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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born:	April 12, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois
Citizenship:	United States of America
Marital Status:	Married with four children, twelve grandchildren
Hobbies/Interest:	Weaving, cooking, gardening, current events, music, travel, literature, hiking, children's and environmental issues, and government

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hearing Officer, Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Special Education (1992 - 1997, 1998 - 2007)
Conducted impartial due process hearings for children with disabilities regarding educational issues and attempted to resolve educational issues through mediation.

Friedman & Friedman, Ltd., Chicago, Illinois (1989 - Present)
Engaged in trademark, copyright, corporate, litigation and general commercial law, special education law, and mediation

Associate Attorney, Adelman & Gettleman, Ltd., Chicago, Illinois (1988 - 89)
Engaged in bankruptcy and commercial litigation

Associate Attorney, Matyas & Norris, Chicago, Illinois (1985 - 88)
Engaged in insurance defense litigation

Special Assistant State's Attorney, Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Waukegan, Illinois (1985 - 86)
Retained after leaving State's Attorney's Office to complete litigation of federal lawsuit involving Lake County jail

Assistant State's Attorney, Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Waukegan, Illinois (1979 - 85)
Juvenile Division (1979 - 82)
Administered Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Demonstration Grant; prosecuted all child abuse, neglect, dependent and termination of parental rights -cases within Lake County; developed child

protection teams in the hospitals located within Lake County; acted as legal groups and local organizations; trained police officers.

Civil Division (1982 - 85)

Defense of class action and civil rights suits in both federal and state trial and appellate courts; negotiation and litigation of suits under the County's self-insurance programs; research and writing of legal opinions and briefs; participation in revision of county personnel policies; risk management; prosecution of reimbursement cases for Illinois Department of Mental Health; filling, litigation, and negotiation of corporate personal property and capital stock tax cases; review of grant proposals and intergovernmental agreement for federally funded programs; review and negotiation of leases; legal advisor to circuit court clerk, sheriff, personnel departments, and Private Industry Council (formerly CETA); child support court call; and rewriting of jail policies and procedures and inmate handbook.

Substitute Teacher, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois School District (1964 - 66)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Instructor, College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois (1983 - 85 and 1987 - 90)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois Supreme Court - 1979

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois - 1979

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit - 1983

EDUCATION

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| 2007 | Certificate of Completion in Mediation, DePaul University |
| 2001 | Certificate Endorsement in Learning Behavior Specialist I - Limited (Preschool -Grade 9 and Grade 6 - Age 21) |
| 2000 | Certificate Endorsements in Self Contained General Education (K-9), Learning Disabilities (Preschool - Grade 9 and Grade 6 - Age 21), and Social/Emotional Disorders (Preschool - Grade 9 and Grade 6 - Age 21) |
| 1979 | J.D., Chicago Kent College of Law |
| 1975 | State Certification in Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders (K-12) |
| 1967 | M.S. in Educational Psychology, University of Illinois
Kappa Delta Pi |
| 1964 | State Certification in Elementary Education (K-9) |

1964

B.S. in Psychology, B.S. in Education, University of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Illinois State Bar Association

Alternate Dispute Resolution Section Counsel (2009 -- Present)

General Assembly (1997 - 2003, 2004 – 2010, 2012--)

Juvenile Justice Committee (1980 - 89)

Child Abuse Committee of the Young Lawyers Division (1982 - 89)

Intellectual Property Section Council (1991-99)

Education Law Section Council (1996 - 99, 2000 - 2005; Chair, 2003 - 2004, 2011 --)

General Practice Section Council (2000 - 02)

Judicial Evaluation Committee (Cook County) (2001 - Present)

Child Law Section Council (2005 - 2008)

Standing Committee on Law Related Education for the Public (2005 - 2010)

Decalogue Society of Lawyers, President (1998 - 99)

Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Advocates Society

LAW - RELATED ACTIVITIES

Legal Clinic for Disabled and Elder Law, Volunteer Attorney (1991 - Present)

Mandatory Arbitration Program of the Circuit Court of Cook, County, Illinois

Arbitrator (1990 - 96)

The Alliance of Bar Associations (Judicial Evaluations) (1998 - Present)

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Board Member, A Safe Place (shelter for battered women) (1980 - 82)

Highland Park High School Music Department Parent Advisory Committee (1987-89)

Lake County Child Sexual Abuse Task Force (1984-86)

University of Chicago Parents Committee, Executive Council (1984-88)

Family Network, Board Member (1996 - 2009), President (1999-2003)

Cultural Arts Commission, City of Highland Park, Illinois (1997-2003)

Family Focus, Board Member (2003-2004)

Library Trustee, City of Highland Park, Illinois (2004 - 2010)

Loop Synagogue, Chicago, Illinois