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Employment Experience

- 2005-
Present University of St. Thomas School of Law
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Director of Mentor Externship
 Responsibilities: program director for nationally recognized mentor
 program; facilitate and supervise one to one mentor relationships for over
 950 students and attorneys; recruit practicing attorneys to serve as
 mentors; teach classroom component of Mentor Externship.
- 2000 –
2005 Rider, Bennett, LLP
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Associate – Litigation Department
 Responsibilities: handle civil litigation files from inception to closing,
 including client intake, discovery, depositions, trial and appeal; I
 successfully developed my own workers compensation practice and
 successfully marketed the firm to potential clients.
- 1999 –
2000 Gislason & Hunter LLP
 Minnetonka, MN
 Law Clerk
 Responsibilities: do legal research; draft pleadings and discovery;
 communicate with clients; attend depositions and alternative dispute
 resolutions.
- Fall
1999 University of Minnesota Law School
 Instructor in the law school's Structured Study Program
 Responsibilities: Teach classes on effective study techniques; prepare
 review classes on criminal law; counsel students.
- 1999 -
2000 Professor Maury Landsman
 University of Minnesota Law School
 Minneapolis, MN
 Research Assistant
 Responsibilities: do legal research; write research summaries; proofread
 drafts of articles.

Other: unpaid judicial extern for Hennepin County District Court Judge Philip Bush; exit poller for Voter News Service; wrote operations manual for Minnesota Higher Education Services Office's Get Ready! Program; library assistant at William Mitchell College of Law.

Education

J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, 2000

Honors: *Cum laude*; International Moot Court, 1999 Best Oralist Award
Activities: International Moot Court Director; International Moot Court; Structured Study Group Instructor; Law and Medicine Society, Treasurer.

B.A., University of St. Thomas, 1977 (political science and philosophy)

Honors: *summa cum laude*; Aquinas Honors Scholar; Dean's List; Delta Epsilon Sigma (Catholic college academic honor society) - president; Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy honor society) - vice-president.
Other activities: philosophy tutor, intramural athletics.

Professional Activities

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| 2005-present | Minnesota State Bar Association Law & Life Law Students Sub-Committee |
| 2002-present | Minnesota State Bar Association Publications Committee, member |
| 2002 – present | Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association; Workers' Compensation Committee, co-chair 2004-2005; 2005 Midwinter Seminar speaker |
| 2000 – present | American Bar Association, Ramsey County Bar Association |

Community Service Activities

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| 2006 - 2008 | St. Rose of Lima Pastoral Advisory Council; Secretary 2006-2007; Vice Chair 2007-2008 |
| 2007 – 2008 | St. Rose of Lima Strategic Planning Group; Chair |
| 2005 – 2008 | Volunteer Football Coach - St. Rose of Lima School |
| 2005 – 2009 | Teaching Parish Lay Mentor Committee for Seminarian |

Representative Publications

Books

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association Release Deskbook, co-editor with Richard C. Scattergood, 5th ed, 2006.

Articles

Combating Attorney Burnout, (with Tim Hart), Bench & Bar of Minnesota, December 2007.

Mentors Mind the Legal Gap, (with Lisa Montpetit Brabbit), Legal Times, September 4, 2006.

The Challenge of Religion in the Legal Workplace, Spring 2006 Mentor Externship Course Packet.

Wang's Theory of Social Context and Self-fulfilling Prophecies, Spring 2006 Mentor Externship Course Packet.

Understanding the Economic Relationship Between the Lawyer & Employer, Fall 2006 Mentor Externship Course Packet.

Work Expectations and Achieving Balance, Fall 2006 Mentor Externship Course Packet.

The Making of a Legal Athlete (with Tim Hart), Fall 2006 Mentor Externship Course Packet.

The Return of the Problem Employee, Minnesota School Boards Association Journal, September-October, 2003.

Answers to Your Public Sector Conundrums: Avoiding the Legal Snares When Negotiating the Complex Maze of FMLA, ADA, PDA and Workers' Comp Laws, Council on Education in Management Public Sector Employment Law Update 2004, 2004.

CLEs and Presentations

Mentoring and the Legal Profession, September 2007

Mentoring and the Legal Profession, September 2006

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association Release Deskbook Seminar, August 2006

Mentoring and the Legal Profession, September 2005

Council on Education in Management Minnesota Workers Comp Update (2 day comprehensive program), May 2005.

Dealing with Threats to Defense Counsel (with Mark Kleinschmidt and Kirk Thompson) at MDLA 40th Annual Mid-Winter Conference Super Seminar, February 2005.

Something's Gotta Give: Understanding Gillette (Cumulative Trauma) Claims and How to Prevent Them, 2004 Rider Bennett Annual Labor and Employment and Workers' Compensation Seminar.

Council on Education in Management Minnesota Workers Comp Update (2 day comprehensive program), October 2004.

An Update on Workers' Compensation and ADA Issues, Back-To-School Legal Seminar, 2004.

Please Release Me (Back to Work): Rehabilitation for Injured Workers – A Legal and Practical Perspective, 2003 Rider Bennett Annual Labor and Employment and Workers' Compensation Seminar.

Council on Education in Management Minnesota Workers Comp Update, November 2003.

How to Get Value Out of Rehabilitation: Managing the Rehabilitation Plan to Get the Employee Back to Work, 2002 Rider Bennett Annual Labor and Employment and Workers' Compensation Seminar.

The Ins and Outs of Intervention Claims, ADA, FMLA and Workers' Compensation In Minnesota, Lorman Education Services, 2002.

Intervention Issues, Getting a Grip on a Slippery Slope: The Ins and Outs of Workers' Compensation Claims, 2001. (Rider Bennett Seminar)

Case Law Update, Workers' Compensation in Minnesota, 2001.