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### **Biography**

Chris is the Chief Legal Counsel for the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism, and has been with the agency for 17 plus years. Prior to that, he was an attorney with the Kansas Department of Revenue, where he also interned while in law school. Chris is the Vice-Chair of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies legal committee, a position he has held since 2006.

A graduate of Missouri Southern State College and the Washburn University School of Law, he proudly served in the United States Army as an airborne infantryman in Panama and a tour in Iraq with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. Chris is a 2013 Leadership Kansas graduate as well as a commissioned law enforcement officer with the KDWPT.

He is an avid hunter and angler and has hunted and fished in most of the western United States, some Canadian provinces, Africa and Asia. He is a life member of Safari Club International and the National Rifle Association. Chris is also a hunter education instructor and is active in recruiting youths and novices to hunting.

Chris lives in Overland Park, Kansas with his son and daughter, Gage and Taylor.