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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1977-present **Hamline University School of Law**
Professor of Law

Acting Dean (1987-89)

- Developed Strategic Plan, Peer Review Program, Revised Budgeting Process, Library Upgrade
- Developed Diversity Program which resulted in Distinguished Service Award from Minnesota Minority Lawyers' Association
- Raised Alumni participation in Annual Fund from 8% to 38% and had 100% participation from Faculty and Staff

Courses Taught

Civil Procedure	Evidence
Contracts	Criminal Law
Torts II-Products Liability	Criminal Procedure
Seminars on the Jury Trial	Seminar on ADR

Awards and Honors

Member Academy of Court Appointed Masters
Selected as one of "150 Lives that Make a Difference" (in Hamline's 150 Year History)
Hamline University Exemplary Teacher (2000-2001)
Student Bar Association Professor of the Year (1997-98 and 1999-2000)
Hamline University, National Mock Trial, Judges Hall of Fame (2001)
Honorary Alumnus HUSL Class of 1988

1973-76 **William Mitchell College of Law**
875 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105
Assistant and Associate Professor of Law

Courses Taught

Civil Procedure	Federal Jurisdiction
Contracts	Legal Writing
Evidence	

1972-73 **Law Clerk to the Honorable Miles W. Lord**
United States District Judge, District of Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair for Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence (1988-89 and 2005-06)(Committee recommended amendments to the Minnesota Rules of Evidence)

Reporter for the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Uniform Rules of Evidence in Minnesota (1976-77) (Drafted rules and comments to the Minnesota Rules of Evidence)

Arbitrator in Weller et. al. v. Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (AAA 2007-08)
(consumer class action)

Special Master in Winthrop Resources Corp. v. Starad, Inc. v. Lawson Software, Inc.(Hennepin Co. Dist. Ct. Minn. 2005)(Supervised discovery)

Special Master in Arnold et. al. v. Cargill, Inc., (D. Minn. 2005-06)
(Ruled on privileged documents and other documentary issues)

Court Appointed Receiver in S.E.C. v. Stolee (D. Minn. 1993 -95).
(Recovered assets, liquidated businesses in securities fraud case)

Special Master in "Copper-Seven" cases (D. Minn.1983-91)
(Supervised pre-trial discovery in consolidated IUD product liability cases)

Special Master in Kwan Jen v. Menard (D. Minn. 1990)
(Mediated settlement discussions)

Special Master in Dalkon Shield cases (D. Minn. 1984-87)
(Supervised pre-trial discovery in consolidated IUD product liability cases)

Special Master in Jenson v. A.O. Smith (D. Minn.1985)
(Supervised portions of pre-trial discovery)

Special Master in United States v. Brakke (D. Minn. 1985)
(Supervised portions of pre-trial procedures)

Court appointed Receiver in SEC v. Huberty (D. Minn. 1980-84)
(Recovered assets and supervised distribution in stock broker fraud case)

Special Master in McKenna v. Champion International Corp. (D. Minn. 1984)
(Supervised portions of pre-trial discovery in age discrimination case)

Special Master in Anderson v. I.D.S. (D. Minn. 1983-84)
(Ruled on privileged documents in shareholder suit)

Advisor to the Honorable Miles W. Lord (1973-76), Edward]. Devitt (1976-79), and Donald D. Alsop (1979-81) in United States v. Reserve Mining Company, 280 F. Supp. 11 (D. Minn. 1974)

Chair for Minnesota Supreme Court Committee on Professional Responsibility in Continuing Legal Education (Committee recommended that Supreme Court mandate professional Responsibility in CLE courses)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

Special Master in Byrnes v. I.D.S. Reality Trust (D. Minn. 1979)
(Devised settlement model and supervised settlement distribution in class action)

Qualified Neutral Under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice

Hamline University Ombuds (1995-97 and 2003-04) (Mediate and assist in dispute resolution)

Panel Member, American Arbitration Association

Panel Member, National Association Securities Dealers, Arbitration Panel

Board Member, Peace Foundation (2002-07)

Of Counsel, Philip G. Villaume & Associates (1990-94)

Member, NAACP, St. Paul Chapter, Legal Redress Committee (1989-91)

Section Council, Minnesota Bar Association Litigation Section (1987 -89)

Member, American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section, Rules Committee

Board Member, Journal of Law and Religion (1987-1989)

Board of Governors, Minnesota State Bar Association (1987 -89)

Advisory Council, Minnesota Board of Law Examiners (1987 -89)

Admitted to practice before the Minnesota Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court, District Court for the District of Minnesota and Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Courtroom Handbook of Minnesota Evidence (West, 1996 and annual editions)
(with Herr)

Minnesota Practice, Evidence 3d Ed. (West 2001); 2d Ed. (1992); 1st Ed. (1979)
and Annual Supplements

The Class Action Suit that Worked (Lexington, 1978) (with Bartsh, Boddy and King)

2007 Supplement to Cole, McEwen, Rogers, Mediation Law Policy & Practice
(West 2007) (with Coben, Cole and McEwen)

Minnesota Trial Objections (West 2008) (with Herr)

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- Articles
- Mediation Case Law Review, Part I, 1 World Arbitration and Mediation Review 139 (2007) (with Coben)
- Mediation Case Law Review, Part II, 2 World Arbitration and Mediation Review 415 (2007) (with Coben)
- Mediation Litigation Trends, 1997-2007, 2 World Arbitration and Mediation Review 395 (2007) (with Coben)
- Disputing Irony, A Systematic Look at Litigation About Mediation, 11 Harv. Negot.L.Rev. 43 (2006) (with Coben)
- Enforcing Rights Generated in Court-Connected Mediation-Tension Between the Aspirations of a Private Facilitative Process and the Reality of Public Adversarial Justice, 19 Ohio St. J. on Dispute Resolution 509 (2004) (Awarded CPR Institute Honorable Mention for Original Article Advancing Understanding of ADR)
- Judicial Toleration of Racial Bias in the Minnesota Justice System, 25 Hamline L.Rev. 236 (2002) (with Martin)
- The Haghghi Trilogy and the Minnesota Civil Mediation Act: Exposing a Phantom Menace Casting a Pall over the Development of ADR in Minnesota, 21 Hamline J. Pub. L. & Pol'y 299 (1999) (with Coben)
- Confidentiality, Competency and Confusion, the Uncertain Promise of the Mediator Privilege in Minnesota, 18 Hamline J. Pub. L. & Pol'y 329 (1997)
- Fair and Impartial Jury--Catch as Catch Can, 31 St. Louis U.L.J. 191 (1987)
- Challenge to the Decisionmaking Process--Fed. R. Evid. 606 and the Constitutional Right to a Fair Trial, 38 S.W.L.J. 201 (1985)
- Effect of Legal Education Upon Perceptions of Crime Seriousness: A Response to Rummel v. Estelle, 28 Wayne St. L. Rev. 1247 (1982) (with Dressler and Wasserman)
- Presumptions and the New Rules of Evidence in Minnesota, 2 Wm. Mitch. L. Rev. 167 (1976)

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- Other
- Confidentiality in Chambers, Is Private Judicial Action the Public's Business, Bench and Bar 14 (Feb. 2005)
- Weighing Spreigl Evidence, In Search of a Standard, Bench and Bar 23 (Nov. 2003) (with Morrow and Holden)
- Removing Bias from the Minnesota Justice System, Bench and Bar 16 (Aug. 2002) (with Martin)
- Minnesota's Phantom Menace: The Civil Mediation Act, Bench and Bar 33 (September, 1999) (with Coben) (Winner of the Elmer H. Wiblishauser Author's Award)
- Amicus Brief in Goeb v. Theraldson, 615 N.W.2d 800 (Minn. 2000)
- Evidence Update, (Lecture Outline MCLE 1998, 2000)
- Department of Human Services Findings and Report Writing in Vulnerable Adult Investigation (1999)
- Vulnerable Adult Investigation Conference, Findings and Report Writing (1998)
- Evidence Update, Law Year (CLE, 1990,1991)
- Foreword. Symposium on Determinate Sentencing, 5 Ham. L. Rev. 161 (1982)
- Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product in the Corporate Setting (lecture outline, 1990)
- Minnesota Evidence (Lecture outline-CLE 1988)
- The American Jury (Lecture outline--ALE, 1985)
- Documentary Evidence (Lecture outline--ALE, 1983)
- Presumptions in Minnesota (Lecture outline--ALE, 1983)
- Opinion Testimony (Lecture outline--ALE, 1983)
- Impact of the Minnesota Rules of Evidence on Trial Practice in Minnesota (ALE, 1978)
- Principal drafter of the Advisory Committee Comments for the Minnesota Rules of Evidence (1977)

MAJOR SPEECHES .

Speaker, Mediation Case Law Review: Lessons Learned from litigation about Mediation, ABA Section on Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, (Los Angeles, 2005), (Atlanta,2006) and Washington D.C., 2007)

Moderator, Speaker, Just How “Just” is the Justice System MCLSA (Hamline 2006)

Speaker, Confidentiality in Chambers, Minnesota District Judges Association, Fall Conference (2005)

Speaker, Science & The Criminal Justice System. 31st Symposium on Crime Laboratory Development (Carlson School of Management (2003))

Speaker on Interpreters at 10th Judicial District Judges Conference (2003) and the Ramsey County Bar Association (Feb. 2003)

Panel Presenter on Racial Bias in the Courtroom (Hamline, 2000)

Speaker MSBA ADR Committee (2000 and 2002)

Panel Member, ADR Institute (MCLE 1999)

Minnesota Judicial College, Evidence Section Faculty

Speaker at Vulnerable Adult Investigation Conferences (1998, 1999)

Moderator Panel Discussion, Products Liability, (MILE, 1993)

Lecturer, Attorney-client Privilege, 1TT Financial Lawyer's Conference (1990)

Course-Chair, The Jury Trial--Seminar and Workshop for Trial Judges and Attorneys (ALE/Continuing Education for State Court Personnel, 1985)

Course-Chair, Current Problems in Social Security Disability Litigation (Hamline, 1983)

Lecturer, Criminal Defense Seminar (ALE, 1982)

Co-chair and Lecturer, Appellate Practice Institute (ALE, 1977)

Lecturer on Evidence topics at the following conferences:

2006	Minnesota CLE, Evidence in the Courtroom
2002	Ninth Judicial District Public Defenders Spring Seminar
2002	Science, Bias and Evidence in Criminal Trials (Hamline University)

MAJOR SPEECHES (continued).

1996, 1998, 2000	Evidence Update (MCLE)
1993	Family Law Institute (MCLE)
1990	Minnesota Civil Trial Practice II (MCLE)
1989-88	Civil Trial Specialist Review Course (MCLE)
1989,88,83,80,77	Courses on Minnesota Evidence (ALE)
1988-87, 94	Evidence in the Civil Trial (MCLE)
1983-82	Continuing Education for State Court Personnel/ ALE (Course-Chair) 1981 Federal Bar Association Seminar
1977	Minnesota County Judges Association
1976	11th Annual Criminal Justice Course (MCLE)
1976	Seminar on the Federal Rules of Evidence (Continuing Education for State Court Personnel)

EDUCATION

- 1969-1972 University of Michigan School of Law, J.D. *cum laude.*
- 1965-1969 DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. B.A. with honors.

ADR TRAINING

ABA Section on Dispute Resolution, Annual Meeting (2005, 2006 and 2007)

Uninsured, Underinsured and No Fault Insurance (MCLE 2005)

ADR Institute (1999, 2000, 2001-MCLE)

ADR Ethics Training (1997 -MCLE)

Advanced Certified ADR Training (1997 -MCLE)

Thirty Hour General Mediation Skills (1996 -Mediation Center/Hamline University)

Securities Arbitration Training (1996 -NASD)

Real Estate Arbitration (1995 -AAA)

Certified ADR Training (1994 -MCLE) Introductory Arbitrator Development (1993 (-AAA))

I also teach ADR to first-year law students as part of the Civil Procedure Class and a seminar in ADR

