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Education

- University of Notre Dame (1988), *cum laude*
- Marquette Law School (1991), *magna cum laude*

Professional Career

- 1991-1992 Wisconsin Supreme Court, Law Clerk to Chief Justice Nathan S. Heffernan
- 1992-2011 Friebert, Finerty & St. John, S.C. (Associate/Shareholder)
- 2011-present Fox, O'Neill & Shannon, S.C. (Shareholder)

Experience

- Litigates wide variety of commercial, business and employment matters in federal and state courts and before tribunals. Matters include contract disputes, tort actions, shareholder disputes, securities litigation, campaign and election law matters, non-compete disputes, property disputes, trademark and utility matters. Frequent speaker. Named a Wisconsin Super Lawyer in "Business Litigation" every year since 2006. Currently named "Top 50" lawyer for Wisconsin, "Top 25" for Milwaukee.
- Has first-chair tried dozens of court and jury trials, including state court, federal court and arbitration. Representative trials include:
 - Represented Milwaukee County Board Chair in federal court trial alleging illegal discharge (*Bonds v. Milwaukee County*, 207 F.3d 969 (7th Cir. 2000))
 - Represented shareholder in two trials alleging shareholder oppression and breach of fiduciary duty (*Einhorn v. Culea*, 2000 WI 65, 235 Wis. 2d 646, 612 N.W.2d 78)
 - Represented plaintiffs in jury trial alleging violation of state self-storage lien law (*Cook v. Public Storage*, 2008 WI App 155, 314 Wis. 2d 426, 761 N.W.2d 645)
 - Represented client in jury trial and subsequent bankruptcy court trial in dispute over slander of title (*Gerard v. Gerard*, 2015 WL 3972268, 869 N.W.2d 171; *Gerard v. Gerard*, 780 F.3d 806 (7th Cir. 2015))

Community Involvement

- Board Member, Legal Action of Wisconsin (2010-present)
- Trustee/Secretary, Woodlands School Board of Trustees (2008-2018)
- Board Member, Business Improvement District 16, Uptown Crossing (2010-present)
- President, Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association (2011-2012)
- Editor, *The Highlighter*, Washington Heights Neighborhood Assoc. Newsletter (2008-2012)

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