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Practice

Mediator and arbitrator at state and federal trial and appellate levels. Member of panels of U. S. Arbitration & Mediation Service, NASD, Oregon Appellate Settlement Conference, Multnomah County Circuit Court Arbitration Panel.

Member of the Oregon State Bar since 1977. Admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1977), United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1980), and United States Supreme Court (1981).

Education

1974 - 1977 J.D., Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College
Law Review; Cornelius Honor Society
1961 - 1962 Harvard Law School
1956 - 1960 B.A. (with great distinction), Stanford University
Phi Beta Kappa
1958 - 1959 University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
Highest honors for thesis

Professional Memberships and Activities

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
1995 - 1998 Chair, Oregon Lawyer Representatives to Judicial Conference

Federal District Court of Oregon
1992 - 1994 Gender Bias Task Force
1994 Member, State-Federal Judicial Council
1994 - Volunteer District Court Mediator

U.S. District Court of Oregon Historical Society
1986 - 1991 Corporate Secretary
1991 - 1995 Board member
1991 - 1993 President

Chief Justice's Committee on Gender Bias in the Oregon Courts
1988 Member

Oregon Court of Appeals
1995 - Settlement Conference Program Neutral

Multnomah County Circuit Court
1988 - 1993 Judge pro tem

American Bar Association

1977 Joined on admission to Oregon Bar
1992 - 1995 Oregon State Bar Association Delegate, ABA House of Delegates
1995 Elected Fellow, ABA Foundation
1995 - 2006 Oregon State Delegate, ABA House of Delegates
1996 - 1998 Executive Committee, Conference of State Delegates
1997 - 2000 Member, ABA Commission on Women in the Profession
2000 - 2002 Member, ABA Bar Services Committee
2000 - 2002 Chair, Technology Committee, ABA House of Delegates
2002 Life Fellow, ABA Foundation
2005 - 2006 Member, Latin American Law Initiative Council Advisory Committee
2006 - 2007 Member, Standing Committee on Gavel Awards
2007 - 2010 Board of Governors

National Conference of Women's Bar Associations (ABA Affiliate)

1990 - 1995 Board Member
1991 - 1992 Treasurer
1993 - 1994 President

Oregon State Bar

1985 - 1987 Member, Dispute Resolution Committee
1987 - 1990 Member, Judicial Administration Committee
1987 - 1988 Chair, Appellate Courts Subcommittee of Judicial Administration Committee
1988 - 1989 Secretary, Judicial Administration Committee
1990 President's Award for Membership Service
1990 - 1991 Member, Joint Committee on the Creation of New Judgeships
1993 - 1996 Board member, Appellate Section
1995 - 1996 Member, Civil Legal Services Task Force
1997 - 2007 Member, Legal Heritage Committee
2001 - 2003 Chair, Legal Heritage Committee

Oregon Law Foundation

1996 - 1999 Board Member
1997 - 1998 President

Professional Liability Fund of the Oregon State Bar

1988 - 1993 Board Member
1989 - 1992 Chair, Long Range Planning Committee
1988 - 1992 Member, Joint Committee on Lawyers Assistance
1992 - 1993 President

Multnomah County Bar Association

1987 - 1988 Chair, Committee on the Status of Women
1995 - 1998 Member, ADR Committee
2005 - 2006 Member, Centennial Committee

MBA Foundation

2005 - Member, Founding Board

Campaign for Equal Justice

1990 - 1996 Steering Committee

1996 - 1998 Co-chair

Oregon Women Lawyers

1987 - 1988 Chair, Interim Board

1988 - 1990 President

1990 - 1992 Board member

Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation

1997 - 2003 Board member

1998 - 2003 Secretary

Queen's Bench

1977 - Member

Awards

Multnomah County Bar Association

1988 Award of Merit

Oregon State Bar Association

1990 President's Award for Membership Service

2004 Award of Merit

Louise S. McGehee School [New Orleans LA]

1991 Distinguished Alumna Award

Oregon Women Lawyers

1996 Justice Betty Roberts Award

State of Oregon Commission on Women

1999 Woman of Achievement Award

Lewis & Clark Law School

2005 Distinguished Alumni Award

U.S. District Court Historical Society

2005 Lifetime Service Award

Professional Publications

Judgments, Civil Litigation Manual (1993, 1999 Revisions), Oregon State Bar.

When and How to Take an Appeal, Appeal and Review (1993, 1998 Revisions), Oregon State Bar.

Case Law Update, Oregon Employment Law, Oregon Law Institute, 1991.

Standards of Professional Competence, Learning the Ropes, Professional Liability Fund, 1987.

Nuts and Bolts of State Appellate Practice, Appellate Practice, Oregon State Bar, 1987.

Business Risk and Insurance Coverage, Advising Oregon Business, Oregon State Bar, 1985, 1992, 1994.

Post-Trial Motions, Practical Skills Course, Oregon State Bar, 1983.

Pre-Legal Employment Experience

Newspaper reporter and correspondent (*The Oregonian*, 1972 - 1975; *The Community Press*, 1967 - 1971).

Staff Member, Republican National Committee, Young Republican Section, 1960 - 1961.

Other Memberships

Northwestern School of Law Alumni Association
1980 - 1986 Board member
1985 - 1986 President

Chamber Music Northwest
1981 - 1987 Board member
1984 - 1985 Vice President

Presbytery of the Cascades, New Church Development Task Force
1992 - 1996 Member

Concerned Coastal Citizens of the Long Beach Peninsula
2001 - present Board member
2001 - present Secretary

Descendants of the Jersey Settlers

1994 - 2004 Board member

1998 - 2001 President

Village at Fisher's Landing Neighborhood Association

2004 – 2007 President

Participating member in Calvin Presbyterian Church (Ruling Elder, former Clerk of Session, former Director of Christian Education), Trinity Commission of the Presbytery of the Cascades (member), City Club (member of Ethics Commission study group), the Metropolitan YMCA (member of the program committee), the Portland Audubon Society, the Nature Conservancy, Mazamas, Portland Women's Political Caucus, Oregon Women's Political Caucus, NARAL, and Planned Parenthood of Columbia-Willamette.