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I. EDUCATION

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Des Moines, Iowa, Juris Doctor Degree. May 1980.
Drake Law Review, Graduated with Honors, Legal Research Service, Legal Clinic.

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY, Bemidji, Minnesota, B.S. Degree 1977, Graduated with Honors
Cum Laude, Swimming National All American.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL, Duluth, Minnesota. 1970-1973.

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC, Glendale, Arizona. April 2023 to present. My Arizona Supreme Court Rule 38 Certification allows me to provide representation to low-income persons on a pro-bono basis. I operate a free bi-weekly (Administer Justice) legal advice clinic for low-income persons at the Salvation Army Campus in Glendale, Arizona.

TURNSIGNAL LEGAL SERVICES, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2023 to present. On-call attorney. TurnSignl provides drivers 24/7 on-demand teleconferencing with attorneys during traffic stops and after car accidents, all while their camera records the interaction.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Anoka County, 1999 to October 14, 2016. As a general jurisdiction judge, I presided over all manner of civil, family, and criminal cases. Extensive litigation and jury trial experience. Because providing guidance and support to young attorneys is critical to their success and the continued integrity of our legal profession, I was a strong advocate for judges becoming mentors for younger attorneys. To help accomplish that goal, at the request of the Minnesota Supreme Court, I created the “Minnesota Judicial Training and Education Blog” website, located at: www.PendletonUpdates.com. In 2012, from a field of more than 2000 legal blogs, our training blog was awarded second place in the “Expert Institute’s Best Legal Blog National Competition. In 2012, the Minnesota District Judges Association, presented me with the “Outstanding Judge Award.” The award is given to Judges who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to the improvement of the judicial system, service as a trial judge, and promoting judicial efficiency.

ANOKA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Anoka, Minnesota. April 1984 to April 1986. November 1988 to November 11, 1999. Senior Assistant County Attorney Felony Trial Division; Head of law enforcement and Attorney training department; Extensive jury trial experience (lead attorney in over 70 felony jury trials including several 1st-degree Murder prosecutions).

SCHWEBEL, GOETZ & SIEBEN, Minneapolis, Minnesota. August 1987 to November 1988. Civil Trial Attorney, Specialized in personal injury and wrongful death litigation. Significant experience in civil discovery, motion practice and taking depositions.

ROBINS, ZELLE, LARSON & KAPLAN, Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 1986 to August 1987. Trial Attorney, General Civil Litigation Department; Specialized in insurance defense, subrogation, and product liability litigation. Significant experience in civil discovery, motion practice and taking depositions.

WINONA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Winona, Minnesota. January 1982 to April 1984. Assistant County Attorney, Civil, and Criminal Divisions; Responsible for the prosecution of all juvenile, misdemeanor, and selected felony cases; Represented the County in federal lawsuits alleging violations of the Federal Civil Rights Act; Significant jury trial experience.

METROPOLITAN LEGAL CLINIC, Minneapolis, Minnesota. December 1980 to January 1982. Trial Attorney. Provided legal representation to low-income persons; specialized in criminal defense, family law, landlord-tenant, and consumer debt issues.

III. TRAINING PRESENTATIONS

Law Enforcement Training:

Lecturer, Motor Vehicle Stops, and Warrantless Motor Vehicle Searches, Criminal Interdiction program sponsored by The Minnesota State Patrol, Anoka County Sheriff's Department, Blaine, May 21, 2013.

Lecturer, Criminal Legislation and Case Update, P.O.S.T. Certified In-Service Training Seminar. Various Anoka County Training sites. Sept. 15,16,17,20,23,29,30, 1999.

Lecturer, Criminal Legislation and Minnesota's New Methamphetamine Drug Problem, P.O.S.T. Certified In-Service Training Seminar for the Mankato Police Department, August 24, September 21, October 14 and 19, 1998.

Lecturer, Criminal and Narcotics Law Update, P.O.S.T. certified Police and Investigator Training Seminar. Anoka County Training Center. Sept. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30, 1998.

Lecturer, Jail Detention Issues and Mandatory Hold for Court Provisions, In-Service Training Seminar for Anoka County Jail Supervisors. Anoka County Court House. April 15, 1998.

Lecturer, Crime Scene Concerns from A Prosecutor Perspective, Training Seminar for Wright County Sheriff's Department. Wright County Court House. March 27, 1998.

Lecturer, New Legislation for Police Officers, P.O.S.T. Certified In-Service Training Seminar for the Bloomington Police Department, February 11, 28, 25, 1998.

Lecturer, Drafting and Executing Search Warrants for Police, Four-hour P.O.S.T. approved training seminar. Anoka Hennepin Technical College, December 11, 1997.

Lecturer, Criminal and DWI Legislation, P.O.S.T. Certified In-Service Training Seminar for the Mankato Police Department, September 22, October 20, and November 17, 1997.

Lecturer, Analysis of 1997 DWI Omnibus Crime Bill, P.O.S.T. Certified Police, and Investigator Training Seminar. Anoka County Training Center. Sept. 23-25, 30 and October 1, 2 1997.

Facilitator, 1997 DWI/Traffic Safety Law Satellite Training Seminar, Sponsored through the MCAA and the Department of Public Safety. Anoka County Government Center, Sept 18, 1997.

Adjunct Professor, Taught a series of classes for the Century College Law Enforcement Training Department, White Bear Lake MN. Fall and Winter 1996; Spring and Fall 1997.

Lecturer, Introduction to Search Warrants, B.C.A. Sponsored Law Enforcement Training Seminar, Midway Sheraton Hotel, St. Paul MN. May 7, 1997.

Lecturer, Search and Seizure Law, Annual Training Seminar for Anoka County Law Enforcement Agencies, Coon Rapids Civic Center, Coon Rapids MN. January 21-24, 1997.

Lecturer, 1996 Legislative and Case Law Update, In-service Training Seminar for the Bloomington Police Department, Bloomington MN. October 23, 30 & November 6, 1996.

Lecturer, Arson Investigations, B.C.A. Arson Investigation Training Seminar, Anoka Hennepin Technical College. October 11, 1996.

Lecturer, Criminal Legislation 1996, P.O.S.T. Certified Police and Investigator Training Seminar, Anoka County Training Center. September 17, 18, 24, 25, and October 1, 3, 1996.

Facilitator, 1996 DWI/Traffic Safety Law Satellite Training Seminar, Anoka County Government Center. September 19, 1996.

Lecturer, Criminal Law Update and Felony Investigations, In-service Training Seminar for the Mankato Police Department. July 29, August 12, and September 16, 1996.

Lecturer, Motor Vehicle Stops and Warrantless Searches, In-service Training Seminar for the Brooklyn Center Police Department. May 28, 1996.

Lecturer, Child Sex Abuse Investigations - Legal Update, Minnesota Sex Crimes Investigators Association Fall Workshop", Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, MN. October 13, 1995.

Lecturer, 1995 Criminal Legislation and Case Law Update, P.O.S.T. Certified Anoka County Law Enforcement Training Seminar, Coon Rapids Civic Center. Sept 18, 24 - 26, 1995.

Lecturer, Warrantless Motor Vehicle Searches, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association Annual Meeting, St. Cloud Civic Center, St. Cloud, Minnesota. April 25, 1995.

Lecturer, Obtaining & Executing Search Warrants, Anti-Vehicle Crime Association of Minnesota, Sheraton Hotel, Bloomington MN. September 21, 1994.

Moderator, DWI & Traffic Safety Law, Teleconference Satellite Training Seminar - Department of Public Safety, Anoka County Government Center. May 26, 1994.

Lecturer, Criminal Legislation & Recent Supreme Court Decisions, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association Annual Meeting, Radisson South, Bloomington MN. March 23, 1994.

Lecturer, Search Warrants, Minnesota State Highway Patrol, Arden Hills Training Center, Arden Hills MN. September 8, 1993.

Instructor for the Following P.O.S.T. Certified 1989-1994 Police Training Seminars:

1. **Criminal Legislation 1994**, Anoka County Training Center. September 7-12, 1994.
2. **Motor Vehicles: Stops, Warrantless Searches, Seizures**. Anoka County Training Center. April 26, 27, 28; May 3, 4, 5, 1994.
3. **Criminal Legislation 1993**, Anoka County Training Center. September 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 1993.

4. **Criminal Legislation 1992; Domestic Abuse Restraining Orders; and Drug Recognition Experts**, Anoka County Training Center. September 8-13, 1992.
5. **Confessions and Interrogations**, Bunker Hills Training Center, Anoka County. July 23, 1992.
6. **Warrantless Searches and Seizures**, Bunker Hills Training Center, Anoka County. April 18, 1991.
7. **Warrantless Arrests**, Bunker Hills Training Center, Anoka County. January, 1991.
8. **Criminal Legislation 1990; Sharp Edge Weapons; Rape Victim Sensitivity**, Anoka County Training Center. September 18, 20, 25 & October 4, 9, 11, 1990.
9. **Advanced Lecture on Confessions and Interrogations**, Bunker Hills Training Center, Anoka County. April 17, 1990.
10. **Confession Law and the Fifth Amendment**, Bunker Hills Training Center, Anoka County. Jan. 18, 1990.
11. **1989 Omnibus Crime Bill**, Anoka County Training Center. September 19, 21, 26 & October 12, 17, 19, 1989.

Lecturer, Homicide Investigations, Law Enforcement Course, North Hennepin Community College. May 13, 1992.

Lecturer, Relationship between Prosecutor and Police, North Hennepin Community College, Law Enforcement Course. May 23, 1990.

Lecturer, Death Scene Searches, Anoka County Police & Investigator Training Seminar on Death Scene Investigations. Bunker Hills Training Center, Anoka County. February 1999.

Attorney Training:

Speaker, Electronic Evidence, and the Foolproof Hearsay Test, 36th Annual Family Law Institute, March 23, 2015.

Speaker, Admissibility of Statements of Children in Divorce and Child Custody Hearings, Family Law League, Kieran's Restaurant, October 24, 2014.

Speaker (Three Separate Presentations): Admissibility of Electronic Evidence; Criminal Pre-Trial Judicial Best Practices; Search Warrants – 10 Rules That Every Attorney Should Know, Criminal Justice Institute, MSBA, St. Paul River Centre, St. Paul, MN, Aug 25-26, 2014.

Speaker, Admission of Electronic Evidence, 10th Annual Suburban Hennepin County Prosecutors' Association CLE, Bloomington Fire Station, Bloomington, MN, May 30, 2014; and The Anoka County Bar Association, Noon CLE Program, July 16, 2014.

Speaker, Admissibility of Electronic Evidence, Statements of Children and the Fool-Proof Hearsay Test, Annual Family Law Conference, Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA), St. Paul River Centre, St. Paul, MN, March 26, 2014.

Speaker, Disposition, Entry of Conviction, and Sentencing, Annual Convention, Minnesota Association for Court Management (MACM) Mankato, MN, October 23, 2013.

Speaker, Motor Vehicle Stops and Warrantless Searches, 9th Annual Suburban Hennepin County Prosecutors Association CLE, Bloomington, MN May 17, 2013.

Webcam Presentation: Seven Exceptions to the Fourth Amendment (Motor Vehicle Searches), Minnesota CLE, St. Paul, March 20, 2013.

Speaker, Motor Vehicle Stops and Warrantless Searches, MSBA, Live Presentation with state-wide video replays, MN CLE Conference Center, Minneapolis, Feb. 12, 2013.

Speaker, Fourth Amendment Warrantless Search Issues, Anoka County Bar Association noon CLE Program, January 23, 2013.

Speaker, Motor Vehicle Stops and Warrantless Searches, Teamsters Local 320 Public Defenders CLE, 3001 University Ave, Minneapolis, MN, January 18, 2013.

Speaker, Unraveling the Mysteries of the Grand Jury, Minnesota Association for Court Management (MACM) Annual Conference, Holiday Inn, Duluth, October 10-12, 2013.

Speaker, Motor Vehicle Stops and Warrantless Searches, Criminal Justice Institute, MSBA, St. Paul River Centre, St. Paul, MN, August 27, 2012.

Speaker, The Five Most Common Mistakes Made by Attorneys and Judges, Anoka County Bar Association Noon CLE Program, Anoka County Government Center, May 30, 2012.

Speaker, Criminal Pre-Trial Checklist and Judicial Guidelines on Voir Dire, Washington County Bar Association CLE Program, Stillwater, MN. April 6, 2012.

Speaker, Do's, and Don'ts from The Bench: Criminal Trial Ethics, Criminal Law Trial School, Criminal Law Section, MN State Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN. March 9, 2012.

Speaker, Pre-Trial Best Practices, Continuing Legal Education (C.L.E.) Seminar, MN State Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN. February 14, 2012.

Speaker, Voir Dire Limitations – The Good Old Days of “Free for All” Voir Dire Are Gone, Criminal Justice Institute, MSBA, St. Paul River Centre, St. Paul, MN, August 23, 2011.

Speaker, Technology Induced Mistrials – Juror Internet Research During Trials, Criminal Justice Institute, Minnesota CLE, St. Paul River Centre, St. Paul, MN, August 24, 2009.

Speaker, The DWI Trial, Continuing Legal Education (C.L.E.) Seminar, MN State Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN. November 13, 2003.

Speaker, The Evidence Factor – Using Courtroom Technology for Evidentiary Display, Minnesota CLE, Minneapolis, MN. March 31, 2003.

Speaker, Staggered Sentences in DWI Cases and an Introduction to Courtroom Technology, Criminal Justice Institute, Minnesota CLE, Bloomington, MN, August 9, 2002.

Speaker, A View from The Bench; Things You Need to Know, Minnesota State Bar Association, Criminal Law Section, Lunch Seminar, Minneapolis, MN. March 28, 2002.

Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), Use of Technology in the Courtroom, Northland Inn Executive Conference Center, Brooklyn Park, MN. Oct 29, 2000.

Faculty Member, Civil Litigation Week - The Anatomy of a Trial, Minnesota CLE, Minneapolis, MN. October 26, 2000.

Lecturer, 1999 Criminal Legislation Update, MSBA Criminal Law Section, Minnesota Law Center, Minneapolis, MN. October 1, 1999.

Lecturer, 15 Significant 1999 Criminal Law Changes, Anoka County Bar Association, Anoka, MN. Sept. 29, 1999.

Lecturer, Warrantless Motor Vehicle Searches, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education (MILE), Radisson South Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. July 15, 1999.

Lecturer, Crime, Technology and Litigation, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education (MILE), Hyatt Whitney Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. May 21, 1999.

Lecturer, Use of Computer Technology in Criminal Jury Trials, MSBA Criminal Law Section, Minnesota Law Center, Minneapolis, MN. March 22, 1999.

Adjunct Professor, Criminal Law Trial Practicum, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN. Fall semester, 1998. Co-authored textbook with Professor John Sonsteng.

Lecturer, Motor Vehicle Stops, DWI training seminar, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education (MILE), Midway Sheraton Hotel, St. Paul, MN. July 16, 1998.

Lecturer, Prosecutorial Misconduct in Closing Arguments, Minnesota County Attorneys Association Annual Meeting. Embassy Suites Hotel, Bloomington, MN, November 21, 1997.

Lecturer, Prosecution and Defense of Drunk Driving Cases, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education (MILE), Midway Sheraton Hotel, St. Paul MN. July 19, 1997.

Lecturer, Implications for Prosecutors of Proposed Criminal Code Changes, 1996 Minnesota County Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, St. Paul MN. November 21, 1996.

Lecturer, Use of Multi-media Computer Graphics in Criminal Jury Trials, C.L.E. Approved Training Seminar, Anoka County Government Center. October 24, 1996.

Lecturer, Computer Graphics in the Courtroom, Urban County Attorneys Association Training Seminar, Bunker Hills Activity Center, Andover, MN. January 26, 1996.

Adjunct Professor (graded/critiqued student assignments), Criminal Law, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN. Fall semester, 1995.

Lecturer, Answers to Teenage Legal Questions, Continuing Legal Education (C.L.E.) Lunch Seminar, Hennepin County Bar Association - New Lawyers Section. November 1, 1994.

Lecturer, Update on 1993 Criminal, Juvenile & Traffic Laws, Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Hennepin County Bar Association, Minneapolis MN. November 3, 1993.

Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), Regional Training Programs.

1. **Opening Statements**, Northland Inn Executive Conference Center, Brooklyn Park MN. November 7, 1996.
2. **Closing Arguments**, Northland Inn Executive Conference Center, Brooklyn Park MN. November 9, 1994.
3. **Direct, Cross Examination & Opening Statements**, Northland Inn Executive Conference Center, Brooklyn Park MN. November 5, 1993.
4. **Direct and Cross-examination of Experts and Lay Witnesses**, Northland Inn Executive Conference Center, Brooklyn Park MN. November 9, 10, 1992.
5. **Proper Use of Trial Exhibits**, Scanticon Conference Center, Plymouth MN. November 6, 1990.

Prosecution Panelist, Acquaintance Rape, University of Minnesota Law School Seminar. Minneapolis MN. October 30, 1992.

Lecturer, Trial Tactics - From Voir Dire to Closing Arguments, Minnesota County Attorneys Association Training Seminar. Hotel Sofitel, Bloomington MN. May 1985.

Judicial Training:

Presenter, Criminal Appeal Triggers, 2011 Annual Conference of Judges, Airport Marriott, Bloomington, December 8, 2011.

Presenter, Pre-Trial Best Practices and Judicial Guidelines on Voir Dire, 2011 Annual Conference of Judges, Airport Marriott, Bloomington, December 8, 2011.

Presenter, Courtroom Technology, Minnesota District Judges Association Annual Meeting. Federal Courthouse, Minneapolis, MN. December 5th, 2003.

Sherburne County Electronic Courtroom. In 2002 I coordinated the design of Minnesota's first fully integrated, state-of-the-art, electronic courtroom. From 2002 through 2008 I conducted numerous judicial training programs on the proper use of electronic courtroom technology.

Co-Faculty Structured Sentencing for the Repeat DUI Offender, Annual Conference for Judges Minneapolis Airport Marriott, Bloomington. December 4, 2002.

Critiquing Judge, Evidence Practicum, National Judicial Orientation Program, National Judicial College for New Judges, Reno, Nevada, November 2, 2001.

Faculty Assistant, Evidence Practicum, National Judicial Orientation Program, National Judicial College for New Judges, Reno, Nevada, November 2, 2001.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Handbooks, Manuals, and Training Updates:

Minnesota Judicial Training & Education Blog, August 2013 to Present. Judge Pendleton is the creator and site manager for the award-winning Minnesota Judicial Training & Education Blog located at www.pendletonupdates.com. The Blog is the official repository of all past and present "Minnesota Judicial Training Updates." The Blog also serves as a "one-stop" judicial resource library with hyperlinks to all major legal search engines; state statutes, court rules, Minnesota and Federal constitutions, Sentencing Guidelines, and numerous training manuals.

Author, Minnesota Judicial Training Updates, January 2010 to Present. Distributed to over 1000 subscribers, including District Court Judges, City and County Attorneys, Public Defenders, Law Schools, and members of the private bar. The Judicial Training Updates are designed to be short, concise, easy-to-read judicial tips covering basic issues that every judge (and attorney) should know.

Author, Criminal Jury Trial Judge's Manual, published by Minnesota CLE and distributed to all attendees at the Annual Criminal Justice Institute, District Court Judges, County Attorneys Association, State Public Defenders, and the U of M Law School. August 2013, St. Paul, MN.

Author, Minnesota Jail Credit Manual, December 2012, adopted by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association and distributed to all county jail facilities, Community Corrections probation departments, Department of Corrections, Minnesota County Attorneys Association, and the State Public Defender. The Manual is intended to establish state-wide consistency in jail credit practices.

Author, Minnesota Handbook on Motor Vehicles: Stops, Warrantless Searches, Seizures, Second Edition, Published by Minnesota CLE in 2012. The Handbook was designed to provide judges, attorneys, and law enforcement agencies with a comprehensive reference guide to the laws governing motor vehicle stops and warrantless vehicle searches.

Co-Author, Minnesota DWI Handbook, Chapter 14, "The Trial", Minnesota State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education, Published Fall 2002.

Creator, Videotape Training Program, Motor Vehicles: Stops, Warrantless Searches, Seizures, designed for use with the Handbook on Motor Vehicle Stops and Warrantless Searches noted above. March 1994. Produced by the Anoka County Attorney's Office and funded through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Drug Policy.

Author, Anoka County Attorney Training Updates, 1991 - 1999. Distributed bi-weekly to over 300 law enforcement agencies including attorneys, judges, and numerous county law libraries. Topics ranged from substantive criminal law, criminal procedure, constitutional law, law enforcement issues, and trial evidence.

Author, Minnesota Criminal Elements Handbook, Published and sold annually from 1992 through 1998 by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association. The Elements Handbook was designed to provide attorneys, educational facilities, and law enforcement agencies with a comprehensive reference guide to the basic statutory elements for most felony, misdemeanor, and gross misdemeanor offenses.

Author, Criminal Legislation Handbook, Published and distributed annually from 1990 to 1998 through the Minnesota County Attorney's Association to numerous law enforcement agencies, state public defender's office, and all 87 county attorney offices.

Co-author, Criminal Law Trial Practicum, Textbook for the felony portion of a Law School course on Advanced Criminal Trial Advocacy. Co-authored with Professor John Sonsteng.

Revision Author, Identification Procedures, Minnesota County Attorneys Association "Peace Officer Training Manual," Section 9, August 1990.

Author, Trial Issues: Effective Voir Dire, Opening and Closing Statements, Direct and Cross Examination, Training manual published through the Anoka County Attorney's Office and distributed by the MCAA to all 87 County Attorney Offices. May 1985.

Articles:

Author, Criminal Motions for Judgment of Acquittal, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 64, May/June 2015.

Author, Evidentiary Rulings, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 48, February 2015.

Author, Alford Plea of Guilty, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, November 2014.

Author, OFP Hearing Testimony, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 64, September 2014.

Author, Cross-Examination, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 64, August 2014.

Author, OPF & HRO Hearings, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 72, June 2014.

Author, Immigration Facts Every Judge and Attorney Should Know, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, April 2014.

Author, Cover Article: Admissibility of Electronic Evidence - A New Evidentiary Frontier, Bench & Bar: Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, October 2013.

Author, Deprivation of Lawful Jail Credit, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, September 2013.

Author, The Fool-Proof Hearsay Test, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, July 2013.

Author, Child Support & The IRS, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 80, May/June 2013.

Author, Cover Article: Motor Vehicle Stops: A Four Step Analysis Every Attorney Should Know, Bench & Bar: Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, September 2012.

Author, Unspecified Felony Convictions, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, July 2012.

Author, 36-and 48-Hour Detention Rules, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 48, September 2011.

Author, Felony Sentencing, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, July 2011.

Author, Personal Property Disputes, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 48, March 2011.

Author, Partial Summary Judgment, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 64, January 2011.

Author, Telephonic Search Warrants, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, December 2010.

Author, Lothenbach Plea, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, November 2010.

Author, Batson Challenges, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 56, October 2010.

Author, Finalizing Divorce Proceedings, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 48, August 2010.

Author, Prosecutorial Misconduct, Bench & Bar: Tips & Traps, Official Publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Page 64, July 2010.

Author, The Sherburne County Electronic Courtroom – A Short Introductory Course on Courtroom Technology: Sherburne County Government Center, May 2002.

Author, Warrantless Arrests and Detention; 36-and 48-Hour Detention Rules - A Quick Reference Guide, Minnesota Sheriff, Vol. 33, No. 1, page 25, Winter/Spring 1995.

Author, Warrantless Motor Vehicle Searches: Probable Cause Search for Evidence, Minnesota Police Journal, Vol. 68, No. 2, page 68, April 1995.

Author, Warrantless Arrests, Minnesota Police Journal, Vol.67, page 44, Dec.1994.

Author, Recording Custodial Interrogations - New Minnesota Supreme Court Rule, Minnesota Police Journal, Vol. 67, No. 5, P 30, October 1994.

V. PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Tenth Judicial District Technology Committee, July 2012 to October 2015.

Member, Judicial Development and Education Committee. July 2011 to July 2012.

Member, State Elections Canvassing Board, Appointed by the Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer, November 4, 2005.

Sherburne County Team Leader, The Children's Justice Initiative. March 2002 thru March 2005.

Member, Minnesota Criminal Jury Instruction Committee, MN Supreme Court, 2001 thru 2005.

Member, Minnesota Judges Bench Book Committee, MN Supreme Court, Sept 2000 thru Jan 2005.

Member, Sherburne County Law Library Board, 2001 to 2005.

Member, 10th Judicial District Judicial Resource Committee, July 2000 thru Jan 2004.

Chief Administrative Judge, Sherburne County District Court from Jan 2001 to Jan 2003.

Chairperson, Sherburne County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, 2000 thru 2003.

Member, 10th Judicial District Security Committee, Dec 2000 thru Jan 2003.

Chairperson, Sherburne County Child Protection Committee, March 2000 thru Jan 2003.

Chairperson, 21st District Ethics Committee, Minnesota Lawyers Board of Professional Responsibility; January 1998 - 1999 (resigned October 1999 due to judicial appointment).

Vice Chairperson, Minnesota State Bar Association, Criminal Law Section, July 1998 - 1999. (Resigned October 1999 due to judicial appointment).

Treasurer, Minnesota State Bar Association, Criminal Law Section, July 1998 to July 1999.

Member, Peace Officer Training Committee, Minnesota County Attorneys Association, January 1989 to October 1999.

Media Spokesperson, Criminal Prosecution Expert, 1993 - 1996. Minnesota State Bar Association Criminal Law Section, Legal Directory for Reporters.

Ethics Investigator, 21st District Ethics Committee, 1989 to 1995. Investigated and made recommendations to the State Board of Professional Responsibility on attorney ethics complaints.

Barrister, Warren E. Burger Inn of Court 1989-1991, The Inn of Court is a professional organization designed to enhance the ethical and professional quality of legal advocacy.

Legislative Committee, Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association. 1988-1990.

Chairperson, Anoka County Child Sex Abuse Committee. 1984-1986.

Past Professional Organizations:

Minnesota District Judges Association; American Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; Anoka County Bar Association; Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Minnesota County Attorneys Association; National District Attorneys Association.

VI. MOCK TRIAL AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Mock Trial – Coaching and Judging:

Judge, 2008 Minnesota High School Mock Trial Competition. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association, Elk River, February 12, 2008.

Judge, 2002 Minnesota High School Mock Trial Invitational Competition. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association, Elk River, January 25, 2002.

Judge, 2002 National High School Mock Trial Competition. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association, National Competition, St. Paul, MN. May 10, 2002.

Judge, 2002 Minnesota High School Regional Mock Trial Competition. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association, Regional Competition, Elk River, MN. January 31, 2002.

Judge, Hamline University National Mock Trial Tournament. St. Paul, MN. March 19, 1995

Coach, Hamline Law School Civil Mock Trial Team, 1989 to 1992. Represented Minnesota at American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA) Regional Competition in 1990 & 1992; Regional Semi-finalists, Des Moines, Iowa, March 11, 1990.

Coach, Hamline Law School Criminal Mock Trial Team, 1990-1991. Represented Minnesota at American Bar Association Regional Competition, Chicago IL. March 14-17, 1992.

Judge, Minnesota High School Regional Mock Trial Competition. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association, Regional Competition, February 4, 1991, and February 13, 1992.

Judge, National Moot Court Competition. Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association, University of MN Law School, November 19, 1993; and Midwest Regional Competition, Minnesota Judicial Center. November 16, 1990.

Community Education:

Guest Speaker, State v. Jones Murder Trial, Elk River Rotary Club Luncheon, Elk River, MN, June 26, 2013.

Panelist, Free Family Law Annual Clinic, Open to the Public, Sherburne County Social Services Public Outreach Program, August 22, 2002, and September 9th, 2003.

Speaker, Sherburne County District Court – New Innovations, Elk River Lions Club Dinner, Sherburne County Government Center, April 18, 2003.

Speaker, Sherburne County E-Courtroom, Elk River Rotary Club Luncheon, Sherburne County Government Center, January 23rd, 2003.

Speaker, A Judicial Overview of Minnesota's Judicial System, Rasmussen College, Legal Terminology class, St. Cloud, MN, March 10, 2002.

Moderator, Public Informational Meeting: The Restructuring of the District Courts Case Management System, Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, MN, March 8, 2002.

Speaker, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines, Bloomington Citizens Community Watch Organization, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN. April 24, 1999.

Speaker, Trial Preparation & Victim Sensitivity, Training for Volunteer Reservists, Anoka County Sheriffs Dept. April 21, 1991.

Speaker, Child Sex Abuse - Health Care Issues, Mercy Medical Center. October 1985.

VII. AWARDS

Second Place, Expert Institute's Best Legal Blog National Competition: From a field of more than 2,000 legal blogs, the Minnesota Judicial Training & Education Blog authored by Judge Pendleton placed second in the highly competitive education category. October 9th, 2015.

Recipient, 2012 Outstanding Judge Award, Minnesota District Judge's Association. The award is given to Judges who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to the improvement of the judicial system, service as a trial judge, and promoting judicial efficiency. September 2012.

Recipient, 2013 Strathmore's Who's Who, acceptance is limited to individuals that have demonstrated leadership and achievement in their occupation, industry, or profession.

Recipient, 2013 International Top 100 Lawyers in America, the selection was based on each nominee's professional, academic, civic, familial, and philanthropic achievements.

Recipient, 2004 Outstanding Alumni Award, Bemidji State University Alumni Association. September 24th, 2004.

Recipient, 2003 Madd State Recognition Award, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Awarded for work on an educational video titled: "The Costs of Underage Drinking and Driving", Mall of America, August 6th, 2003.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association. Awards Banquet, St. Cloud Civic Center, St. Cloud, MN. April 26, 1995.

Recipient, Minnesota Public Sector Lawyer of Distinction Award, Minnesota Journal of Law and Politics, August 1996, No. 75.