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Roger Haydock is a Professor of Law at Mitchell Hamline School of Law and has taught lawyering skills, trial advocacy, pretrial litigation, civil procedure, evidence, ADR, negotiations, international arbitration and litigation, civil clinics, practicum, and hybrid courses. He has been a visiting professor at DePaul University College of Law, University of San Diego, University of Colorado, California Western School of Law, and St. Mary's University of Minnesota. He has also taught international law programs several times in Oxford, London, and Prague.

Roger is one of the founders and co-owners of the National Arbitration Forum and Forthright Solutions, businesses that provide arbitration, mediation, and other legal services. During his time with the Forum in its Minneapolis, MN office, he served as its Managing Director, General Counsel, Director of Arbitration, Director of Mediation, and Director of Education. He also served as the Director of the Institute for Advanced Dispute Resolution.

Professor Haydock has authored and co-authored many law school texts, practice books, civil treatises, law review articles, and bench and bar articles. His law school texts include:

Lawyering: Practice and Planning, 4th Ed. (West Academic) by Roger Haydock and Peter Knapp
Trial Advocacy Before Judges, Jurors, and Arbitrators, 5th Ed. (West Academic) by Roger Haydock and John Sonsteng
Fundamentals of Pretrial Litigation, 10th Ed. (West Academic) by Roger Haydock, David Herr, and Jeffrey Stempel

His books include:

Discovery Practice, 8th Ed. (Wolters Kluwer) by Roger Haydock and David Herr
Motion Practice, 8th Ed. (Wolters Kluwer) by David Herr, Roger Haydock, and Jeffrey Stempel
Fundamentals of Pretrial Practice (Thomson Reuters) by David Herr, Roger Haydock, and Jeffrey Stempel
Trialbook, 3rd Ed. by John Sonsteng and Roger Haydock (LexisNexis).

His treatises include:

Methods of Practice: Minnesota Civil Advocacy, Vol. 5, Minnesota Practice Series by Roger Haydock and Peter Knapp (West)
Minnesota Practice Civil Rules Annotated, Vols. 1 to 4, by David Herr and Roger Haydock (West)

Minnesota Practice Civil Practice Forms, Vols. 15, 16, & 16A by Roger Haydock, David Herr, and Sonja Dunwald Peterson (West)

He has also created and co-directed numerous videos for West Academic and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy demonstrating trial advocacy, arbitration, mediation, deposition, negotiation, client counseling, appellate argument and related lawyering skills. He has lectured at numerous continuing legal education courses for lawyers and other professionals.

Professor Haydock has extensive experience as a mediator and arbitrator in the areas of commercial, personal injury, intellectual property, real estate, consumer, and employment law. He has been a mediator for over 500 cases ranging from small to billion-dollar disputes. He has also conducted other ADR procedures including summary jury trials, mini-trials, mediated settlement conferences, and early neutral evaluations.

Professor Haydock was the Special Master in the Federal MDL Baycol Products Liability Litigation, and has served as master in ten other major federal court cases. He is the founder and first president of the Academy of Court-Appointed Masters (courtappointedmasters.org).

He is a Charter Master of the Warren E. Burger Inn of Court, a member of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section, a Charter Member of Road Lawyers Street Legal, a former member of the faculty of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, and former Director of the Minnesota Advocacy Institute. He was also the founder and first Chair of the ABA Law Student Division Arbitration Competition.

Professor Haydock was the founder and Director of the William Mitchell Law Clinic. He has been of counsel with several law firms, including Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, Clark Griffith and Associates, and Horton and Langevin. He practiced law and served as Director of Litigation with Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services. He has also provided substantial pro bono services to clients as a lawyer and to parties as a mediator.

He is a member of the United States Supreme Court, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, and the State of Minnesota. He is an inactive member of South Dakota and Illinois bars.

Mr. Haydock currently serves on the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's University of Minnesota, is Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame, is on the Board of Advisors of the Black Hills State University Newman Center, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Academy of Court Appointed Masters.

Professor Haydock received his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law and his A.B. from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. He served on the Board of Editors of the DePaul Law Review and on the St. Mary's TROLL Publication.

Roger, along with his wife Elaine, reside in Spearfish SD and also live in San Diego CA, Chicago IL, Lake Minnetonka MN, and Broadway Worcestershire UK. They have 3 children and 11 grandchildren and enjoy time with them.