

THOMAS HUGH BLASKE

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Admitted to practice before all State & Federal Courts in Michigan and Ohio.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Blaske & Blaske, P.L.C., Ann Arbor & Naubinway, MI, May 1989 – Present

Partner in a small, statewide firm specializing in legal and medical malpractice, and complex personal injury cases. An emphasis is placed on oral and written negotiation and advocacy skills. Occasionally serve as expert in areas involving ethics, lawyer client relationships and the law of trials. Also frequently serve as settlement facilitator, arbitrator and/or special mediator for complex personal injury cases involving catastrophic injury.

Bishop & Shelton, Ann Arbor, MI, March 1979 – April 1989

Partner specializing in trial advocacy. Involved in all types of complex litigation, with heavy emphasis on legal and medical malpractice and governmental lawsuits. Represented various public employees' labor groups and unions.

O'Brien, Moran & Dimond, Attorneys, Ann Arbor, MI, February 1977 – February 1979

Attorney in five-person, general law firm with emphasis on trial and appellate courtroom advocacy and counseling. Also assisted on Ford Foundation-funded project book on equalization of providing local governmental services.

Blaske & Blaske, Attorneys, Battle Creek, MI, November 1976 – February 1977

Part-time legal research, drafting.

Davies, Biggs, Strayer, Stoel & Boley, Attorneys, Portland, OR, June 1975 – August 1975

Summer law clerk, with duties including legal research, drafting pleadings, memoranda and trial briefs, general correspondence and fact-gathering conferences with clients.

Blaske & Blaske, Attorneys, Battle Creek, MI, May – August, 1974, 1973 and 1972

Summer law clerk, with duties including legal research, drafting, pleading, memoranda and trial briefs, personal injury investigation, abstract of title examinations and drafting deeds, preparation of accountings and proofs for Probate Court, general correspondence and fact-gathering conferences with clients.

EDUCATIONAL & OTHER BACKGROUND

University of Michigan Law School

J.D. Magna Cum Laude, May 1976

University of Michigan Honors College

B.A. “with highest honors”, August 1973

Major: History, concentration in American History

Minor: English language and literature

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

Staff Member

University of Michigan History Department

Teaching Assistant

Graded, lectured, and counseled for graduate and undergraduate courses in English and American Constitutional History

Published essays on Hemingway and Shakespeare

Publishes numerous poems (under a pseudonym) in New Yorker magazine

Recorded (as featured artist) “Three Poems by Walt Whitman,” by Paul Fetler, part of American Classics series by Naxos Recordings – Presently receiving consideration for Grammy Award.

HONORS

Million Dollar Advocates Forum

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (Trial Lawyer Honorary Society)

Outstanding Attorney Award, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers Association

Fellow, Michigan State Bar Foundation

Superlawyer, listed in Professional Negligence and Legal Malpractice

The Best Lawyers in Metro Detroit, listed by *dbusiness*, Detroit’s Premier Business Journal

Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Michigan, The American Trial Lawyers Association

Listed in **The Best Lawyers in America**

Listed in **Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers**, Martindale Hubbell

Top Lawyer recognition by **The American Lawyer**

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (**Trial Lawyer Honorary Society**)

Top Lawyer, listed in *Crain’s Detroit Business*

Listed in **2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century** (2nd Edition)

International Society of Primerus Law Firms

Only attorney selected by ***Michigan Super Lawyers*** for listing in category of professional negligence

Fellow, Roscoe Pound Institute

Most **Outstanding Teacher Award**, Trial Advocacy Foundation of Pennsylvania

Listed in **The Best Lawyers in Metro Detroit** by Crain’s Detroit Business

Listed in **International Who's Who of Professionals**

Who's Who in American Law

Who's Who in Healthcare

Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals - "Honors Edition"

Guest Chef at Escoffier Restaurant

Special Honors by Heifer Project International Founder's Society

Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals Throughout the World

Award for the most outstanding undergraduate history writing, 1973

Honors Convocation at the University of Michigan Law School (3 years)

Highest score national on LSAT examination

Honors Convocation at the University of Michigan (4 years)

Phi Eta Sigma Scholastic Honorary Fraternity

Branstrom Freshman Prize, University of Michigan

Regents, Alumni Honorary Scholarship

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Silver Beaver Award for Outstanding Service to the Community of Youth, Boy Scouts of America

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Currently:

Fellow, Michigan State Bar Foundation

Fellow, Roscoe Pound Foundation

Judge, Henry M. Campbell Moot Court Competition, University of Michigan Law School

Judge, Client Counseling Competition, University of Michigan Law School

Judge, Case Club Oral Arguments, University of Michigan Law School

Founding Member, National Campaign for Tolerance

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (Trial Lawyer Honorary Society)

Member, CPAN (Coalition Protecting Auto No Fault)

Commercial Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association

Founder and Board of Directors, Institute for the Study of Professional Risk

Member, Litigation Advisory Group, Institute of Continuing Legal Education

Member, Access to Justice Steering Committee, State Bar of Michigan

Member, American College of Legal Medicine

Member, National Advocates Society

President, Carnegie Woods Property Owners' Association

Supporting Member, American Civil Liberties Union

Member, Coalition of Victims' Attorneys and Consultants, National Victim Center

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, James Publishing

Member, American College of Trial Advocates

Member, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers

Advocates Guild of Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society

Board of Advisors, Best Lawyers in America

Co-Founder and Member, Michigan Association of Professional Responsibility Practitioners

Co-Chair, Litigation Advisory Committee, National Hemophilia Foundation

Professional Advisory Team, Ann Arbor Area Foundation

Member, Scribes (The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects)

Member, National Lawyers Association

Member, American Bar Association – Litigation Section
Member, American Bar Association - Select Committee on Trial Evidence
Member, Michigan Bar Association – Negligence and Economics of Law Practice Sections
Member, American College of Law and Medicine
Member, American Association for Justice
Member, Michigan Association for Justice
Member, American Trial Lawyers Association
Member, Pine River Bar Association
Member, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers Association
Member, Washtenaw County Bar Association
Member, Judiciary Committee, Washtenaw County Bar Association
Member, American Society of Law and Medicine
Member, Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America
Advisory Panel, American Bar Association
Member, International Society for Burn Injuries
Member, Michigan Head Injury Alliance
Member, Aquatic Injury Group, American Trial Lawyers Association
Member, Vaccine Injury Group, American Trial Lawyers Association
Guest Speaker and Mock Trial Judge – University of Michigan Law School,
University of Detroit Law School, Detroit College of Law, Wayne State University Law School
Guest Speaker – Annual Meeting State Bar of Michigan
Guest Speaker – Washtenaw County Medical Society
Guest Speaker – SEAK, Inc. National Seminars
Guest Speaker, Course Leader and Course Planner – Institute of Continuing Legal Education

Formerly:

Grader and Proctor, Michigan Board of Law Examiners (arm of Michigan Supreme Court which oversees admissions to the Michigan Bar) – proctoring, devising scoring standards for and grading bar examinations)
Member, Model Civil Jury Instruction Committee –
unanimously appointed by Michigan Supreme Court
Head Coach, University of Michigan Mock Trial Advocacy Team – 1998 Big 10 and National Champions
Assistant Coach, University of Michigan Law School Appellate Advocacy Team – 1998 National Semifinalist
Co-Chair, Medicolegal Problems Committee, Michigan Bar Association
Chair, Malpractice Avoidance Committee, Law Practice Economics Section, Michigan Bar Association
Member, Select Committee on Civil Procedure, Michigan Bar Association
Member, Lawyers' Professional Liability Insurance Committee, Michigan Bar Association
Member, Select Committee on Establishing a Law Practice, Michigan Bar Association
Executive Board Member, Washtenaw County Bar Association
Chair, Trial Practice Section, Washtenaw County Bar Association
Editor, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers' Association Newsletter
Member, Professional Development Task Force, Michigan Bar Association
Member, Tort Law Review Committee, Michigan Bar Association

Member, American Trial Lawyers Association
Member, Michigan Trial Lawyers Association
Member, Legal Assistant Advisory Committee, Eastern Michigan University
Member, Judiciary Committee, Washtenaw County Bar Association
Member, New Legislation Evaluation Committee, Michigan Trial Lawyers Association
Member, Medical Malpractice Advisory Committee, Michigan Trial lawyers Association

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. “Developing Forms for the Law Office”, Washtenaw Legal Secretaries Association.
2. Michigan Basic Trial Practice Handbook, “Motion Practice”, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1981).
3. “Legal Malpractice Aspects of No Fault”, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1983).
4. Handling the Automobile Negligence Case: A Systems Approach, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1983).
5. “Gathering the Facts”, Automobile Negligence Litigation, Institute of Continuing Legal Education Seminar (1983).
6. “Motion Practice”, Michigan Basic Skills '83, Institute of Continuing Legal Education Seminar (1983).
7. “Legal Malpractice Aspects of No Fault”, No Fault Accident Report Update '83, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1984).
8. “Civil Procedure Before Trial”, Michigan Basic Skills '84, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1984).
9. “Representing Victims of Crimes in Tort Cases”, Michigan Trial Lawyers' Association (1984).
10. “Proving Damages in a Wrongful Death Case”, Damages, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1985).
11. “Plaintiffs Mediation Practice”, Mediation and Arbitration, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1985).
12. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, “Motion Practice”, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1985).
13. “Settlement Devices Under the New Court Rules,” Civil Procedure Before Trial, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1985).
14. Wrongful Death: Forms and Procedures Under the New Law, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1986).
15. Tort Reform Legislation in Michigan, DTR Associates, (1986).
16. Michigan Basic Practice Series, “Civil Procedure”, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1986).
17. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, “Motion Practice”, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1987).
18. “Objections to Evidence”, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1987).
19. “1986 Tort Reform Legislation – A Summary”, Michigan Bar Journal (March, 1987).
20. “Legal Malpractice Aspects of No Fault”, No Fault Update '87, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1987).
21. Editor, Washtenaw Trial Lawyers' Association Newsletter (January, 1982 – July, 1987).
22. Monthly Columnist, Res Ipsa Loquitor (Journal of Washtenaw County Bar Association) (1989 - 1992).

23. "Cross Examination", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1988).
24. "Michigan Judgments After Tort Reform", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1988).
25. "Third Party Auto Litigation", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1988).
26. "Legal Malpractice Aspects of No Fault", Michigan Trial Lawyers Association (1988).
27. "Legal Malpractice in Litigation Practice", UAW Legal Services Plan (1988).
28. "Compensatory Damages – What, When, How", National Business Institute (1989).
29. "Expert Witnesses", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1989).
30. "Legal Malpractice Aspects of No Fault Practice", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1990).
31. "1990 Tort Law Update", State Bar of Michigan (1990).
32. "Satisfying the No Fault Verbal Threshold", Trial Advocacy Foundation of Pennsylvania (1990).
33. "Opening Statements", chapter of The Ultimate Trial Notebook, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1990).
34. "Negotiation", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1991).
35. "Common Problems in Handling No Fault Claims", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1991).
36. "Negotiation of Plaintiff's Tort Cases", State Bar of Michigan, part of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education course on Negotiation (1991).
37. "1991 Tort Law Update", State Bar of Michigan (1991).
38. "Mediation: An Overview", Washtenaw County Bar Association (1992).
39. "1992 Tort Law Update", State Bar of Michigan (1992).
40. "The Art (and Science) of Cross Examination", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1992).
41. "Legal Malpractice Aspects of Handling a Closed-Head Injury Case", Michigan Head Injury Alliance (1993).
42. "Legal Malpractice – Some Thoughts on Law Practice, Life and Other Things That Matter", Washtenaw County Bar Association (1993).
43. "Deposition Skills Workshop – Course Materials", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1993).
44. "Legal Malpractice – The Perspective of a Plaintiff's Attorney", Michigan Defense Trial Counsel (MDTC) (1993).
45. "1993 Tort Law Update", State Bar of Michigan (1993).
46. "Opening Statements", chapter of The Ultimate Trial Notebook, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1993).
47. "Hiring a Lawyer to Handle a Closed Head Injury Case", chapter of The Closed Head Injury Case, National Head Injury Foundation (1993).
48. "Michigan Law of Depositions", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1994).
49. "Expert Witnesses and the New Medical Malpractice Act", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1994).
50. "Legal Malpractice and Bankruptcy Practice", Western District of Michigan Federal Bar Association (1994).
51. "Ethical and Legal Malpractice Problems I See in Lawyers' Handling and Mishandling of No Fault Claims", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1994).
52. "Michigan Law of Depositions", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1995).
53. "Intangible (Hedonic) Damages in Michigan", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1995).
54. "Cross Examination of a Neuropsychologist", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1995).
55. "Legal Ethics and Legal Malpractice: A Beauty and a Beast In Search of Each Other",

- Michigan Bar Journal (February, 1995; Volume 74, No. 2).
56. "Legal Malpractice – The Perspective of a Michigan Plaintiff's Attorney", Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA) (1995).
 57. "Ethics and Advocacy", Reflections in Trial (ATLA, 1995).
 58. "The Art of Cross Examination", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1995).
 59. "Michigan Law of Depositions (*with occasional notes and incidents of use, abuse and misuse*)", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1996).
 60. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, "Motion Practice", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1996).
 61. "Plaintiff's Final Argument", chapter of The Ultimate Trial Notebook, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1996).
 62. "Michigan Law of Depositions", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1997).
 63. "Expanding the Scope of Economic Damages", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1997).
 64. "Motion and Discovery Practice", Foundations of Michigan Law Practice 1997, *Editor*, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1997).
 65. "Jury Persuasion: Convincing the Jury", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1997).
 66. "Ethics, Advocacy and Real Life", paper given at 48th Annual Advocacy Institute, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1997).
 67. "Avoiding Legal Malpractice & Grievances – Some Thoughts on Law Practice and Life, But Not Necessarily in That Order", Washtenaw County Bar Association (1997).
 68. "The Internet For Litigators, or My 21 Years In A Quandary and How I Began To Find My Way Out Of It", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1997).
 69. "Summary Motion Practice Techniques – Five Key Questions and More Than a Hundred Answers for a Busy Practitioner", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1998). Selected by ICLE as among its most outstanding offerings, and also selected for the debut of ICLE's web site outline purchase program.
 70. "Case Selection at the Millennium – Cartoonists Look at Deselecting The Trouble", Washtenaw Trial Lawyers' Association (1998).
 71. "Motion and Discovery Practice", Foundations of Michigan Law Practice 1998, *Editor*, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1998).
 72. "The Internet For Plaintiff's Lawyers", Michigan Trial Lawyers Association (1998).
 73. "Ethics, Lawyer Jokes and the Adversary System", Laches, Oakland County Bar Association (1998).
 74. "Repartee: A Response to the New York Times", NLA Review, National Lawyers Association (1999).
 75. "Jury Behavior – Why They Do What They Do", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1999).
 76. "Legal Malpractice and Bankruptcy Practice", Western District of Michigan Federal Bar Association, Bankruptcy Practice Section (1999).
 77. "Premises Liability – Issues in Liability for Plaintiffs", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1999).
 78. "Premises Liability – Finding and Preserving the Evidence", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1999).
 79. "Ethics for Legal Support Professionals, Or Things Your Mother Never Taught You", Washtenaw County Association of Legal Support Professionals (1999).
 80. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, "Motion Practice", (Chapter supplement and update) Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1999).

81. "Plaintiffs' Final Argument", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1999).
82. "Introducing Evidence", Wayne County Corporation Counsel (1999).
83. "Motion and Discovery Practice", Foundations of Michigan Law Practice 2000, *Editor*, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2000).
84. "Preparing Your Client For Your Opponent's Medical Examination", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2000).
85. "Motion and Discovery Practice", Foundations of Michigan Law Practice 2000, *Editor*, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2000).
86. "Professionalism – Ethics – Real Life – Avoiding Legal Malpractice and Grievances", Cincinnati Bar Association (2001).
87. "Evidence at Depositions and Motions, With Notes on Foundations and Motions in Limine", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2001).
88. "Motion and Discovery Practice", Foundations of Michigan Law Practice, *Editor*, 5th Edition, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2001).
89. "Practical Skills for New Lawyers: *The Premises Liability Case*," Editor & Author, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2001).
90. "Practical Skills for New Lawyers: *The Automobile Negligence Case*," Editor & Author, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2001).
91. "Professionalism", Co-Author, Cincinnati Bar Association (2001).
92. "Motion and Discovery Practice", Foundations of Michigan Law Practice 2002, *Editor*, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2002).
93. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, "Motion Practice", (Chapter supplement and update) Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2002).
94. "Negotiations – Art, Not Science, Subtle, Not Complex, \$ Not Trials," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2002).
95. "Advanced Negotiation Techniques That Work in Mediation," South Carolina Continuing Legal Education (2002).
96. "Motion Practice," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2002).
97. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, "Motion Practice", (Chapter supplement and update) Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2003).
98. "Final Argument," Ultimate Trial Notebook, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2003).
99. "How To Kits: How to Argue a Motion Effectively," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2003).
100. "Legal Malpractice Aspects of Handling A No Fault Case," Michigan Trial Lawyers Association (2003).
101. "Biography & Me: A Trial Lawyer's Views of What and Why," SKT Enterprises (2003).
102. "Pleadings, and How To Use Them Effectively: For Every Action There Is An Equal and Opposite Criticism," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2003).
103. "Mastering Deposition Skills," SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical Experts (2003).
104. "Cross Examination: Bending But Not Breaking," SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical Experts (2003).
105. "Writing and Defending Your Report," SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical Experts (2003).
106. "Pleasing the Client: What Attorneys Are Really Looking For From Expert Medical Witnesses," SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical Experts (2003).
107. "Direct Examination: Winning Over the Jury," SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical Experts (2003).
108. "How To Become A Dangerous Medical Expert," SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical

- Experts (2003).
109. "Ethical Dilemmas," SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical Experts (2003).
 110. "History of Modern Damages Law, With Special Notes on Medical Malpractice Damages," Washtenaw County Bar Association & Washtenaw County Medical Society (2003).
 111. "Civil Depositions and Pretrial Motions," Editor, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2004).
 112. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, "Motion Practice", (Chapter supplement and update) Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2004).
 113. "Legal Malpractice Update for 2004," Co-Author, Oakland County Bar Association (2004).
 114. "It's a Lot Like Love - Evidence at Depositions and Motions, With Notes on Foundations and Motions in Limine", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2005).
 115. "What I Have Learned In 30 Years of Law Practice - 50 Lessons About Law, Life, Love and Lucre", Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2005).
 116. "Overview: Purposes of the Rocket Docket Rule," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2005).
 117. "The Great Divide: Fact-Based Versus Law-Based Motions in Trial Courts," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2005).
 118. "Avoiding Legal Malpractice Claims, Grievances and Other Annoyances," Washtenaw County Bar Association (2006).
 119. "Final Argument," Ultimate Trial Notebook, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2006).
 120. "Pleadings and How to Use Them Effectively," Litigation Boot Camp, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2006).
 121. "Difficult Conversations With Clients," Ethics 2006, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2006).
 122. "What I Know about Negotiations," Genessee County Bar Association (2007).
 123. Michigan Basic Skills Handbook, "Motion Practice", (Chapter), Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2007).
 124. "Practical Problems In Evidence," Michigan State University Law School (2007).
 125. "Plaintiffs' Legal Malpractice Lawyers Reveal All," American Bar Association National Legal Malpractice Conference (2007).
 126. "The Art (& Science) of Cross Examination: Gleanings from the Wisdom & Wit of Yogi Berra," Michigan State University Law School (2007).
 127. "Ethics In Litigation - Hypotheticals," Ethics 2007, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2007).
 128. "Foundations - Good Evidence Law Is Good Advocacy," Michigan State University Law School (2007).
 129. "MRE 703 & Expert Testimony," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2008).
 130. "Attorney Fees & Fee Agreements," Ethics 2008, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2008).
 131. "Top 10 Tips For Oral Argument," Genessee County Bar Association Inns of Court (2009).
 132. "Releases, Settlement Agreements & Other Things That Go Bump In The Night," Michigan Association for Justice (2009).
 133. "Introduction to the Use of Experts and Current Michigan Law," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2009).
 134. "Pleadings and How to Use Them Effectively," Litigation Boot Camp I, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2009).
 135. "Hard Times and Happy Endings: Firing Your Clients Without Getting Burned," Ethics 2009, Institute of Continuing Legal Education (2009).

LECTURING/TEACHING

Statewide courses (average of 8 – 10 per year), and some nationwide courses, at which I have presented papers and lectured in following subjects:

Trial Advocacy
Legal Malpractice
Legal Ethics
Law of Attorneys and Clients
Medical Malpractice
Civil Procedure
Automobile Negligence
Motion Practice
Damages
Jury Behavior
Representation of Crime Victims in Tort
Wrongful Death Damages
Mediation Practice
Discovery
Settlement Negotiation

University of Michigan Law School
Institute of Continuing Legal Education
University of Detroit Law School
Michigan Association for Justice
Michigan Head Injury Alliance
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
Cincinnati Bar Association
Michigan Trial Lawyers Association
Ohio Defense Trial Counsel
Upper Michigan Legal Institute
National Institute of Trial Advocacy
SEAK, Inc. National Seminar For Medical Experts
Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Michigan

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Currently:

President and Member Board of Directors, Carnegie Woods Property Owners' Association
Concertmaster Circle, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Member of Trustee's Society and Emeritus Committee, Washtenaw Community College
Foundation
Board of Directors, Blaske-Hill Scholarship Foundation
Board of Directors, Elbel Club, University of Michigan Bands
Minister, First Nation Church

Officiant, American Council of Wedding Officiants
Benefactor, University Musical Society, University of Michigan
Member, John Monteith Society, University of Michigan
Member, President's Club, University of Michigan
Member, Victor's Club, University of Michigan
Member, Trout Unlimited
Member, Ann Arbor Wine and Food Society
Member, Baker Street Irregulars
Member, Original Michigan Fiddlers Association
Member, Michigan Audubon Society
Member, University of Michigan Band Alumni

Formerly:

Vice President, Executive Board and Executive Committee Member, Washtenaw Community College Foundation
Board of Trustees Counsel and Vice President for Finance, Wolverine Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc.
Member, Executive Board, Executive Committee, Endowment Committee and Personnel Committee, Greater Sauk Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc.
Commissioner, Ann Arbor Historic District Commission
Board of Directors, Hemophilia Society of Michigan, Inc.
Board of Directors and Chair of Development Committee, Spaulding for Children, Inc.
Board of Directors, Saline Area Players
Vice President, Grand Council of Trigon Fraternity
Member, Historical Society of Michigan
Member, National Trust for Historic Preservation
Finance Committee, numerous Democratic candidates for local political office
Campaign Manager 1968, 1970 and 1972 for George W. Toeller, successful candidate for Calhoun County Board of Commissioners
Volunteer, Dexter Ann Arbor Run
Three-Year tutor for the University of Michigan Opportunity Awards Program
Board of Directors and Three-Year Member University of Michigan Student Governors
Member, Campbell Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
Rush Chairman, Chaplain and Three-Year Member of Trigon Fraternity
Four-Year Member, University of Michigan Marching Band

OTHER PERSONAL INTERESTS

History and lore of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Flat Coated Retrievers, Fishing, Sherlock Holmes, legal and constitutional history, oenology, history of the University of Michigan, Intercollegiate Athletics, Native American Artifacts, Walt Whitman's poetry, Robert Traver, Major League baseball, creative and historical writing, classical music, collecting and reading great books, woodsmanship, cheese, making a wildlife sanctuary, violin scratching, history and lore of Key West, Florida, flower gardening, culinary history, gastronomy and antique glass and pottery collecting.