June, 1989.

Milfred Dale, "Relationships and Responsibilities in Cooperative Education." Presented to OCEA Annual Conference, May 1985.

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Licensed Psychologist: State of Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, effective December 1, 1989-Present.

Licensed Attorney, State of Kansas, September 25, 2009-Present.

American Psychological Association, 1995-2010.

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 2003-2006, 2011-Present.

American Bar Association, Student Member, 2006-2009. Full Member, 2009-Present.

Kansas Bar Association, Full member, 2009-Present.

Topeka Bar Association, Full Member, 2009-Present.

Kansas Psychological Association, 2004-2005.

Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, Approved Mediator, 2002-Present.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

The Ohio State University, College of Administrative Sciences, Columbus, OH (1985-1986)  
Coordinator for Cooperative Education Program. 1985-86. (Graduate Asst – 30 hrs/wk).

The Ohio State University, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences, Columbus, OH (1982-1985).  
Acting Director, 1984-1985. (Graduate Asst – 30 hrs/wk).  
Coordinator, Cooperative Education Program, 1982-1985. (Graduate Asst - 20 hrs/wk).

Starr Commonwealth/Hannah Neil Center, Columbus, OH 1986.  
Educator, 1986. (15-20 hrs/wk).

The Ohio State University, Clinical-Child Psychology Clinic, Columbus, OH (1985).  
Advanced Practicum Student, Diagnostic Assessment Emphasis. 1985.

East Central Mental Health Center, Columbus, OH (1983-1984).  
Practicum Student, Diagnostic Assessment and Play Therapy Emphasis, 1983-1984.

St. Vincent Children's Center, Columbus, OH 1983-1985.  
Program Leader, 1983-1985. (15-20 hrs/wk).

The Ohio State University & Carl Tishler, Ph.D., ABPP, Columbus, OH (1983)  
Practicum Student, Diagnostic and Developmental Interviewing Emphasis, 1983.

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (1983).

Practicum Student, Diagnostic Assessment Emphasis, 1982-1983.

Franklin County Children's Services, Columbus, OH 1982.

Caseworker II, 1982. (Crisis Hotline: 15-20 hrs/wk).

Fulton State Hospital, Fulton, MO 1979-1982.

Assistant Canteen Supervisor, 1979-1982. (15-30 hrs/wk during the school year).

Woodson Children's Psychiatric Hospital, St. Joseph, MO 1982.

Clinical Casework Assistant I, 1982. (Summer Intern).

Recreational Therapist Intern, 1981. (Summer Intern).

Buchanan County Children's Home, St. Joseph, MO (Summers 1980-1981).

Childcare Worker and Houseparent, Summers, 1980-1981.

### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Co-Leader, Horizons Solutions for Change Program, June 2007 – Present.

Shawnee County District Court Parent Education for High Conflict Divorced Couples.

The Topeka Bar Association recognized Horizons with the Liberty Bell Award for outstanding community service in May, 2009.

Keys for Networking, Inc. (statewide parent advocacy group) (1993-1996).

Member, Executive Board of Directors, (1994-1996).

Treasurer (1994-1996).

Ohio Cooperative Education Association (1984-1987).

Member, Executive Board, 1984-1986.

Chairman, Subcommittee on National Ad Campaign, 1985-1985.

Chairman, State Fair Committee, 1984-1985.

Member, Government Affairs Committee, 1984-1986.

### **GRANTSMANSHIP**

"Economically disadvantaged adolescents at work." Graduate Student Alumni Research Award for Dissertation Research, The Ohio State University, 1986. Amount: \$669.

U.S. Department of Education Cooperative Education Grants, The Ohio State University.

College of Administrative Sciences, 1986. Amount: \$73,500. (Principal Author).

College of Arts and Sciences, 1985. Amount: \$72,000. (Principal Author).

College of Arts and Sciences, 1984. Amount: \$101,000. (Principal Author).

"Career development of women and minorities in business." Funded by PPG Industries, Inc. for The Ohio State University Colleges of Administrative Sciences, 1985. Amount: \$7,000.

"Career development of women and minorities in the arts and sciences." Funded by International Business Machines for The Ohio State University Colleges of the Arts and Sciences. 1985. Amount: \$5,000.