

RESUME

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PERSONAL

Birth Date: November 13, 1947
Married to: Marilyn Frenn, R.N., Ph.D.,
Associate Professor, Marquette University College of Nursing
Children: Sara, Kristin

EDUCATION 1961 - Graduate St. Sebastian Grade School

1965 - Graduate Pius XI High School

1971 - BA in history, with basic courses in economics and business administration - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

One year law school - John Marshall Law School

1976 - JD - Marquette University Law School

Extensive Continuing Education; course work in a wide variety of legal topics, including real estate, bankruptcy, tax, litigation, family law, probate and estate planning.

Member - State Bar of Wisconsin; Milwaukee Bar Association.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Practice concentrates in small business law, real estate, nonprofit corporations and organizations, tax, estate planning, business organizations, probate and litigation.

1996 - Present
1992 - 1996
1976 - 1991

Attorney - Petrie & Stocking S.C.
Attorney - Frenn Law Offices, S.C.
Attorney - Frenn & Jakus (and predecessor law firms)

COMMUNITY/CIVIC
ACTIVITIES
PAST/PRESENT

Former Board Member/Legal Counsel - Ranch Community Services, Inc., a nonprofit rehabilitation agency for the developmentally disabled located in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

Member - Board of Directors of The Milwaukee Public Museum, Inc.

*Member - Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin.
Past Chairman of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Business Law Section and former Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.*

*Chairman - Nonprofit Organization Committee of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Business Law Section; committee responsible for: publishing *A Guide For Wisconsin Nonprofit Organizations*, authored Chapter 4A of *A Guide For Wisconsin Nonprofit Organizations*, and Chairman of the Committee which rewrote Chapter 181(nonstock corporations) Wisconsin Statutes (1997).
Organizing and lecturing at continuing legal education seminars.*

Former Member - Contractual Forms Committee for the Real Estate Bureau, Department Regulation and Licensing. This committee drafts the forms used by real estate brokers throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Member - Legislative Council Committee on timesharing

Member - State of Wisconsin, Real Estate Bureau Special Committee on timesharing

Former Member, Past Chairman - Board of Assessments for the City of Milwaukee

Member - Milwaukee Bar Association, State Bar Association, American Bar Association and various committees of all Associations

Former Board Member - WE Development Association

Former Member - Avenue's West Corporation

Member - Wauwatosa Avenue Methodist Church; active in various church committees

Former Member Board of Directors, Milwaukee Theological Institute

*Former Chairman - 16th, 31st and 33rd District Republican's Clubs
Delegate - State Republican Convention for various years*

Active in a large variety of campaigns - Republican and Independent Candidates

Author - Articles in the Wisconsin Lawyer, "Turning Non-Exempt Property into Exempt Property", 1997 Federal Volunteer Protection Act (limited protection for volunteers)

Moderator/Lecturer - ATS-CLE Seminar on nonprofit organizations

*Former Chairman Editorial Board, The Wisconsin Business Advisor series.
Business Law Section State Bar of Wisconsin, also chapter author*

*Former Member - City of Brookfield Board of Ethics and City of Brookfield
Board of Appeals*

Chosen as a 2009 Leader in the Law by the Wisconsin Law Journal for 2009

Named as a Super Lawyer by Milwaukee Magazine

LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Editor - Marquette OYER

Volunteer Extern, - Cook County Juvenile Public Defender's Office

*Credentials Committee Chairman - 1974 American Bar Association, Law
Student Division Convention, Gold Key Award - American Bar Association
Law School Division*

Member - Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Vice-President Freshman Class - John Marshall Law School

Editor - John Marshall, ADVOCATE

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

State Vice-Chairman - Wisconsin College Republicans

Chairman - UWM Student Senate Committee

Chairman - FOCUS (Freshman Orientation Planning Committee)

Secretary - UWM Interfraternity Council

Treasurer - House Manager, Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity

Member - Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges

HOBBIES

Computers, sailing and politics