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Present Employment:

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Fall, 1989 to present.

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 2017 to present.

Professor of Law, Director of Public Service.

Courses Recently Taught: Civil Advocacy Clinic, Transactions & Settlements, Torts, Evidence, Advocacy.

Other Teaching Experience:

Summer, 2004. University of Bahcesehir, Istanbul, Turkey. Taught American-style trial advocacy to Turkish law students, lawyers, judges, and law professors.

1999 to 2017, Minnesota Supreme Court Annual Conference of Judges. Conducted the annual review of Minnesota Supreme Court decisions for Minnesota judiciary.

Frequent faculty member for a variety of legal education programs, including programs hosted by the AALS Clinical Section, the MSBA, and Minnesota CLE.

Education:

Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

A.B., 1980, Magna Cum Laude with Highest Honors in History

Phi Beta Kappa

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

J.D., 1983, Cum Laude

Alpha Beta Gamma Delta

Admitted to practice: Minnesota, 1983 to present.

Other Employment:

Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Of Counsel, 2009 to 2015, Associate, 1983 to 1989.

Of Counsel. Practice in the area of appellate law.

Associate. Practiced in the areas of antitrust and trade regulation; professional malpractice defense; agricultural construction failure; and insurance coverage. First- and second-chair responsibility for conducting jury and bench trials.

Professional Associations:

Minnesota and American Bar Associations
Legal Assistance to the Disadvantaged Committee, MSBA
Co-Reporter, Civil Jury Instruction Guide, Minnesota District Judges Association

Public Service:

Member, Minnesota Supreme Court Legal Services Advisory Committee, 2013 to present.
Chair, Minnesota Supreme Court Legal Services Planning Committee, 2005 to 2012.
Member, Loan Repayment Assistance Program, 2004 to present.
Member, MSBA Law School Initiatives Subcommittee, 1995 to present.
One of the principal architects of Minnesota's multi-law school, cooperative, law-related public service program.
President, Board of Directors, Liberty Plaza, Inc. 1990 to present.
Liberty Plaza is a 173-unit affordable housing complex in Saint Paul, Minnesota.
Recipient, MSBA David Graven Public Service Award, 2010.
For exemplification of the high standards of the profession in combination with a commitment to public service.
Recipient, AALS Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities, Deborah L. Rhode Award, 2011.
For outstanding contribution to furthering pro bono and public service opportunities.
Recipient, Minnesota Justice Foundation, Special 25th Anniversary Champion Award, 2007
For 'boundless enthusiasm and support' for MJF's volunteer public service program.

Selected Bibliography:

Books

Minnesota Jury Instruction Guides: Civil, 6th ed. (Vols. 4 & 4a), Eagan, Minn.: West, 2014, supps. 2015-present. Co-Reporter with M. Steenson.
Methods of Practice: Civil Advocacy. 2004 through and 2016 eds., Eagan, Minn.: West. With R. Haydock.
Lawyering: Practice and Planning. 3d.ed., Eagan, Minn.: West, 2011. With R. Haydock.

Recent Articles

"My Lawyer Told Me to Say I'm Sorry: Doctors, Lawyers, and Medical Apologies," 35 *William Mitchell L.Rev.* 1410 (Spring 2009) (with Lucinda Jesson).
"From Here to Next Tuesday: The Minnesota Public Service Program, Ten Years Later." 26 *Hamline Journal of Public Law & Policy* 223 (Spring 2005) (with S. Fischlowitz).
"Minnesota Legal Services Planning Commission Drafting Committee (Reporter):
"Recommendations of the Minnesota Legal Services Planning Commission on the Configuration of the LSC-Funded Programs." 26 *Hamline Journal of Public Law & Policy* 265 (Spring 2005).

"From the Clinic to the Classroom: Or What I Would Have Learned if I Had Been Paying More Attention to my Students and Their Clients." 30 *William Mitchell Law Review* 101 (2003).

"'Apparent Servants' and Making Appearances Matter: A Critique of *Bagot v. Airport & Airline Taxi Cab Corporation*." 28 *William Mitchell L. Rev.* 1527 (2002) (with D. Kleinberger).

"The Other Shoe Drops: Minnesota Rejects Daubert." 27 *William Mitchell Law Review* 997 (2000).

Video Instructional Materials

Lawyering Skills Video Series. *Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating*; *Lawyering Skills: Mediation & Arbitration*; and *Lawyering Skills: Deposition & Trial*. Eagan, Minn.: West Publishing, 1996. Videocassette. Produced with A. Juergens, R. Haydock; directed by L. Lorence.