



**HON. STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, SR. (RET.)**

*United States District Judge, Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri  
Federal Judge by designation, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa and Texas*

Known for his honesty and integrity as a jurist, the Honorable Stephen N. Limbaugh, Sr. has had long and distinguished legal career. For 25 years, he served as U.S. District Court Judge in the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri where he presided over, ruled on and was involved in hundreds of cases that encompassed virtually every aspect of federal law and issues associated with complex business litigation including antitrust, class action, intellectual property, personal injury, product liability and securities matters. During his many years as a federal judge, by designation, he has also tried cases in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, and Texas and has set with the 5th, 8th and 11th Circuits.

Prior to his appointment to the bench by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, Judge Limbaugh was engaged in private practice and served as prosecuting attorney and city attorney for Cape Girardeau County Missouri where he tried cases in both state and federal courts, and on appeal. As an advocate in private and public service, he has provided strategic counseling to clients throughout the U.S. in trial strategy, case assessment, advice re-jury selection and assessing the value of cases.

Judge Limbaugh is known as a hard-working detail-oriented judge whose even-handed demeanor makes him highly effective in the resolution of complex matters. His ability to approach matters fairly and in an unbiased manner along with his openness and willingness to listen to arguments, makes him extremely well-suited to arbitrate and mediate cases for NAM (National Arbitration and Mediation).

Judge Stephen Limbaugh was a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association for four years and was President of the Missouri Bar in 1982. He is a member of the American Law Institute and has received numerous awards as a lawyer and judge. In 1982, he was listed in the First Edition of the Best Lawyers in America by Stevens Naifeh & Gregory White Smith in the field of Corporate Litigation in Missouri.

The Honorable Stephen N. Limbaugh Sr. is available to arbitrate and mediate cases throughout the United States.

**AREAS of EXPERIENCE**

- Banking / Lender Liability
- Civil Rights
- Class Action/Mass Tort,
- Construction,
- Contract,
- Corporate Partnership Disputes,
- Business / Commercial / Corporate
- Employment / Labor
- Insurance / Reinsurance
- Intellectual Property (Trademark & Copyright)
- Maritime
- Medical Malpractice
- Premises Liability
- Personal Injury
- Torts & Product Liability
- Real Estate
- Securities
- Wrongful Death

## **SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *Washington University v. Catalona*, 437 F.Supp.2d 985 (EDMo. 2006), aff'd 490 F.3d 667 (8th Cir. 2007), cert denied 128 S.Ct. 1122 (2008) (ownership of tissue donated by patients for research)
- *Hicks v. St. Mary's Honor Center*, 756 F.Supp. 1244 (EDMo. 1991), reversed 970 F.2d 487 (8th Cir. 1992); 8th Cir. Reversed and case remanded in *Mary's Honor Center v. Hicks*, 509 US 502, 113 S.Ct. 2742, (125 L.Ed.2d 407(1993) (standard-employment discrimination)
- *Evans v. McClain of Georgia, Inc.*, 131 F.3rd 957 (11th Cir 1997) (by designation see concurring opinion) (employment discrimination)
- *Schneider National Transport v. Ford Motor Company*, 280 F.3d 532 (5th Cir. 2002) (by designation) (insurance)
- *Peabody Holding Co., Inc. v. Costain Group, PLC*, 808 F.Supp. 1425 (EDMo. 1992), 812 F.Supp. 1402 (EDMo. 1993) (contracts Australian coal mines)
- *In Re American Milling Company*, 270 F.Supp.2d 1068 (EDMo. 2003), aff'd 409 F.3d 1005 (8th Cir. 2005) (admiralty)
- *National Football League v. McBee & Brunos*, 621 F.Supp. 880 (EDMo. 1985), aff'd as modified 792 F.2d 726 (8th Cir. 1986) (copyright satellite interception)
- *Liddell v. Board of Education of City of St. Louis*, 674 F.Supp. 687 (EDMo 1987) (school desegregation-capital improvements); 696 F.Supp. 444 (EDMo. 1988) (magnet school program)
- *Cuffley v. Mickes*, 44 F.Supp.2d 1023 (EDMo. 1999) aff'd 208 F.3d 702 (8th Cir. 2000), cert. denied 121 S.Ct. 1225 (2001) (Klu Klux Klan's 1st amendment rights)
- *Eckelkamp v. Beste*, 201 F.Supp.2d 1012 (EDMo. 2002) aff'd 315 F.3d 863 (8th Cir 2002) (ERISA).
- *Yapp v. Union Pacific R.R. Co.*, 229 FRD 608 (EDMo. 2005) (Class action – racial discrimination)

## **HONORS and AWARDS**

- Listed in the First Edition of the Best Lawyers in America (Corporate Litigation in Missouri), Stevens Naifeh & Gregory White Smith. 1982

## **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Judge of the United States District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, 1996 - 2008
- United States District Court Judge - Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, 1983 - 1996

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- Senior Counsel, Litigation Group, Armstrong Teasdale, 2008 - 2018
- City Attorney, Cape Girardeau County, 1964 - 1968
- Prosecuting Attorney, Cape Girardeau County, 1955 – 1958

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS**

- Missouri State Bar Association

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- House of Delegates, American Bar Association, 1987-1991
- President, The Missouri Bar, 1982 - 1983
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Missouri Supreme Court Rules Committee, 1970 – 1980
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Fellow, American College of Probate Counsel
- American Law Institute

## EDUCATION

- University of Missouri School of Law, J.D., 1951
- Southeast Missouri State University, B.A., 1950
- USA&M Transitional Mediator Training, 2008
- University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, Mediator Training for Civil Cases, 2008