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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

State of Wisconsin: June 19, 2007: Wisconsin Bar #1052941

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin: June 19, 2007

State of Illinois: Nov. 8, 2007: Illinois Bar #6292484

EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin Law School: J.D. GPA 85/95 (approx. top 35%). May 2007

Wisconsin International Law Journal. Managing Editor, 2006-2007.

Dean's List. Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006.

Public Interest Law Foundation. Member. Fall 2004 – Graduation.

Top Grade in Course. Trial Advocacy, Spring 2007.

European University Institute. Studying International Law. Florence, Italy Fall Semester 2005

New York University: Masters in Art/Women's Studies. GPA: 3.97/4.0. May 2002

University of Wisconsin, Madison: BS, cum laude; Art Education. Dec. 1973

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Oneida County Circuit Court Judge. Rhinelander, WI. Sworn in, August of 2022. Present

Burns Northwoods Law. Solo firm. Criminal defense. December 2021 – August 2022

Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender. Attorney. January 2008 – August 2021

Represented adult and juvenile clients in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases in circuit courts, in various counties, analyzing legal issues, counseling clients, negotiating pleas.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Criminal Division. Intern. Madison, WI Spring 2007

Researched and drafted sections of appellate briefs.

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin. Intern. Madison. Summer 2006

Analyzed briefs, public policy and precedent; wrote draft opinions for Judge Barbara Crabb.

Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Project (LAIP). Intern. May 2005 – May 2006

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Adult Tribal/Circuit Wellness Court. Founding team member. 2012 – 2019

Univ. of Wisconsin Medical School, Dept. of Medicine. Section Supervisor. 1998 – 2000

University of Wisconsin - Richland Center. Adjunct art instructor. Fall of 2002

The Coffee Cart. Started and managed my own business in Rhinelander. 1992 – 1995

Rhinelander Daily News. Reporter and photographer. 1990 – 1992

INTERESTS:

Badger and Packer football, UW Alumni, the visual arts.