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Work Experience

Old Republic National Title Insurance Co. – June 2016-Present. Vice President, North Central Division Agency Manager and Underwriting Counsel. I supervise a dozen employees, including three lawyers who handle underwriting for Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. I am responsible for managing and expanding agency relationships for agents in all four states. Prior to being promoted in April 2019, I served as Wisconsin State Manager and Wisconsin Underwriting Counsel.

Thomadsen and Hoeschen, LLC – Nov. 2015-June 2016. Law partner in Milwaukee law practice focusing primarily on real estate. I defended title insurance claims for title insurance companies and title insurance agencies. I also practiced in transactional real estate. Litigation included construction defects and commercial lease enforcement.

Chernov, Stern and Krings, SC – June 2010-Nov. 2015. Contract partner practicing entirely in real estate including litigation and transactional practice.

Greenberg & Hoeschen, LLC – Sept. 2001-May 2010. Law partner practicing exclusively in real estate. Litigated a variety of real estate issues and practiced in real estate transactions. Argued before the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Milwaukee Business Journal – Jan. 1997-Aug. 2000. Newspaper reporter covering banking, finance and sports business. Also appeared regularly on WUWM public radio providing commentary on business issues.

New Orleans City Business – July 1994-Jan. 1997. Newspaper reporter covering banking and finance. Won writing awards for a series of articles on a diploma mill. The president of the university went to jail and the university closed following the publication.

Education

Marquette University Law School – Cum Laude, 2001

I began law school as a part-time student in 1998. I worked full time as a journalist for the first two years of law school. Our oldest son was born the summer between my second and third year of law school. I completed law school in three years, attending full time my third year and a summer. Served as Associate Justice, Moot Court, 2000-01. Winner of the Ramon Klitzke Intramural Moot Court Team Competition and Best Oralist.

Loyola University-New Orleans – 1998 – BLS in Political Science – 3.9 GPA. Graduated with high honors from the City College program for non-traditional students.

Community Service

City of Milwaukee Administrative Review Appeals Board – 2017-Present – Vice Chair of the Board that hears administrative appeals from citations issued by various City of Milwaukee departments, including nuisance designations from the City of Milwaukee Police Department and denial of Small Business Enterprise designations by the City of Milwaukee Office of Equity and Inclusion.

Wisconsin Land Title Association Board of Directors – 2017-Present – Co-chair of the Legislative Committee and faculty for the Wisconsin Title Examiner Courses and Graduate Courses. Drafted legislation related to Wisconsin's Remote Online Notary statute and revisions to Wisconsin's Transfer on Death Deed and Transfer by Affidavit. Testified before the Wisconsin Legislature on numerous occasions. Awarded Committee Member of the year in 2016. Awarded the Wisconsin Land Title Professional designation in 2018.

City of Milwaukee Election Commission – 2009-Present – Chief Election Inspector running one the busiest City of Milwaukee polling places. Supervised one of just five polling places in April 2020, when elections were run during the pandemic. Supervised dozens of employees serving more than 3,000 voters in one day.

City of Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission – 2015-2017 – Served on the Commission that reviews requests for historic designations for properties in the City of Milwaukee and reviews requests to alter properties that have a historic designation.

Woodlands Schools Board of Directors – 2006-2014 – Served as Chair of the Board for four years. Led the Board in expanding to a second school and getting a second 2R Charter from the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents.

Select Milwaukee Board of Directors– 2002-2010 – Served as Chair of the Board. Facilitated relocation of the organization's headquarters and led the expansion of services to first-time homebuyers to assist with renovation grants. Taught more than 100 courses over 10 years to first-time homebuyers on the Residential Offer to Purchase. Awarded Volunteer of the Year in 2012.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Board of Directors – 2008-2012 – Served as Chair of the Board. Led the effort, including drafting of documents and providing legal services, to create a condominium on the church property that allowed for 75 senior living apartments to be constructed above the existing church and allowing the church to provide services to senior citizens. This project also saved the church from closing by significantly reducing maintenance expenses. I consider this one of my greatest contributions to the community.

Public Speaking

I have given hundreds of speeches on real estate, title insurance and ethics. I have given speeches for the Wisconsin Land Title Association, National Business Institutes, Wisconsin Tax Listers Association, Farm Credit Ag Lending Forum, and the International Council of Shopping Centers, among others.