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<b>Current Employment</b>	Partner, Ellinger & Associates, LLC, 301 E. High Street, Suite 30), Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. Tel: (573) 750-4100. Email: <a href="mailto:trynard@ellingerlaw.com">trynard@ellingerlaw.com</a> .
<b>Practice</b>	Health Care-Related Litigation, Regulatory Compliance and Professional Licensing, Governmental Affairs; Construction Litigation; Eminent Domain/Condemnation; Sales Tax; Property Tax; State Securities; Municipal Law; Business Litigation.
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Over 30 years experience in civil and governmental practice. <b>Health Care:</b> litigation and compliance in managed care-provider contract and payment disputes, managed care coverage disputes, credentialing and privileging, regulatory compliance, Stark and AKS compliance, health care licensing, license discipline, HIPAA and privacy, Certificate of Need, legislative and executive law-making. <b>Construction:</b> public and private contracting, litigation of breach, delay and changed conditions claims, prevailing wage, debarment, disadvantaged business enterprises. <b>Property Valuation:</b> eminent domain, condemnation, property taxes, property damage claims, estates. <b>Insurance:</b> property/casualty, health and life insurance coverage disputes, insolvency, agent/producer – insurer disputes, licensing, license discipline. <b>State Securities:</b> securities registration, fraud, investor complaints and disputes, securities license discipline, broker/investment adviser employment disputes.</p> <p>Served previously as Administrative Law Attorney (Health Policy and Law), U.S. Army Medical Command; Chief Hearing Officer, Missouri State Tax Commission; and Assistant Counsel, Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Experience includes trial of cases in federal and state courts and before federal and state administrative agencies, representing governmental entities, private business entities and individuals. Briefed and argued at federal and state appellate courts.</p>
<b>ADR Experience</b>	On panel of neutrals for United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri; Missouri Bar (select circuits); and the American Health Lawyers Association. Conducted full evidentiary hearings and settlement conferences (approximately 100+) as Chief Hearing Officer for State Tax Commission. Participated in court-ordered and privately agreed mediations and arbitrations.

**ADR Training**

Mediation Training for Civil Cases, University of Missouri School of Law Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution, Columbia, Missouri.

Mediating Health Care Controversies, American Health Lawyers Association.

Resolving Accountable Care Organization Disputes – What Lawyers Need to Know, American Arbitration Association.

Fair Hearings – Avoiding the Pitfalls, American Arbitration Association.

Discovery in Arbitration: Practical Advice for Domestic & International Success, American Arbitration Association.

How to Navigate the Arbitrator Disclosure Minefield, American Arbitration Association.

**Bar Admissions**

Admitted to: the Missouri Bar; United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri; United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; United States Supreme Court. Appeared before Kansas Supreme Court, Kansas district courts and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri on pro hac vice basis. Accredited attorney representative with Veterans Administration.

**Associations**

American Health Lawyers Association; Missouri Bar Association (Veterans and Military Law Committee, Past Chair; Health and Hospital Administration Law Committee); United States Army Reserves Judge Advocate General Corps (retired).

**Education**

University of Kansas, BGS, History – 1979; University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law – 1985; American Public University, MA, American History – 2014.

**Publications/Speaking**

Publications: “Insurance and Risk Management for State and Local Governments,” (Matthew Bender & Co.) • “Insuring Real Property,” (Matthew Bender & Co.)(contributor)(Stephen A. Cozen, General Editor) • “Missouri Construction Law,” (Federal Publications, Inc. (co-author) • “Missouri Environmental Law,” (Federal Publications, Inc.)(co-author) • *The Public Employee and Free Speech in the Supreme Court: Self-Expression, Public Access to Information and the Efficient Provision of Governmental Services*, 21 URBAN LAWYER 447 (Summer 1989) • *The Local Government as Insured or Insurer: Some New Risk Management Alternatives*, 20 URBAN LAWYER 103 (Winter 1988) • *Shipwrecks of the Law: Submissibility on Appeal*, 42 JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR 399 (September 1986) • *Malpractice Exposure for Attorney Approval of Reaffirmation Agreements: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Amended Section 425(c)*, 3 BANKRUPTCY DEVELOPMENT JOURNAL 545 (1986) • *Some Legal Considerations in Historic Preservation*, HISTORIC KANSAS CITY FOUNDATION GAZETTE, v.7, No. 3

(July/August 1983) (co-authored with R. Freilich). Speaking: "Recent Developments in Property Tax Law," Annual Conference of Missouri Assessors • "Missouri Construction Law" (federal and state public contracting aspects), Federal Publications, Inc. Seminar • "Missouri Environmental Law," Federal Publications, Inc. Seminar • "Tax Increment Financing," Missouri Bar • "Employment and Re-employment Rights of Service Members," The Judge Advocate General School's JAG On-Site Conference • "Local Government Liability Under Missouri's Sovereign Immunity Statute," Missouri Bar • "Estate Planning Basics for Mobilizations" and "The DL Army Wills Program 101," The Judge Advocate General School's JAG On-Site Conference • "Governmental Tort Liability In Missouri: The Past, Present & Future," Missouri Municipal Attorneys Association Conference • "Employment and Reemployment Rights of Public Employees in the Reserves and National Guard," Missouri Bar • "Local Governments and Homeland Security: Operational Law for the City Attorney," Missouri Bar • "Terrorism and Other Disaster Response Actions: A Legal Primer for Non-Attorneys," Missouri Association of Fire Protection Districts • "Regulating Adult Entertainment Businesses: Beyond Zoning," Missouri Bar • "Innkeepers & Law Enforcement: Protecting Guest Privacy/Cooperating With Law Enforcement," Pulaski County Tourism Board • "Legal Aspects of I-BIZ," Multi-National Forces Iraq I-BIZ Conference; "Encounters With Trafficking in Persons in Military Operations," Missouri Bar.

**Compensation**

Hearing/Mediation Session:	Varies - \$350/hour maximum
Study	Max. 2 hours billed
Travel:	\$0/hour, Expenses
Cancellation	Study time, if incurred
Cancellation Period	0 days