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Education and Bar Membership

University of Notre Dame, BA, 1953; Northwestern University BSL, 1954; Northwestern University School of Law, JD, 1955

Admitted to practice – Illinois, 1955; District of Columbia, 1955; United States Supreme Court, 1967

Member – Trial Bar, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Teaching, Arbitration and Private Law Practice

Northwestern University School of Law – Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Small Business Opportunity Center (1998-), Dean’s Teaching Award, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2004-2005 academic years, Faculty Advisory Committee (2002-5), Curriculum Committee (2005-)

American Arbitration Association, etc., Arbitrator and Mediator (1985-)

Sidley & Austin, Chicago, Illinois – Counsel (1998- 2000), Partner (1972-1997), Firm Executive Committee (1979-1994), Litigation Group Head (1972-1994), Chair, Committee on Pro Bono and Public Interest Law (1975-1996), honoree S&A annual Thomas Morsch Pro Bono Award

Leibman, Williams, Bennett, Baird & Minow, Chicago, Illinois - Associate (1955-1962), Partner (1962-1972)

Professional Activities

American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow (1982-)

Advisory Group, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1991-1994); Illinois Equal Justice Commission (2000- 2003); Task Force on Gender Bias in the Courts (1988-1991)

Chicago Bar Association, Board of Managers (1979-1981), Committee on Committees, Judicial Selection and Evaluation, Development of the Law, Antitrust Law, Senior Lawyer Section

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Board of Directors (1972-1995) (Co-Chair 1982-1983)

Public Interest Law Initiative, Board of Directors (1989-) (President 1993-1995) Life Director

American, Illinois State, District of Columbia and Seventh Circuit Bar Associations (1955-)

Civic and Community

Republican Workshops of Illinois, President (1965-1966); Steering Committee, Illinois Republican Gubernatorial Campaign (1966) and Illinois Republican Senatorial Campaign (1968); General Counsel, Illinois Committee to Re-Elect the President (1972); Treasurer, Illinois Republican Senate Campaign Committee (1974)

LaGrange, Illinois Fire and Police Commission, Chair (1969-1972) and Plan Commission, Chair (1972-1980)

LaGrange Memorial Hospital - Board of Governors (1982-1989) Vice Chair (1987-1989)

Advisory Committee, Kellogg Center on Nonprofit Management (2000-)

Charitable and Foundations

Chicago Bar Foundation - Board of Directors (1989-1999), President (1995-1997), endowed \$10,000 annual Thomas H. Morsch Public Service Award (1997)

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago - Board of Advisors (1983-), Committee on Board Relations (1998-), Legal Advisory Committee (2000-), Nominating Committee (2002-)

Northwestern University School of Law - Board of Directors, Law Alumni Association (1983-1989) (President 1988-1989), Law School Visiting Committee (1988-1990). Northwestern University Alumni Service Award (1992)

Notre Dame University - Board of Directors, Notre Dame Club of Chicago (1965-1968)

Marquette University - Board of Directors, Parents Association (1991-1994), Chair (1993-1994),

Selected Honors and Awards

Chicago Bar Association, Justice John Paul Stevens Award (2006)

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, Lifetime Achievement Award (2006)

Fenwick High School “Accipiter” Award (2003)

Chicago Legal Clinic, Cardinal Bernardin Award (1999)

Public Interest Law Initiative, Special Pro Bono Recognition Award (1999)

Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights under Law, Lifetime Achievements (1999)

CARPLS, Golden Gavel Award (1999)

Loyola Law School, Public Interest Law Award (1996)

Anti-Defamation League, Marovitz Civil Rights Award (1994)

Articles and Publications

“Federal Supremacy Under the Taft-Hartley Act,” 50 *N.W. Law Rev.* 208 (1955)

“Unfair and Deceptive Business Practices Under Illinois Law,” 49 *Ill. Bar Journ.* 156 (1960)

“The Chicago Bar Foundation - Fifty Years of Charitable Giving,” “*Chi. Bar Rec.*,” Vol. 12, No. 5 (1998)

“The Battle at Monasternenagh – 1579”, XXIII *Ir. Sword*, pp 306-14 (Summer 2003)

“Discovering Transactional Pro Bono”, *UMKC L. Rev.*, Vol. 72, No. 2, pp 423-31 (Winter 2003)