

RESUME OF
FRANCIS T. WASIELEWSKI

Personal History:

Born September 21, 1942, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Married August 24, 1968 to Mary A. Holland
Two adult children: Ann and Justin

Education:

Marquette University High School, 1960
Marquette University, B.S. in mathematics, 1964
Indiana University School of Music, 1964-65
University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D., 1968

Professional History and Activities:

Private Practice 1968-1970, 1975-1983
Assistant City Attorney, City of Milwaukee, 1970-1975
Hearing Examiner for Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission 1982-1983
Chair, Milwaukee Administrative Review Appeals Board 1979-1983
Appointed to Milwaukee County Circuit Court October 1, 1983
elected in 1984, 1990, 1996, 2002, and 2008
retired August 1, 2011
served in Misdemeanor Division, 2 years
Family Division 11 years
Juvenile Division 3 years
Civil Division 12 years
Presided over more than 275 jury trials
While serving in Civil and Family Divisions, mediated and otherwise
assisted in negotiation of hundreds of cases both at pretrial
conferences and motions hearings
Member, Civil Law Bench Book Committee (1993-1998)
Member, Civil Jury Instruction Committee (1996-present)
Past Member, American Bar Association; Past Chair Courts Committee of
the Family Law Section
Member, Milwaukee Bar Association
Past Director, Family Law Section, Wisconsin Bar Association
Presenter on legal topics before
Wisconsin Bar Association
Milwaukee Bar Association
Wisconsin Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Wisconsin Supreme Court Continuing Judicial Education

Received Trial Judge of the Year Award (2009) from American Board of Trial Attorneys (ABOTA)

Completed 1 week Mediation Course at the National Judicial College, Reno, NV 2009

Civic Activities:

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District 1977-1983; District Chair, 1982-1983

Milwaukee Sunrise Rotary, Past President

Milwaukee Society, Past President

Water Tower Landmark Trust, Past President

Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra, Past Board member

Civic Music Association, Past Secretary and Board member

Hobbies:

Grandchildren

Piano

Running (15 marathons, including Boston 2x)

Bicycling (a number of tours in western states and parts of Wisconsin)

Reading (historical biographies and spy stories - John Le Carre a favorite)