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## **EDUCATION**

May 1975 Northwestern University School of Law, Juris Doctor  
May 1969 Marquette University, Bachelor of Arts

## **EXPERIENCE**

April 1984 to February 2014	Deputy City Attorney City of Milwaukee
January 1980 to April 1984	Principal Assistant City Attorney City of Milwaukee
November 1975 to January 1980	Assistant City Attorney City of Milwaukee

## **AREAS OF EXPERIENCE**

### **Litigation**

#### **Claims**

Review and approve settlement or denial of all claims filed against the City of Milwaukee.

#### **Trial of Lawsuits**

Represented the city of Milwaukee in hundreds of cases in state and federal court arising out of the alleged negligent or intentional conduct of its employees.

#### **Appeal of Lawsuits**

Represented the city of Milwaukee in numerous appeals of lawsuits before the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

### **Nature of the Litigation Experience**

The cases I have handled vary from those involving several hundred dollars with simple fact situations to complex cases involved multi-million dollar claims.

### **Legal Counsel**

Legal counsel to the Employees' Retirement System since 2002. Also provide legal advice to the Milwaukee Deferred Compensation Plan and the Milwaukee Public Schools.

### **Management**

Supervise operations of the City Attorney's Office, which consists of approximately 35 attorneys and 30 support staff.

Supervise operation of the Litigation, Education and Employee Benefits (LEB) section, which consists of 11 attorneys and handles all claims and lawsuits brought against the City of Milwaukee.\

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Wisconsin State Bar  
Eastern District Bar Association  
Seventh Circuit Bar Association  
International Municipal Lawyers' Association  
National Association of Public Pension Plan Attorneys

### **RECOGNITION**

Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory "AV" rating since 1991 edition.

Recommended in October 1983 by the Honorable Terence T. Evans, United States District Court Judge, to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School as a potential teacher for the general practice course entitled "Preparation and Trial of Civil Cases."

Appointed in March 1984 by the Wisconsin Supreme Court to the Code of Professional Responsibility Review Committee to make recommendations to the Supreme Court concerning the adoption of the American Bar Association's Model Code of Professional Responsibility.

Recognized in *Milwaukee Magazine*, February 1985, "Hottest Lawyers in Town."

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Wisconsin Governmental Claims and Immunities Handbook*, author of Chapter 3, “Local Governmental Immunities,” and updated Chapter 5, “Notice Procedures.”

## **SPEECHES AND TEACHING**

City Attorney’s Continuing Legal Education, February 5, 2009, “Sovereign, Qualified, and Discretionary Immunity.”

State Bar of Wisconsin Seminar, September 27, 2006, “The First Amendment in Government Practice.”

State Bar of Wisconsin Seminar, October 4-5, 2001, “Government Claims and Immunities.”

Supreme Court of Wisconsin Civil Law Seminar, November, 20 1998.

Wisconsin State Bar Seminar, September 4-5, 1997, “20<sup>th</sup> Annual Torts Update.”

Wisconsin State Bar Seminar, June 13, 1996, “Construction and Public Contract Law.”

Crivello, Carlson, Mentkowski & Steeves, S.C., October 25, 1995, “Prejudgment Interest in State and Federal Court.”

State Bar of Wisconsin Construction and Public Contract Law Section Seminar, October 19, 1995, Representing Public Entities in Construction Litigation.”

Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers, Winter Seminar, December 6, 1985, “Defending § 1983 Actions.”

State Bar of Wisconsin Fall Convention, September 22, 1982, “Dual Agency Representation: Representing Multiple Clients in Litigation.”

National Institute of Municipal Law Officers 1983 Convention, August 19, 1983, “Challenging the Proof of Damages in § 1983 Wrongful Death Cases.”

State Bar of Wisconsin Seminar, September 22, 1982, “Conflicts of Interest in Multi-Party Representation.”