

# Peter M. Navis

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## Education

Hamline University School of Law, Saint Paul, MN  
Juris Doctor, May 2007  
Dean's Honor List Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007  
Student Editorial Assistant, Journal of Law and Religion

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI  
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, June 2003  
Major: Government  
Minors: Philosophy and Linguistics

## Legal Experience

Judicial Court Commissioner, Walworth County, Wisconsin, July 2021 to Present

- Presided over hearings in criminal cases, family and juvenile matters, small claims, and other cases
- Received and evaluated evidence in contested hearings
- Decided cases based upon the facts presented and the applicable law
- Issued warrants for law enforcement investigations
- Created a new system of assigning and processing cases across all four branches to ensure equal case load balances and reduce excessive delays for cases
- Worked closely with court staff, judges, attorneys, and law enforcement to address and remedy issues in the court system
- Drafted revisions to the Walworth County Circuit Rules at the request of the judges
- Conducted legal research and drafted internal memoranda as requested by the judges
- Presided over treatment court sessions when the judge was unavailable

Assistant Corporation Counsel, Walworth County, Wisconsin, July 2015 to July 2021

- Represented Walworth County in civil court cases, including guardianships, mental commitments, juvenile cases, and child support matters
- Prepared for and successfully prevailed at every jury trial
- Drafted and argued substantive and evidentiary motions
- Revised forms and procedures for court staff
- Provided trainings on legal issues and procedures to attorneys, law enforcement officers, and court staff

Assistant Corporation Counsel, Dodge County, Wisconsin, November 2012 to July 2015

- Represented Dodge County in civil court cases, including guardianships, mental commitments, and traffic violations

- Prepared for and successfully prevailed at every jury trial
- Drafted and argued substantive and evidentiary motions
- Revised forms and procedures for court staff
- Provided trainings to on legal issues and procedures to attorneys, law enforcement officers, and court staff

Contract Associate, Tlustosch Law Office, LLC, August 2011 to November 2012

- Represented clients in criminal cases, family matters, civil litigation, and other matters
- Prepared for complex trials with thorough discovery, drafting motions and briefs, and analyzing every aspect of the case
- Drafted and argued criminal and civil procedure motions, including evidentiary motions

Associate Attorney, Gleiss, Locate, and Associates, Ltd., October 2007 to March 2010

- Represented clients in criminal cases, family matters, and civil litigation
- Drafted and argued criminal and civil procedural and substantive motions
- Represented clients at trials involving complex evidentiary issues and legal claims
- Researched and drafted memoranda and briefs on issues ranging from property rights, eminent domain, and civil rights

### **Memberships, Volunteer, and Other Experience**

- Trustee, Millard Community Covenant Church, Elkhorn, WI, January 2023 to present
- Member, Walworth County Drug and Alcohol Coalition, October 2023 to present
- Member, Walworth County Coordinated Community Response Team (Elder Justice issues), Fall 2023 to present
- Member, Walworth County Bar Association, July 2015 to present
- Member, Wisconsin State Bar Association, October 2007 to present

### **Selected Presentations**

- 2019 Wisconsin Adult Protective Services Conference, Wis. Stat. Ch. 55 (October 10, 2019)
- 2021 Wisconsin Adult Protective Services Conference, Intersection of Chs. 51 and 55 in APS (October 14, 2021)
- 2019 Wisconsin Association of County Corporation Counsel Fall Conference, Guardianship Fee Shifting (co-presenter) (September 24, 2019)
- 2017 Wisconsin Association of County Corporation Counsel Spring Conference, Wisconsin Digital Property Act (May 5, 2017)
- Walworth County Bar Association, Guardianship Procedures (February 19, 2020)
- Walworth County Bar Association, Introducing Intake Rotation System (co-presenter with Judges and Family Court Commissioner) (June 15, 2022)
- Walworth County Bar Association, Intake System One Year Review (September 13, 2023)

- CIT Training, Mental Health Treatment Overview for Law Enforcement (co-presenter) (October 2019)

## **Endorsements**

### Attorneys (Alphabetical)

- Anthony Flitcroft, Elkhorn
- Jenelle Glasbrenner, Delavan
- Richard Greenlee, Janesville
- Peter B. King, Fontana
- Frank Lettenberger (retired), Delavan
- Jonathan McDonell, Whitewater
- Wallace (Wally) McDonell, Whitewater
- David Nommensen, Elkhorn
- Julie Nommensen, Elkhorn
- Donald Robison, Elkhorn

### Other Public Servants

- Hon. Judge Benjamin Lane, Chippewa County
- Kristy Secord, Walworth County Clerk of Circuit Court (2018 - 2023)