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EDUCATION

- Law* William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
J.D., *Cum Laude*, June 1983
Recipient, Student Award of Merit
Recipient, Pihl Scholarship for Academic Achievement
Co-Founder and Executive Editor, 1 WM. MITCHELL ENV'T L. J. (1983)
Staff Writer, 8 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. (1982)
Co-Chairperson, Environmental Law Society
Founder and Student Director, Public Interest Law Clinic
Member, Student Code Committee
- Undergraduate* University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bachelor of Science, Music Education, June 1978
- Bar Admissions* Minnesota District and Appellate Courts, October 21, 1983, No. 151373
United States District Court, District of Minnesota, December 7, 1983
United States Court of Appeal, Eighth Circuit, August 21, 1984

TEACHING

- 2010 to 2011* Visiting Clinical Professor, Hamline University School of Law
- Took sabbatical from the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis to reorganize and teach the Trial Practice Clinic, in which students and student directors learned housing law and client representation skills through course work on housing law and trial practice, trial practice simulations, and client representation, <http://hamlinetpc.homestead.com/>.
- Also created the Landlord and Tenant Law Course, in which students researched, wrote advice letters and pleadings, presented motion arguments, and work with mentors in 17 states, <http://landlordtenantlaw.homestead.com>.
- 1997 to Present* Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School

Created and continue to teach the Housing Law Clinic. *See* Trial Practice Clinic, Hamline University School of Law 2010-11, *supra*, <http://www.minnhousingclinic.homestead.com>.

Created and continue to teach co-teach the Poverty Law Course, a two-semester series in which students learn about federal and state laws affecting the rights and obligations of low-income persons, including housing, government benefits, elder, consumer, juvenile, migrant, immigration, education, and disabilities law; created and maintain the class website, <http://www.povertylaw.homestead.com>.

2001 to Present Adjunct Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Created and continue to teach co-teach the Poverty Law Course. *See* Poverty Law Course, University of Minnesota Law School, 1997-Present, *supra*, <http://www.povertylaw.homestead.com>.

2000-present Member, Law School Initiatives Subcommittee of the Legal Assistance to the Disadvantaged Committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association, which created the Law School Public Service Program.

2005 to 2006 Adjunct Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law

Taught Evidence, created and maintained the class website, <http://evidencewmitchell.homestead.com>.

2003-2004 Supervisor of student authors for Legal Scholarship for Equal Justice, a project of all of the law schools in Minnesota and the Minnesota Justice Foundation.

2002 Adjunct Professor of Law and Affiliated faculty with the Interdisciplinary Clinic, University of St. Thomas School of Law.

Taught in the areas of housing, consumer, trial practice, and consulting with student attorneys.

1996 to 1997 Visiting Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School

Took sabbatical from the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis to teach law students on poverty law representation in the Civil Practice Clinic; created the first free-standing housing law clinic in Minnesota. *See* Housing Law Clinic, University of Minnesota Law School, 1997-Present, *supra*.

1988 to 1990 Adjunct Professor of Law, Legal Writing, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

1986 to 1988 Adjunct Professor of Law, Skills Courses, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

PRACTICE OF LAW

2006 to Present Managing Attorney, Housing Unit, Downtown and Southside Offices, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Supervise seven housing attorneys and paralegals in representation of low-income persons in federal and state courts, administrative hearings, the state legislature, and state and local councils and agencies. *See* Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *infra*.

Write and administer grants and reports for funders of the work of the housing unit.

1999 to 2006 Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Represented low-income persons in federal and state courts, administrative hearings, the state legislature, and state and local councils and agencies in housing and consumer law.

Substantive areas included evictions and unlawful detainer actions, lock-outs and unlawful evictions, housing conditions and repairs, utility service terminations, housing discrimination and reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities, public and subsidized housing, mortgage foreclosures and contract for deed cancellations, bankruptcies, and consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices.

Practice included litigation, legislative advocacy, community legal education, and mentoring, training and co-counseling with Legal Aid staff, volunteer attorneys, advocates, and lay persons.

1993 to 1999 Staff Attorney, Northside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

See Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *supra*.

1986 to 1993 Staff Attorney, Downtown Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

See Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *supra*.

1983 to 1986 Staff Attorney, Little Falls Office, St. Cloud Area Legal Services, Little Falls, Minnesota

Represented low-income persons in consumer, employment, family, government benefits, housing, non-profit organizations, unemployment compensation, and utilities law.

1984 Of Counsel, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota

LAW SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

1980 to 1983 Consultant, Minnesota Project, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chairperson, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk, Honorable Harry H. MacLaughlin, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, St. Paul, Minnesota

Research Assistant, Professor Richard Ihrig, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

Solar Energy Consultant, Energy Committee, Minnesota House of Representatives, St. Paul, Minnesota

Research Assistant, Professor Neil Hamilton, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1999 to 2010 Super Lawyer selected by Minnesota Law & Politics, Twin Cities Business Monthly, and Mpls. St. Paul Magazine.

2009 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance, Award for Timeless Devotion to Justice for 25 Years

2008 Minnesota Justice Foundation Distinguished Service Award, for making significant contributions to poverty law and public interest work and to ensuring equal justice for all Minnesotans.
<http://www.mnjustice.org>
<http://wmitchell.edu/news/articles/default.asp?articleId=11762>

2004 National Lawyers Guild Minnesota Chapter First Annual Paul Marino People's Lawyer Award, for work as a tenants' attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis and teaching housing and poverty law at the University of St. Thomas and University of Minnesota Schools of Law. The

late Paul Marino was a Legal Aid attorney and executive director, tenants' attorney, William Mitchell College of Law professor, Guild president, and actor.

- 2004 University of St. Thomas School of Law Knowledge Creation and Societal Reform, Living the Mission Award.
- 2002 20th Anniversary ACORN Award for improving the lives of tenants by working with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office in filing actions to improve conditions in rental housing.
- 2001 Included in the publication, *100 Who Made a Difference*, describing 100 graduates over the 100-year history of William Mitchell College of Law.
- 2000 Minnesota Legal Services Coalition (MLSC) Technology Leader Award for Initiative and Creativity in the Use of Technology in Legal Services.
- 1999 Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance Certificate of Recognition.
- 1993 Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District Certificate of Appreciation, for distinguished service in development of the Fourth Judicial District Housing Court.
- 1993 Hennepin County Bar Association *Pro bono Publico* Award, for excellence by an attorney in the public/private/judicial sector.
- 1991 Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District Certificate of Appreciation, for distinguished service in development of the Fourth Judicial District Housing Court.
- 1956 American Airlines, Sky Cradle Club, for flying at age 11 months.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

- Word Processing* Word, WordPerfect, and Adobe Acrobat
- Spread Sheet* Exel and Quattro Pro
- Slide Shows* Power Point and Corel Presentations
- Web Design* HTML: developed and maintain the following sites discussed above

MUSIC

- Currently* Jazz pianist and vocalist, <http://www.larrymcdonoughjazz.homestead.com>
- Perform at concert halls, jazz clubs and coffeehouses, and on radio, television and the internet, within and outside of Minnesota, both solo and with groups, and compose and arrange music for school concert bands, jazz ensembles and

clinics.

Recorded several CDs and written many commissioned pieces.

1978-1980

Assistant Band Director, Edison and Lincoln High Schools, Minneapolis and Bloomington, Minnesota

OTHER INFORMATION

Lists of significant cases, legislation, affiliations, publications, and references are available on request. Interests include running, bicycling, canoeing, camping, and watching daughters in music, dance, competitive swimming, and Special Olympics activities.