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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin (1976-79), Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, 1979

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (1972-76) Bachelor of Arts, Economics, with distinction, 1976

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Law Practice (1981 to present)

Meyer Law Office (solo practice since 1994) and Van Metre, Hanson & Meyer (partner 1981 to 1994); Madison, Wisconsin

For the first ten years, engaged in a general practice primarily involving family law, personal injury, and criminal defense. Present practice focuses on the representation of individuals accused of crimes. Have participated in a wide range of felony and misdemeanor matters on both the federal and state level. Litigated cases include: personal injury, Wisconsin Fair Dealership Act, custody disputes, lawyer disciplinary matters, and a wide range of criminal cases involving misconduct in public office, conspiracies, tax fraud, bribery, extortion, murder, sexual assault, and narcotics cases. Appellate practice primarily related to search and seizure issues, evidentiary issues at trial and the sentencing guidelines, with a recent emphasis on the meaning of materiality in federal fraud cases.

Legislative Affairs Director (1993-1996)

Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL)

Duties: Prioritized legislative agenda for WACDL, testified at legislative hearings, reviewed proposed legislation and drafted position papers and amendments.

Assistant District Attorney (1979-80)

Winnebago County, Wisconsin

Areas of prosecution: Felony, misdemeanor and juvenile cases. Implemented a multidisciplinary approach for handling cases with juvenile victims of sexual assault and child abuse. Implemented county-wide training program for law enforcement officials and social workers regarding the Wisconsin Juvenile Code.

APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor

University of Wisconsin Law School

Evidence (1992 to 1999, 2010-17)

Trial Advocacy (1997)

General Practice Course, Criminal Law Section (1987)

Advisory Board

University of Wisconsin Law School Innocence Project (2011 to present)

Special Prosecutor/ Investigator

State of Wisconsin Department of Justice (1999 and 2004)

PSI Advisory Committee

University of Wisconsin Law School/Remington Center, Project to review and recommend appropriate legislation for modification of the presentence process (2007)

Investigative Committee

Supreme Court of Wisconsin, Office of Lawyer Regulation, District 9 (2000 to 2002)

CJA Advisory Committee

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin (1996 to 2002)

State Bar of Wisconsin

Homicide Law Reform Committee (1986-1988)

Board of Directors

Federal Defender Services of WI, Inc. (2016- present)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS**Best Lawyers in America**

(2001 to present)

Named Madison's 2014 Top Lawyer: White Collar Criminal Defense

Named Wisconsin's 2016 Criminal Defense Lawyer of the Year

Best Lawyers in Madison

Madison Magazine (2001 to present)

Wisconsin Super Lawyer, *Milwaukee Magazine* (2005 to present)

Only solo practitioner named as one of the Top 50 in Wisconsin (2006 - 2010)

Only solo practitioner named as one of the Top 25 in the Madison area (2011 - 2017)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Dane County Bar Association (1981 to present)

State Bar of Wisconsin (1979 to present)

U.S. District Court - Eastern (1980 to present) and Western Districts of Wisconsin (1979 to present)

United States Court of Appeals - Seventh Circuit (1982 to present)

United States Supreme Court (1983 to present)

ABA, Litigation and Criminal Justice Sections (2013-present)

Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

1988 to present,
Executive Committee 1988-92
President 1991

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

1994 to present, periodically prior to that date
Co-Chair 7th Circuit Amicus Curiae Committee (1999-2016)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Community Work Services, Inc.

Madison, WI
Board of Directors for developmentally disabled work program
1988 to 2011

Community Work Services Foundation, Inc.

(Management and development of a reserve fund for CWS, Inc.)
Madison, WI
Officer
2007 to present

Candidate

Dane County District Attorney
1988

Middleton Soccer Club

Youth Soccer Coach - Licensed
1994 - 2002

Middleton Basketball Club

Youth Coach
1997 - 2001

Middleton Cardinal Booster Club

Board of Directors (2005 to 2008)
President (2007-08)

PRESENTATIONS

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, CJA Training

The Inside Story on Sentencing in the Western District (December 13, 2002)
Selected Evidentiary Issues: Rule 608 (October 20, 1998)
Federal Rules of Evidence (January 11, 1996)
Federal Rules of Evidence (September 9, 1994)

U.S. Courts, Defender Services Division, Chicago, Illinois,
Strategies for Success in Federal Criminal Defense Practice (July 6-8, 1995)

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
Sentencing Guidelines: Overview and Application (December 13, 1989)

State Bar of Wisconsin
Educating and Litigating: Can't Trust the Message - False Confessions (June 20, 2003)
Other Wrongs and Character Evidence in Civil Trials (April, 2002)
Defending the State Court Drug Case - A Primer (September 20, 1994)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Problem Solving Courts in Wisconsin (August 1, 2008)

Wisconsin Newspaper Association
Improving Public Trust in the Court System (February 4, 2005)

Leadership Council of Greater Madison
Criminal Justice in Dane County (December 8, 2005 and December 7, 2006)

Wisconsin State Public Defender
Public Defender Training Program, DNA: It's Future Use in Wisconsin (February 4, 1994,
December 1, 1993, September 23, 1993)

Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL)
Daubert, Forensic Evidence and the NAS Report: An Unfulfilled Promise? (April 27, 2017)
Judging and Lawyering: Contemporary Ethics Issues
Do's and Don'ts for Judges: A Trial Lawyer's Perspective (December 6, 2008)
Positively Fifth Street: Rules of Evidence to Keep your Client from going up the River
(June 7, 2007)
Innovative Techniques in Cross-Examining Child Witnesses in Sexual Assault Prosecutions
(June 21, 2001)
The Trial of a Sexual Assault Case (May 10 and 11, 1991)
Federal Criminal Practice (October 5, 1990)
Pretrial Motions-Defense of Vehicular Injury and Homicide Cases (May 4, 1989)

Wisconsin Department of Justice
DCI Homicide Training: Defense Perspective, Establishing motive (May 20, 2011)

Criminal Defense Lawyers of Dane County:
The Privatization of Public Prosecutions: A case study in Arson (January 10, 2012)
Judging and Lawyering: Contemporary Ethics Issues
Do's and Don'ts for Judges: A Trial Lawyer's Perspective (January 13, 2009)
Attorney Discipline and Ethical Issues in the New Millennium (September 10, 2002)
Rules of Evidence Update: Admissibility of Other Acts Evidence (March 14, 1996)
Update on State and Federal Forfeitures (June 10, 1992)
Updating Drug Defense Strategies (November 9, 1989)

Dane County Bar Association
Drunk Driving Cases-A Trial Lawyer's Perspective (November 6, 1985)

LaCrosse County Bar Association

Triage for Criminal Cases in Federal Court (March 15, 2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Arson: Fighting Fire with Science, Vol. 28, Number 4, Criminal Justice Magazine (ABA 2014)

Rehabilitation of Witnesses, Vol. 23:3, Spring, 2000, American Journal of Trial Advocacy

Revisiting Prior Inconsistent Statements: A Tool for Impeachment, June, 1998, Wisconsin Defender

Dealing with the Forgetful Witness: Prior Inconsistent Statements and the Confrontation Clause May, 1997, Wisconsin Defender

Automobile Consent Searches: Fact, Fiction and the Law May, 1996, The Champion

Prior Consistent Statements: Is Relevancy Dead? February, 1987, Wisconsin Bar Bulletin