Daniel J. Gabler, Esq.

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CAREER SUMMARY

Over 27 years of legal experience ensuring the preservation of fidelity to the law and preservation of the constitutional interests of individuals, crime victims, witnesses, families, small businesses through firm and impartial advocacy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chairman Wisconsin Parole Commission

Madison, WI March 2017 to Present

- Strict application of legal criteria in evaluating the liberty interests of more than 1,500 long-term prison parole eligible inmates.
- Ensured public safety by methodical assessment of inmate rehabilitation progress so to determine whether inmates would pose an unreasonable risk if released.

Assistant District Attorney

Milwaukee County, Milwaukee WI 1999 to 2017

- Successfully prosecuted and convicted 1000's of criminals, those who are most violent and dangerous to our community, including armed robbers, drug dealers, drunk drivers, identity thieves, burglars and auto thieves wherein one juror wrote: "Daniel Gabler did a fantastic job of not only representing the State of Wisconsin but also his profession."
- Litigated scores of Domestic Violence and child support cases in an effort to break the cycle of violence and redirect both perpetrator and victim to normalize relations wherein one victim wrote: "Just felt very overwhelmed with gratitude that you worked on my case."
- Advocated for the protection of neglected and abused youth in Children's Court by terminating the parental rights of neglectful parents so that those who are most vulnerable in society would be adopted by nurturing families.

Compliance Officer

Goodwill Industries, Welfare-To-Work (W-2) Division, Milwaukee, WI 1997 to 1999.

- Provided legal interpretations and oversight of a \$119 million contract with the State of Wisconsin for welfare-to-work services "His [work was] prepared accurately and according to our [department's] guidelines . . . I regard his work highly." (State Work Force Development Regulator)
- Negotiated, drafted and implemented twelve subcontracts with community based organizations, valued at \$6 million, with organizations serving families. Played a "pivotal role in identifying and establishing positive relationships" with subcontractors. (Executive Director W-2 Agency)

Public Affairs Manager

Time Warner Cable, Milwaukee, WI 1996 to 1997

 Negotiated and drafted eight cable television franchise contracts, securing company rights for 15 years, and commenced 19 additional franchise negotiations. • Resolved politically sensitive service complaints, consistent with FCC regulations and franchise terms "through his diplomacy and legal background he has averted serious issues." (Vice President, Time Warner Cable)

<u>Attorney – Private Practice (Associate at Preive & Meyer LLC and solo-practice)</u> Milwaukee, WI 1992 to 1996

- Defendant clients in civil litigation wherein client's exposure exceeded \$100,000 dollars, trying several matters to a jury and resolving others short of trial, saving client thousands of dollars in legal fees and potential liability.
- Negotiated and resolved litigated disputes between principles and distributor / clients over distributor contract, preserving \$250,000.00 in gross sales for client.
- Researched and formulated solutions to complex municipal law issues as an Assistant City Attorney as well as successful prosecution 1st Offense OWI.

Judicial Law Clerk for Hon. Michael T. Sullivan

Wisconsin Court of Appeals – District I, Milwaukee, WI 1991 to 1992

• Analysis and research of Wisconsin law and court records in the drafting of more than 50 appellate court opinions regarding business law, real estate, insurance law, criminal law and evidentiary issues with 6 draft opinions published in the *Wisconsin Reports*.

Pre-Law Career Employment

- Managed a retail sales department of 7 persons resulting in improved customer relations, repeat business and sales increase of 12% to annual sales of \$1.1 M.
- Earned Top Salesman Award as a financial service sales account representative.
- Intern, U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy, (Mass.), Washington D.C.

EDUCATION

Jurist Doctorate, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 1991

- Executive Editor, Marquette Law Review, 1990-91.
- Student Editor, Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel Quarterly, 1990-91.
- Publication, Comment: <u>Conscious Pain and Suffering is</u> <u>Not a Matter of Degree</u>, 74 *Marq. L. Rev.* 289 (1991).

B.A., Creighton University, Omaha Nebraska, 1983

SERVICE / AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Wisconsin Bar Association, 1991 to Present
- Member, Federalist Society, 1995 to Present
- Member, Milwaukee Bar Association
- Board Member, St. Thomas More Society, 2008 2013
- Past President, Brady Street Area Resident-Business Assoc.
- Arbitrator, Milwaukee Better Business Bureau.
- School Board Member, St. Eugene Catholic School.
- Assistant Scout Master, Boy Scout Troop 397, 2012 2017.
- Chairman, Stewardship Committee, St. Eugene Parish.
- Graduate, Future Milwaukee, Inc. Leadership Program.
- Advisor, Junior Achievement of Southeastern Wisconsin.
- Volunteer, Milwaukee Rescue Joy House.
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout with A Bronze Palm.