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Hon. James J. Orr

Judgeship

2008 - present

Judge of the County Court, 8th Judicial District

Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Holt, Howard, Keya Paha, Loup,
Rock, Sherman, Valley, & Wheeler counties

2010 - 2014, 2016

Presiding Judge of the 8th Judicial District, County Court

2010

North Central Adult Drug Court, Cherry County

Experience

1993 - 2008

Public Defender, Custer County

Broken Bow, NE

1991 - 2008

Private practice of law

Broken Bow, NE

1990 - 1991

Western Nebraska Legal Services, managing attorney
North Platte, NE

1988 - 1990

Western Nebraska Legal Services, staff attorney
Scottsbluff, NE

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1988
Juris Doctorate

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985
Bachelor of Arts

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Lead Judge, District 8 Team 1, Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative
Commission on Children in the Courts, 2010

Teaching & Publishing

Team representative/presenter, Seminar on Improving Rural Courts, 2009
