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Before joining the faculty at the University of Missouri, Bennett was a Furman Academic Fellow at NYU School of Law. Before academia, he spent four years in private practice in Washington, D.C., where he represented clients in appeals, complex civil litigation, and before administrative agencies. He also served as law clerk to the Honorable Gerard E. Lynch of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Honorable Jesse M. Furman of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Bennett is a graduate of Swarthmore College and NYU School of Law.

In his free time, Bennett enjoys baseball, trivia, crossword puzzles, and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

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