

Adrian G. Barr

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EXPERIENCE

Managing Attorney, Prairie State Legal Services; Bloomington, IL 2011–Present

- Supervise delivery of civil legal services to low-income residents and seniors in McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties
- Select, train and manage five staff attorneys, support staff, in-house volunteers and interns; conduct performance reviews and work to improve performance
- Oversee and increase funding from federal and state government as well as municipal, United Way, and foundation grants
- Implement local fundraising campaign annually to increase donations from law firms and lawyers, corporations, bar associations and non-lawyer supporters
- Oversee pro bono programs in McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties
- Collaborate with other public, social service and community organizations to improve access to justice in McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties
- Practice civil litigation with a focus on landlord-tenant and family law

Associate Attorney, Kingery Durree Wakeman & O'Donnell; Peoria, IL 2008–2011

- Practiced civil litigation including drafting pleadings, discovery, motion practice, mediation, settlement and bench and jury trials in state and federal courts

Staff Attorney, Prairie State Legal Services; St. Charles, IL 2003–2008

- Represented low-income residents with a wide range of legal issues including landlord-tenant, public benefits, orders of protection and family law matters

EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL - Juris Doctor, 2003

University of Illinois, Champaign, IL - Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 2000

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND DISTINCTIONS

The Immigration Project, **Board Member**, 2014-Present, **Vice President** (2018-Present)

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, **Board Member**, 2018-Present

Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice, Name Change Standardized Forms Subcommittee, 2012-2020, **Chairman** (2015-2020)

McLean County Child Protection Mediation, **Volunteer Mediator**, 2013-Present

McLean County Barr Assoc., Scholarship Committee, 2013-Present, **Chairman** (2019-Present)

McLean County Bar Assoc., Pro Bono Committee, 2011-Present, **Chairman** (2011-2013)

United Way of McLean County Housing Coalition, 2020-Present, **Co-chair** (2020-2022)

Sun-Times Public Interest Law Fellowship, Chicago Bar Foundation, 2016

Blue Bow Award for Prevention of Child Abuse, Children's Home + Aid, 2017

Civic Engagement Award, Illinois Wesleyan University Action Research Center, 2018

Lincoln Award of Excellence, McLean County Bar Assoc., 2020

LICENSURES

Licensed to Practice Law in Illinois

United States District Court of the Central District of Illinois