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Listening, thinking creatively, setting reasonable expectations, having legal knowledge and experience, responding promptly, appreciating the uniqueness of each individual and family—all of this is central to my approach. Family law cases can be complex and stressful, and my goal is always to protect the client's future and that of any children they have.

My ability to be successful has been enhanced by my significant involvement in local, state and national professional organizations, as well as the unwavering support of my family. In my spare time, I love to read, travel, and watch sports.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota Honors: *Cum Laude*
College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Certified Arbitrator

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Certified Arbitrator and Treasurer of MI Chap.
Grand Rapids Bar Association, Former Board Trustee, Treasurer
Justice Foundation of West Michigan, Former Trustee
State Bar of Michigan, Family Law Section, Former Chair and Council Member
State Bar of Michigan, ADR, Litigation, Family Law, and Appellate Practice Sections, Member
National Association of Women Lawyers, Past President
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Member
Collaborative Divorce Professionals of West Michigan, Member
Collaborative Practice Institute of Michigan, Member
American Inns of Court, Gerald R. Ford Chapter, Former Officer and Chair
American Bar Association, Family Law, Litigation, and Law Practice Management Sections, Member

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Appellate Law
- Family Law
- Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

PRACTICE CHAIR

- Family Law
- ADR

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan, 1985
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan, 1991
- U.S. District Court Western District of Michigan, 1985
- U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit, 1985
- U.S. Tax Court, 1994
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1995

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Certified as an Arbitrator by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers of America for collaborative law: family law and family Law
- Awarded The Norman Robbins Lifetime Achievement Award by the State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section
- Selected by the State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section and ICLE for the Blaine B. Johnson, Jr. Award, 2019.
- Named by Best Lawyers as "Grand Rapids 2022 Family Law Lawyer of Year" and "Grand Rapids 2018 Collaborative Law: Family Law Lawyer of the Year"
- Selected for inclusion in *Chambers High Net Worth Guide, Family/Matrimonial*, 2024
- Selected for inclusion in *Michigan Lawyers Weekly's* "Go to Lawyers" for Family Law
- Selected for inclusion in *Crain's* Notable Women in the Law 2024
- Selected for inclusion in *Crain's* Notable West Michigan Lawyers 2023
- Selected for inclusion in *Michigan Super Lawyers*
- Selected for inclusion in *Grand Rapids Magazine's* 2019-2026 Top Lawyers
- Selected as the winner for *West Michigan Woman's* Divorce Services "Readers Choice Awards"
- Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (WLAM) Western Region Outstanding Member Award
- Honored by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* as one of its 20 Women in the Law 2011
- 2009 recipient of Michael S. Barnes Award