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EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin, B.S. (physics) 1969
University of Illinois College of Law, J.D. 1972

PRACTICE:

Practice limited to civil appeals and trial consultation

MEMBER:

Fellow - American Academy of Appellate Lawyers
Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association
Illinois State Bar Association
Advocates Society
Chicago Bar Association
Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
Society of Trial Lawyers

COMMITTEES AND OFFICES:

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF APPELLATE LAWYERS

Director 2011-2014

APPELLATE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION:

Director 1980-82 and 1983-85
Treasurer 1985-86
Secretary 1986-87
President 1987-88
Rules Committee 1989 (Revision of Supreme Court Appellate Rules)
First District Appellate Court Settlement Committee 1991

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION:

Municipal Department Committee 1973-79
Chairman of Subcommittee on Creation of Statewide Pro Se Court 1975-76
Tort Litigation Committee 1979-80
CBA Young Lawyers Section, Legal Education Programs and Publication
Committee 1976-80; (Chairman 1979-90)

Special Appellate Rules Committee 2012 – present
Amicus Committee 2012 - present
Court Handbook for Chicago Lawyers 1978 and 1981
Special Committee to Consider JEC Rule 27 1989-90
Public Affairs / Media Relations Committee 1995-96

ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION:

Tort Council 1977-83 (Secretary 1982-83)
Allerton House Conference 1990 (The Appellate Process)
Special Committee on Appellate Practice 2001-2002

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

IICLE Illinois Civil Appeals 2011 - coauthor
IICLE – Appellate Lawyers Appellate Advocacy seminar:
Coordinator 1988, 1989
IICLE Civil Appeals 1989 – “Appealable Orders” chapter
IICLE Medical Malpractice in Illinois - 2006 “Appeals” chapter
Numerous IICLE lectures

SOCIETY OF TRIAL LAWYERS:

Director 1998-present

ADMISSIONS:

Illinois Supreme Court
United States Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. Tax Court

PEER REVIEW:

Illinois Leading Lawyers Network – Appellate
Tier 1 - US News Best Law Firms – Illinois – Appellate Practice