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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Distinguished Professor of Law, Marquette University Law School, 1998 – present
- Founder and Director of the MULS Mediation Clinic, 1998-2011
- Founder and Director of the MULS Restorative Justice Initiative, 2004 – December 2013
- Visiting Professor, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) Law School Institute of Criminology (in restorative justice), August 2011-December 2011
- Interim Dean, Marquette University Law School, 2002-2003
- Interim Milwaukee County Executive, February 28, 2002 – May 9, 2002
- Association of Marquette University Women Chair in Humanistic Studies, 2000 – 2001
- Private ADR/litigation consulting practice, 1998 – present
- Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice, 1993 – 1998
- Dean/faculty of the Wisconsin Judicial College, 1984-1996
- Faculty of National Judicial College at the University of Nevada-Reno, 1988 – 2004
- Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge, 1981 – 1993
- Assistant Professor of Law and clinical director/founder of Marquette University Law School Clinic for the Elderly, 1978 – 1981
- Staff Attorney/Chief Staff Attorney for Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, 1975 – 1979
- Sixth Grade Teacher, Lake Zurich, Illinois, 1970 – 1972

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, Marquette University Law School, 1975
- Master of Arts in Teaching, Beloit College, 1971
- Bachelor of Arts, Beloit College (*cum laude*), 1971

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Faithful Servant Award by the St. Thomas More Lawyers Society
- 2011 Sterling Milwaukee Platinum Award by the Milwaukee Area Investment Board
- 2010 F.B.I Director's Community Leadership Award
- 2009 Woman of Faith Award by the Sisters of the Divine Savior
- 2009 Wisconsin State Bar Fellows' Award for contributions to the Bar
- 2008 Elected Fellow of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts and Letters
- 2007 Thurgood Marshall College Fund Legacy Award

- 2007 First recipient of St. Norbert College's Ambassador of Peace Award
- 2007 Recipient of Empowerment Award from SET Ministries
- 2007 Recipient of a U.S. Post Office's "Women Putting their Stamp on Metro Milwaukee Award"
- 2007 Elected honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa
- 2007 American Inns of Court 7th Circuit Professionalism Award
- 2007 U.S. Postal Service Government Service/Law Award
- Selected for 2005-2014 as one of "The Best Lawyers in America" for work in dispute resolution
- Fellow, American College of Civil Trial Mediators
- 2006 Recipient of the "Woman of the Word Award" from the Milwaukee Cathedral Center (a homeless shelter for women and children)
- 2006 Recipient of the "Difference Maker Award" from the American Bar Association General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division
- 2003 Spirit of St. Ignatius Service Award, Marquette University High School
- 2002 Milwaukee Archdiocese Vatican II Award
- 1994 and 2002 Milwaukee Bar Association Lawyer of the Year Award
- 2002 Alumni Service Award, Beloit College
- 1999 Honorary Doctor of Humanities, Mount Mary College Recipient of 1998
- 1998 Wisconsin Newsmaker of the Year Award, Wisconsin Newspaper Association
- 1998 Honorary Doctor of Law Degree, Marquette University
- 1995-present Elected member of the American Law Institute
- 1994-present Elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
- 1994 Marquette University Criminology and Law Studies Program *Veritas et Justitia* Award, 1994 (for dedication to truth and justice)
- 1994 Professional Dimensions' Sacajawea Award (for exceptional community service and leadership)
- 1992 Legal Aid Society's Equal Justice Award
- 1992 Outstanding Citizen Award, Pi Lambda Theta
- 1975 Elected member of Alpha Sigma Nu
- Who's Who of American Women
- Who's Who in the Law
- Who's Who in American Women in the Law
- Who's Who in American Education

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee County Bar Association (past board member)
- Admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court
- Association of Women Lawyers, Milwaukee
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- Wisconsin Association of Mediators

Activities:

- Greater Milwaukee Foundation Board member
- Opus (\$1,000,000 Humanitarian) Prize board member
- National Association of Community and Restorative Justice board member
- Restorative Justice International member of Steering Committee
- Member of Standing Committee for Indigent Defense, Federal Public Defender
- Educated judges, lawyers and community members in matters pertaining to law, mediation or restorative justice in Turkey, Ireland, Belgium, Canada, Peru, Wisconsin, California, Colorado, Nevada, Vermont, Ohio, Georgia, New Jersey, Florida, Arizona and Washington, DC
- Past member and board chair of Marquette University High School Board, Board of Trustees for International Centre on Healing and the Law, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee Board, Rosalie Manor Board, Beloit College Board of Trustees (alumni member), and Milwaukee Bar Association Board
- Former member of: Inns of Courts-Madison, Mayor John Norquist's Task Force on Drugs/Crime in the Neighborhoods, Wisconsin Equal Justice task Force, Task Force on Victims' Rights Amendment, Milwaukee Homicide Advisory Panel, State Bar Commission on Delivery of Legal Services

Publications:

God, If You Want Me To Forgive You Better Show Me How, Promotio Justitiae no. 103, 2009/3 (an international Jesuit social justice publication)

Neighborhoods Healed Through Restorative Justice, 15 American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Magazine 16 (Fall 2008) (co-authored with India McCause).

Why Do I Teach Restorative Justice to Law Students?, 89 Marquette Law Review 327 (Winter 2005).

Restorative Justice and the Sex Abuse Scandal in the Catholic Church, 8 Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution 651 (Spring 2007).

One Judge's Journey, 8 Appellate Journal of Practice and Process 253 (Fall 2006).

Frivolous Sanction Law in Wisconsin, (co-authored with William C. Gleisner III), 79 Wisconsin Lawyer 16 (February 2006).

The Effects of Jandrt on Satellite Litigation, (co-authored with William C. Gleisner III), 73 Wisconsin Lawyer 11 (May 2000).