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**Professional experience:**

***Founder and Director, Reentry Clinic at Mitchell Hamline School of Law***

*St. Paul, Minnesota 2007 - present*

Started and direct a legal clinic where students provide legal and other assistance to women who are in the process of leaving prison and reentering the community.

***Director, Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners (LAMP) at Mitchell Hamline***

*St. Paul, Minnesota 1989 - present*

Supervise students who provide legal services to indigent inmates of state correctional facilities in a variety of civil legal areas.

***Assistant State Public Defender, Minnesota State Public Defender's Office***

*St. Paul, Minnesota, 1987 - 2019*

Represented indigent criminal defendants on appeal and in post-conviction proceedings; highlights include being attorney of record in *Minnesota v. Carter*, 525 U.S. 83 (1998).

***Associate attorney, Smith, Juster, Feikema, Malmon and Haskivitz (now Lommen, Nelson, Cole and Stageberg)***

*Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1986-1987*

Associate in a general practice law firm.

**Education:**

***Juris Doctor, 1985***

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

Graduated cum laude and awarded student award of merit.

***Bachelor of Science, 1979***

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Majors: Political Science and Economics

**Honors:**

***The William E. McGee Public Defender Award of Excellence 2005***

Awarded in recognition of dedication and commitment to public service.

***Minnesota Lawyer Attorney of the Year 2014***

Awarded in recognition of service to juveniles serving life in prison without parole.