

## **Roger W. Hershey**

### **Education:**

- J.D. 1970; L.L.M. (corporate and commercial law) 1976, University of Missouri—Kansas City.
- Associate Editor UMKC Law Review
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, UMKC
- Adjunct Professor of Contracts, UMKC 1977-1978
- B.A. (cum laude) History, Graceland College 1967

### **Professional Admissions & Associations:**

- Missouri: Admitted to the Bar in 1970
- United States Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps: Certified 1970
- U.S. Supreme Court: Admitted to the Bar 1973
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri: Admitted, 1970 (inactive)
- National Association of College and University Attorneys, 2004-Present
- National Association of Bond Lawyers (previously)

### **Employment:**

- Vice President & General Counsel, Assistant Secretary to Board of Trustees, Park University, Parkville MO 2004-Present
- President, Director, Shareholder, King Hershey, now "of Counsel", Attorneys at Law, Kansas City, MO 1988-Present
- Executive Vice President & Gen. Manager, Asbury Land Title, Inc., Independence MO 1984-1988
- Associate Vice President for Estate & Financial Planning, United Missouri Bank, N.A., Kansas City MO, 1980-1984
- Partner, Constance, Slayton, Stewart & King Attorneys at Law, Independence MO, 1974-1980
- Associate, Belisle & McNabb, Attorneys at Law, Butler, MO, 1974-1976
- Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve, active duty 1970-1974.

### **Public Service:**

- Chair (now Member), Independence Mo Parks Commission, 1995 to Present
- Chair/Leader, multiple sales tax campaigns, Independence MO, (Parks, Streets, Stormwater, License Surcharge, Police), 2002- 2011
- Independence MO Public Utilities Advisory Board
- Member, Governor's Low Level Radio Active Waste Advisory Board, 1981-1983
- Director, Independence [MO] Chamber of Commerce
- Director, Independence [MO] Council on Economic Development
- Director, Parkville [MO] Economic Development Council, 2011-Present

### **Non-Profit Service (Past Services):**

- Sierra Club
  - Member since 1972 (Life Member)
  - Trustee, Vice President, Secretary of The Sierra Club Foundation, 1996-2002
  - Acting Executive Director, The Sierra Club Foundation, 1/1/98-5/31/98
  - President, Sierra Club Property Management, Inc.
  - MO Chapter Sierra Club Council Representative
  - National Committees: Development, Entities,
  - MO Chapter Chair, Executive Committee (Legal Officer, Deferred Gift Officer et al) 1996-2002
  - Thomas Hart Benton Group Executive Committee (1970s)
  
- Other
  - Park University Board of Trustees (Board Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary), 1995-2004
  - Boy Scouts of America, Blue Elk District Committee, Independence MO
  - The Scandinavian Association of Kansas City MO (Governor, President)
  - Rotary Club 1980-Present: Chair/Member, District Group Study Exchange (“GSE”) Committee; Kansas City Club 13, International Committee, Independence MO Club, Director, Secretary, Member, GSE Team Member to Sweden, 1980; GSE Team Leader to Sweden
  - The Jackson County (MO) Historical Society, (Director, Vice Chair, Legal Counsel)

### **Personal:**

- Married to Nancy Hershey
- Two Children: Sterling, (architect), and Erin (French teacher)
- Interests: Swedish language and culture, fishing, hiking, canoeing, history, municipal redevelopment