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EDUCATION University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois, J.D., 1980.

St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.
B.A., Philosophy, 1977.

BAR ADMISSIONS Admitted to practice before the Iowa Supreme Court, United States Federal District courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

EMPLOYMENT July 2000 - Present: Clinical Professor, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa. Associate July 1994-June 2000. Visiting Associate January 1990-June 1994.

Teaching areas include: Clinical Internship, Clinical Externship, Poverty Law, Trial Advocacy. Grant-supported special projects:1995 - present, Assistive Technology Clinic. 1993 - present, Poverty Law Internship Program.

Committees (current): Student Awards (chair); Self-Study.
Presiding Officer, Faculty Judicial Commission (University-wide)

Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, 1988 - 1990.
Staff Attorney, Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, 1980 - 1988.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/ TRAINING Moderator, Panel: PRWORA: Success or Failure. Journal of Gender, Race & Justice Symposium. October 14, 2006.

“Immigration Status and the Enforcement of Employment Rights”, Iowa Law School CLE, September 30, 2006.

Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Seminar: Moderator, Magistrate Judge’s Panel, Des Moines, IA, December 1, 2005.

Johnson County Bar Association. “Lawyers and the Search for Truth: What’s the Truth Anyway?,” Iowa City, IA, November 29, 2005.

“The Ethical Obligations of Lawyers When Witnesses Lie,” Iowa Law School CLE, November 19, 2005.

“Sensitive Topics in Jury Selection, Batson: Recent Developments,” Iowa Law School CLE, October 1, 2005.

Ethics in Trial Practice, Story County Judicial/Attorney Seminar, Ames, Iowa, April 29, 2005.

Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Seminar: Moderator, Magistrate Judge’s Panel, Des Moines, IA, December 17, 2004.

EEO Basic Law and Procedures, ABA/Section of Labor and Employment Law, Des Moines, IA, November 16, 2004.

Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Seminar: Moderator: Magistrate Judge Panel, Des Moines, IA, December 12, 2003.

“Proof of Discrimination by Direct and Indirect Evidence: Jury Instruction Conference,” Iowa Law School CLE, October 31, 2003.

Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Seminar: Moderator, District Judge’s Panel and Magistrate Judge’s Panel, Des Moines, IA, December 13, 2002.

“The Ethical Constraints on Cross-Examination,” Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA, June 19, 2002.

Iowa State Bar Association Federal Practice Seminar: Moderator, District Judge’s Panel and Magistrate Judge’s Panel, Des Moines, IA, December 14, 2001.

Trial Practice Update, Iowa Law School CLE, November 16, 2001.

Assistive Technology Training, Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, June 28, 2001.

Discovery Training, Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, November 10, 2000.

“Criminal Practice Meets the ADA”, Iowa Trial Lawyers Association 14th Annual Criminal Law Seminar, September 29, 2000.

“Employment Law Update” for Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, May 2, 2000.

Deposition Training, for Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, June 16, 1999

“Employee Health Plans and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA): A Brief Introduction for AT Advocates”, “Workers’ Compensation: An Old Model Revisited”, and “Medicaid and Assistive Technology: Where Are We Headed?”, for RESNA Technical Assistance Project workshop entitled Building Strategies and Collaborations for Improving Assistive Technology Coverage, Portland, Oregon, July 29-31, 1998.

“Health Care for Workers” for Iowa Program for Assistive Technology program entitled Representing Iowa’s Immigrants: Health, Education and Job Benefits, March 27, 1996.

Trainer, Federal Litigation Training, sponsored by Legal Services, Des Moines, IA, October 10-13, 1994.

Faculty, 1994 Mid-America Regional, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Iowa City, IA, May 9-24, 1994.

Trainer, Deposition Training, Legal Services Corporation of Iowa, December 12-17, 1992.

“The Investigation and Development of an Employment/Civil Rights Case” for Iowa Law School CLE, Trial of a Civil Rights Case, October 23, 1992.

“Determining Disability” for Iowa Law School CLE, Social Security, September 5, 1992.

“Sexual Harassment in the Workplace-Moving Toward the Victim’s Perspective”, Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers, March 12, 1992.

“The ADA: New Protections for Workers with Disabilities”, Volunteer Lawyers Project, October 30, 1991.

**COMMUNITY/
INTERDISCIPLINARY
PRESENTATIONS**

“ADA Update”, Vocational Rehabilitation Statewide Assistive Technology Team, April 18, 2000.

“Section 504”, Iowa Program for Assistive Technology, September 20, 2000.

“Disability Law Update”, Iowa City Human Rights Commission, March 25, 1999.

“Accommodations Under Section 504”, Vocational Rehabilitation Statewide Assistive Technology Team, December 1, 1998.

“ADHD and Accommodations”, for Hands All Around Partnership Conference, various sponsors, October 25, 1997.

“Law and the Workplace”, for “Peoples’ Law School”, a project of the Johnson County Bar Association, June 25, 1997.

“Section 504 and Driver’s Education”, Vocational Rehabilitation Statewide Assistive Technology Team, July 31, 1996.

“Update on Accommodation of Employees’ Religious Practices”, Iowa City Human Rights Commission, June 6, 1996.

“The Legal Right to Assistive Technology in Special Education”, statewide meeting of AEA Assistive Technology Team Liaisons, January 20, 1995.

“Prevention of Sexual Harassment: The Employer’s Role”, Iowa Association of Rehabilitation and Residential Facilities Annual Meeting, December 3, 1992.

“Sexual Harassment: What You Should Know”, Iowa Library Association, April 23, 1992.

OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Board Member, Iowa State Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Fall 1998 - present.

Dean Mason Ladd Inn of Court, 1995 - present. Have served as President, Program Chair and Law School Liaison.

Member of Legal Services Corporation of Iowa Volunteer Lawyers Project panel of volunteer attorneys, 1990 - present.