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Attorney Lisa M. Dube' appointed as new
Jackson County Family Court Commissioner

At a meeting of the Court en banc this afternoon, attorney Lisa M. Dube' was selected by the judges as the new Jackson County Family Court Commissioner of Division 43. Dube' will assume the position presently held by Commissioner David P. Kimminau upon his retirement at the end of September.

Dube' is presently a supervising permanency attorney with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division in Kansas City. She supports and leads a team of eight attorneys as they advocate for the Children's Division. She represents the agency with child abuse and neglect cases, termination of parental rights cases, minor and adult guardianships, paternity actions and custody modifications. Her focus is developing and implementing permanency plans so children and families can achieve safe and timely permanency.

Previously, she practiced in family law with the firm of Richard T. Bryant & Associates for nine years, and worked at the firm of deVries & Associates for four years while obtaining her undergraduate and law degrees.

"I've dedicated my career to improving the lives of Missouri's children and families both while in private practice and as a public servant," Dube' said. "Serving as the Division 43 Family Court Commissioner will afford me the opportunity to provide meaningful outcomes to an even greater number of citizens in Jackson County."

Dube' earned a B.A. Degree in Psychology from Rockhurst University in 2005, and J.D. degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School in 2008.

She was honored in 2017 and 2018 as a Super Lawyers Rising Star. In 2018, she was honored by the National Academy of Family Law Attorneys as one of its Top 10 Under 40 Attorney Award.

"It is important to me that all litigants feel as if they have been given the chance to be heard while at the same time fairly and impartially administering justice," Dube' said. "I will use my solution-focused approach to litigation to resolve the disputes before me in a respectful and transparent manner."

Commissioners are appointed to a four year term of office.

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