



Kuenzel Sworn In to Supreme Court

Nine alumni of the University of Missouri School of Law were admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States Monday, March 17. Included was Steven P. Kuenzel, Washington, front row, second from left, managing partner of Eckelkamp Kuenzel. The motion for admission was made by Larry Dessem, dean and professor of law of Missouri University.

Submitted Photo.

Steven P. Kuenzel Sr., Washington, managing partner of the law firm of Eckelkamp Kuenzel LLP, was honored as a distinguished alumni by the University of Missouri School of Law by being sponsored for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Kuenzel was sponsored in front of all nine justices and a gallery of spectators Monday, March 17. The motion for admission was made by Larry Dessem, dean and professor of law of Missouri University.

He graduated from Missouri University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and from the Missouri University School of Law in 1976.

Kuenzel became managing partner of the law firm in 1986. He tried his first jury trial the first week he was licensed to practice law and has been one of the

most active trial lawyers in the 20th Judicial Circuit (Franklin, Gasconade and Osage counties).

He has been very active in local civic organizations. He is a past president of the Washington Area Chamber of Commerce, Washington Park Commission, Washington Lions Club, Washington Jaycees and the Washington Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Organization.

In 2000, Kuenzel spearheaded the "Fulfill the Promise, Complete the Vision" capital campaign for Our Lady of Lourdes New Church, which raised over \$4 million and has been the largest capital campaign for the construction of a new church in the history of the St. Louis Archdiocese.

He then went on to lead the building committee, which designed and supervised the new church. It was dedicated in October 2004.