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Curriculum Vita

Relevant Professional Experience:

Disciplinary Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court
August, 1980 to June 1, 1999 (Essentially headed a 13 attorney civil litigation law firm which investigates, prosecutes, and handles appeals in attorney discipline and disability, judicial discipline and disability, and law applicant matters; was responsible for presentation and submission of budget; managed the budget, daily operations and all personnel matters; managed the complete change of the operation, including managing the change required of staff members, after adoption of completely new rules in 1998-1999)

Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court
June, 1979 to August, 1980

Assistant County Attorney, Adams County, CO
June, 1978 to May, 1979

Associate County Court Judge, Morgan County, CO
1977 to 1978
Youngest judge ever appointed by a governor in Colorado.

Private Practice, Morgan County, CO
1974 to 1978

Education

University of Denver School of Law, J.D. 1974
University of Colorado, B.A. 1970

Other Professional Experience:

Adjunct Professor: Univ. of Denver College of Law, University of Colorado School of Law, Univ. of Colorado Graduate School in Public Affairs, and Metropolitan State College, 1990 to present
(Courses taught: Legal Profession, Administrative Law, Law and Public Policy, Trial Practice, Advanced Trial Practice, Criminal Law Ethics, Ethics and Leadership, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Evidence and Courtroom Procedure, Evolutionary Concepts in Criminal Justice, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, Substantive Criminal Law, Juvenile Law, Legal Aspects of Human Resources Management, Prosecuting and Defending Grievances)

Professional Activities:

Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, 2000 to 2001

Standing Committee on Professional Discipline, American Bar Association, 1997 to 1999, 1989 to 1993, 1987 to 1989 (as liaison from NOBC); Served on various subcommittees of, among others, Revision of Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions, Multidisciplinary Practice (which work led to the appointment of the Multidisciplinary Practice Commission), Review of Model Rules for Federal Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement; Member of ABA Lawyer Discipline Assistance Teams for West Virginia, Oregon, Wisconsin, and Maryland; Subcommittee (and presenter) for Symposium on

Judicial Role in Attorney and Judicial Disciplinary Enforcement presented for Chief Justices of State Supreme Courts held in Rancho Bernardo, Calif. in 1997; Subcommittee for Judicial Education projects such as Judicial Response to Lawyer Misconduct (and presenter).

Joint Subcommittee on Judicial Assistance Visitations, American Bar Association, Indefinite Appointment beginning 1999 - 2000 (a joint subcommittee of the Judicial Administration Division and the Standing Committee on Professional Discipline in coordination with the American Judicature Society to implement judicial discipline assistance review teams to the various states)

Steering Committee member and Program Chair for Symposium on Multijurisdictional Practice, American Bar Association, 1999 - 2000 (an invitational symposium at Fordham University Law School in March 2000 to identify issues regarding multijurisdictional practice and develop a white paper to propose a framework for solutions)

Joint Committee on Lawyer Regulation, American Bar Association, 1997 to 1999. (A coordinating committee containing one member of each of the Standing Committees and other entities of the Center for Professional Responsibility of the American Bar Association)

Joint Subcommittee on Judicial Discipline, American Bar Association, 1989 to 1994 (Revised Model Rules of Judicial Disciplinary Enforcement on subcommittee of Standing Committee on Professional Responsibility and Judicial Administration Division)

Publications Board, Center of Professional Responsibility, American Bar Association, 1996 to 1999. (oversees all book publications of the Center for Professional Responsibility)

National Organization of Bar Counsel (NOBC) (National organization of attorney discipline lawyers) President, 1987 - 1988; President-Elect, 1986 to 1987; Secretary, 1985 - 1986; Treasurer, 1984 - 1985

House of Delegates, to American Bar Association from Colorado Bar Association 1982 to 1984

Executive Council, Denver Bar Association Young Lawyers' Section
Chair, 1982; Vice-Chair, 1981

Denver Bar Association:
Legal Services Committee, Chair, 1980 to 1982
Judicial Tenure Committee, 1978 to 1980

Colorado Bar Association:
Interprofessional Committee, 1979 to 1980
Ethics Committee, 1980 to 1982

Speeches

Numerous speeches averaging 10 to 25 per year between 1979 and 1999 in the areas of attorney and judicial ethics, including presentations on Grievance Prevention, Criminal Law Ethics and updates, Family Law Ethics and updates, Litigation Ethics and updates, Ethical Issues arising from Fee Agreements, Responsibilities of Supervisory Lawyers and other new provisions of the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct prior to and since

adoption by the Court in 1992, Attorney Ethics for Paralegals, Prosecuting and Defending Grievances, Constitutional Rights of Lawyers in Grievance Proceedings, Unauthorized Practice of Law, Ethical Issues for Guardians *ad Litem*, Ethical Issues for Real Estate Lawyers, Ethical Issues for Natural Resources Lawyers, for such organizations as Colorado Bar Association (including almost all of its sections), American Bar Association, Denver and other Colorado local bar associations, the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, Ethics Seminars presented for faculty and alumni of both University of Colorado and University of Denver, Colorado minority bar associations (including Sam Cary bar, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, Colorado Women's Bar Association), Aurora Municipal Judges, Louisiana State Judges, National Conference of Chief Justices (state supreme courts), National Organization of Bar Counsel, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, National Association of Legal Assistants, among others.

Awards:

1988 – Key to the City of Philadelphia by Mayor W. Wilson Goode for work in ethics

1999 – Outstanding Achievement Award from National Organization of Bar Counsel in recognition of my career in ethics and contribution to the organization