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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D. 1983

Note Editor, *Stanford Law Review*

Board of Editors' Award for Outstanding Editorial Contributions

Semifinalist, Kirkwood Moot Court Competition

Yale University, B.A. Economics 1980

Summa cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa (junior year)

Honors in Economics

William M. Massee Award for senior thesis

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Elected to membership in the American Law Institute, 2018

Elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, 2018

Invited member of Regional Dialogue Advisory Council, 2017

University of Minnesota Communicator's Forum Award, multimedia category, 2007

Minnesota State Bar Association President's Award, 2003

U.S. Department of Justice annual performance awards, special achievement award, and accelerated promotion, 1984-1988

Stanford Law Review Award for Outstanding Editorial Contributions, 1983

Semi-Finalist, Kirkwood Moot Court Competition, Stanford Law School, 1982

William M. Massee Award for Senior Economics Thesis, Yale University, 1980

Summa cum laude honors, Yale University, 1980

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Yale University, 1979

Paderewski Award for Piano Performance, 1976

Indiana State Debate Champion, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel, and Chief of Staff to the President

2019-present

Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel, Senior Advisor to the President

University of Vermont

2017-2019

- Title changed and responsibilities expanded shortly after new president assumed office in July 2019.
- Oversees all of the University's legal affairs.
- Directs the Office of the General Counsel.
- Provides advice and support to the University's Board of Trustees; serves as Assistant Secretary to the Board.
- Serves as senior advisor to the President of the University on legal, policy, strategic, and other issues.
- Participates as a member of President's Senior Leadership Team

Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel to the President

University of Vermont

2016-2017

- Chief advisor to the President of the University.
- Helped to formulate and implement the President's work plan.
- Served as liaison with senior academic and administrative leadership to ensure effective and timely implementation of strategic initiatives and other priorities and directives of the President.
- Served as representative of the President.
- Provided advice on matters related to the Board of Trustees, the legislature, and other issues that required the President's attention.
- Provided advice and assisted with communications, media, and reputational issues, helping to formulate and execute strategies designed to accurately and positively present the University to the public and to various constituencies.

Associate Dean

University of Minnesota Law School

2012-2015 (on leave January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012; returned January 1, 2013)

- Served as Law School's Director of Graduate Studies (September 2014-December 2015).
- Provided advice and counsel to the Dean, particularly on strategic initiatives and innovations in legal education.
- Oversaw a variety of skills and experiential learning courses.
- Developed and served as faculty chair of a new Civil Litigation Concentration.
- Conceived of, proposed, designed, and executed a new Master of Science in Patent Law program and LL.M. in Patent Law.
- Conceived of, proposed, and developed a variety of new law school programs, including a Visiting Researcher Program and a Mock Trial Scholars Program.
- Law School committee service: Strategic Planning Committee (2013-2015); Educational Policy Committee (2013-2015); International & Graduate Programs Committee (2015); Board of Advisors' Academic Engagement Committee (2013-2015); Master of Science in Patent Law Director Search Committee (chair, 2013); Legal Writing Assistant Director Search Committee (chair, 2014).
- University committee service: Graduate Associate Deans Group (2014-2015).
- Traveled to Uzbekistan to lead a Mock Trial Program for law students and faculty at Tashkent State University of Law as part of a State Department-funded program with the NGO Regional Dialogue (November 2014); invited to return in November 2015 to conduct two-day ethics and trial advocacy workshop for criminal defense attorneys.
- Courses: conflict of laws; judicial externship; trial practice; note writing; depositions; moot court (second-year legal writing class); introduction to American law; discovery techniques and strategies.

Visiting Scholar

Vermont Law School

Fall semester 2012

- Conducted research regarding judicial recusal in courts of last resort.

Visiting Professor

Uppsala University College of Law, Uppsala, Sweden

Spring semester 2012

- Taught Introduction to American Law to twenty foreign law students from ten countries and three continents.

- Prepared and delivered the annual meeting address for the Swedish Society for Comparative Law Research: “Why is Health Care a Concern for the U.S. Supreme Court?”

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief of Staff to the Provost

University of Minnesota

2004-2011 (promoted from Assistant Vice President to Associate Vice President in 2008)

- Chief advisor to the Provost. Helped formulate and implement the Provost’s work plan. Represented the Provost at a wide range of meetings and events. Served as Provost’s liaison to senior campus academic and administrative leaders. Ensured that academic initiatives and directives of the Provost were carried out effectively. Supervised the Provost’s Office, including all professional support staff, and daily management and operations. Oversaw the budget, including recommended distribution among the offices and operations of the Vice Provosts. Worked closely with and provided advice to the Vice Provosts to assist them in meeting the Provost’s objectives. Handled grievances and legal issues.
- Selected representative projects: provided instrumental assistance, both substantive and procedural, with the academic side of the University’s strategic positioning effort; led the collegiate redesign effort, which transformed six colleges into three new colleges; conceived of and developed the *Wish You Were Here* faculty recruitment web site (www.umn.edu/wishyouwerehere) (won the 2007 Communicator’s Forum Maroon Award for exceptional merit in the multimedia category); developed and oversaw implementation of the University’s pandemic influenza policies with regard to the teaching mission; provided substantial substantive and procedural assistance and advice with the graduate education reorganization; provided substantive and procedural assistance with the faculty gender equity salary project; created and led graduate assistant unionization response work group.
- Committee service: chair, Graduate Assistant Unionization Response Work Group (2011); co-chair, Gender Equity Executive Steering Committee (2011); Alcohol Policy and Abuse Prevention Committee (2010-2011); Budget Management Advisory Committee (2010-2011); HR Oversight Group (2009-2011); Team Sandbox (2009-2010); H1N1 Response Team (2009-2010); Conflict of Interest Senior Leadership Advisory Committee (2009); Search Committee for University Compliance Director (2007-2008); Strike Coordinating Committee (2007); Task Force on Academic Priorities in an Influenza Pandemic (2006-2007); co-chair, Teaching Subcommittee of the Academic Task Force on Pandemic Influenza (2006-2007); Food and Beverage RFP Executive Steering Committee (2006-2007); Graduate Assistant Unionization Response Task Force (2005); staff to Strategic Positioning Academic Task Force (2004-2005); staff to Strategic Positioning Work Group (2004-2005); Emergency Management Committee (2004-2011).

Adjunct Professor of Law

University of Minnesota Law School

1991-2016

- Courses taught: conflict of laws; trial practice; depositions; appellate advocacy; discovery techniques and strategies; judicial externship; note writing; legal writing.
- One of three faculty for six-week study abroad program in Beijing, China, summer 2007. Taught comparative discovery techniques and strategies and interacted with and assisted students through a variety of enrichment programs and through daily meals and informal contact.

Associate Dean

University of Minnesota Law School

1991-2004 (promoted from Assistant Dean to Associate Dean in 1995)

- Provided advice and counsel to the Dean, faculty, other associate deans, directors, and department heads.

- Oversaw administration of the Law School, including personnel, legal issues, major projects, and coordination with the central university. Supervised Admissions, Career Services, Finance, Facilities, Information Technology, Human Resources, Dean's Office. Achieved a steady increase in the quality of the student body and in the placement rate for new graduates.
- Developed and implemented policies consistent with University policy and with accreditation standards of the American Bar Association and the American Association of Law Schools.
- Handled grievances. Helped resolve and avoid a variety of legal difficulties.
- Coordinated trial practice program, utilizing the services of federal and state court judges.
- Oversaw first-year legal writing program and upper-level appellate advocacy program, including policies and curricular development. Directly managed the daily operation of both programs 1991-1996, including hiring, training, monitoring, and supervision of 44 student and adjunct instructors, development of course materials, and monitoring of student progress. Restructured the legal writing program in 1993, 1996, and 1999. Restructured the appellate advocacy program and initiated an annual intra-school moot court competition in 1992, named after former dean Maynard Pirsig, involving over 60 members of the bench and bar who served as judges each year.
- Oversaw accreditation visits and submissions, and annual surveys from the American Bar Association, U.S. News, Princeton Review, and others. Insured submitted responses were accurate and persuasive and presented the Law School in the best possible light.
- Represented the Law School at University, community, and national events.
- Law School committee service: Admissions Committee (chair 1998-2004; co-chair 1991-98); Ad Hoc Committee to Review Admissions Policy (chair 2004); Information Technology Director Search Committee (chair 2004); Governing Committee for the Joint Degree Program in Law, Health and the Life Sciences (2001-2004); Career Services Committee (1991-2004); Educational Policy Committee (1995-1996); Judicial Clerkships Committee (1998-2004); Legal Writing Committee (chair 1994-1996; member 1991-1994); Self Study Committee (2001-2002); Technology Committee (1993-2004); Career Services Assistant Director Search Committee (chair 1999, 2003); Admissions Assistant Director Search Committee (chair 1999); Legal Writing Director Search Committee (chair 1999, 1996); Career Services Coordinator Search Committee (chair 1997); Alumni Relations and Communications Director Search Committee (chair 1995-1996); Finance Director Search Committee (acting chair 1994-1995); International and Advanced Studies Director Search Committee (1994-1995); Placement Director Search Committee (chair 1991-1992); Ad Hoc Committee on the Expansion of the Law School (1991-1992).
- University committee service: Professional Schools Deans Council (2000-2004); Joint Degree Program Governing Committee (2000-2004); Designated Key Administrator (2000-2004); Collegiate Research Associate Deans (2004); Family Policy Minor Committee (2003-2004); PeopleSoft Professional Schools Project Implementation Group (1999-2000); Financial Aid Advisory Committee (1995-1996); China Center Advisory Committee (1991-1993); College International Education Officer (1991-1993); InfoTech Planning Customer Council (1993-1994).

Special Counsel

Faegre & Benson LLP (now Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP)

Minneapolis, Minnesota

1991-1996

- Directed the litigation of selected cases in the Business Litigation Group, including service as lead trial counsel in two employment actions for IBM. First-chaired federal court trial on behalf of IBM in 1994.

Senior Associate Attorney

Faegre & Benson LLP (now Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP)

Business Litigation Group

Minneapolis, Minnesota

1988-1991

- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in complex civil litigation, including private and public contract disputes, business torts, antitrust, RICO, securities fraud, accountant malpractice, and employment actions. Primary responsibility for majority of caseload.
- Representative clients included: IBM, Benjamin Moore Paints, Justers Brothers, Inc., Burnett Realty Co., and various closely-held businesses and individual brokers and business owners.

Trial Attorney

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch (hired through the Attorney General's Honors Program)

Washington, D.C.

1984-1988

- Represented the United States in litigation challenging the constitutionality of federal statutes and regulations, and the legality of government decisions and actions.
- Served as lead counsel for majority of caseload, including each of the following:
 - Represented the State Department in action challenging the closing of the Palestine Information Office in Washington, D.C.
 - Represented the Attorney General and individual members of the Attorney General's Pornography Commission in first amendment action brought by *Playboy*, *Playgirl*, and *Hustler*.
 - Represented the Department of Education in action brought by Ohio State University challenging the award of a \$30 million vocational education grant to Berkeley.
 - Represented the Army Air Force Exchange Service in phase II of a world-wide gender discrimination class action.
 - Represented the Department of Health and Human Services in actions challenging the enforcement of various food stamp regulations. Also served as lead appellate counsel, appearing before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.
 - Represented the Department of Health and Human Services in action challenging the constitutionality of "Son of Sam" social security disability regulations. Also served as lead appellate counsel, appearing before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.
- Received annual performance awards, accelerated promotion, letters of commendation.

Judicial Clerk

Honorable Harlington Wood, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois

1983-1984

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Law Institute

Elected December 2018

American Bar Foundation Fellow

Elected January 2018

Subscribers' Advisory Board, United Educators Insurance

2020-present

Board Member, Vermont Symphony Orchestra

2018-present

Regional Dialogue Advisory Council

2017-present

Invited by the international NGO Regional Dialogue to serve on its Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations on matters relevant to its work in Central Asia on human rights and the rule of law

Working Group for Distance Learning in Legal Education

2014-2015

Steering Committee, Alliance for Experiential Learning in Law

2013-2018

- Co-Chair, Integration with the Profession Working Group (2013-2015)

President, Cedar Lake Place Homeowners Association

2011-2014

Member, Merit Selection Panel, United States District Court

2010

Appointed by Chief Judge Michael J. Davis to Merit Selection Panel charged with reviewing the performance of and recommending to the Court whether to reappoint a sitting magistrate judge.

Board Member, MacPhail Center for Music

2002-2008

- Personnel Committee.
- Board member during planning for and construction of award-winning new building.

Board Member, Loan Repayment Assistance Program – Minnesota

University of Minnesota Law School designate

1994-2004

Board Member, Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board

1995-2001

- Panel Chair (1997-2001).
- Panel Vice Chair (1995-1997).
- Opinions Committee (1995-2001).
- Search Committee for Director of Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility and Client Security Board (1997) (appointed by Minnesota Supreme Court).

Minnesota State Bar Association

- Task Force on Model Rules of Professional Conduct (2002-2003). As a member of the Task Force, won the 2003 MSBA President's Award.
- Women in the Legal Profession Committee (co-chair 1999-2001). Persuaded MSBA to increase budget to allow for continuation of the SAGE [Self Audit for Gender Equity] Project; produced half-day conference with national speakers, "Weathering Change in the Legal Profession".
- Rules of Professional Conduct Committee (1997-1999).
- Planning Committee for ABA Commission on Women Visit (1997).
- Planning Committee for Multi-State Professionalism Summit, "The Future of Callings" (1997-1998).

Minnesota Women Lawyers

- Judicial Elections Committee (2004-2009).

Association of American Law Schools

- Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer Performance (2001-2004).

American Bar Association

- Brief Judge, ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition (1997-1999).
- Student Services Committee, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (1993-1996).

Association of Legal Writing Directors

- Founding member.
- Executive Committee (1995-1996).
- Subcommittee on Creating a National Association (chair, 1995).
- Elections Committee (chair 1995-1996; member 1997).
- Bylaws Committee (1996-1997).
- Program Committee (2000-2001).

PUBLICATIONS

CIVIL LITIGATION: CASE DEVELOPMENT AND DISCOVERY PRACTICE (West Academic 1st ed. 2016, 2d ed. 2021) (with Craig M. Roen).

SUCCESSFUL FIRST DEPOSITIONS (West Academic 1st ed. 2001, 2d ed. 2006, 3d ed. 2011, 4th ed. 2016, 5th ed. forthcoming 2022) (with Bradley G. Clary & Michael J. Vanselow).

TEACHER'S MANUAL TO ACCOMPANY SUCCESSFUL FIRST DEPOSITIONS (West Academic 1st ed. 2001, 2d ed. 2006, 3d ed. 2011, 4th ed. 2016) (with Bradley G. Clary & Michael J. Vanselow).

"The Role of Practitioners in Experiential Education: Report of the Working Group on Integration With the Profession," 7 ELON L. REV. 89 (2015) (with Margaret Martin Barry).

CiteStation (a series of interactive, computer-based exercises published by Thomson West for use in legal writing and appellate advocacy courses) (1st ed. 2004 with Bradley G. Clary, Danielle Istl & Pamela Lysaght; 2d ed. 2010 with Bradley G. Clary & Pamela Lysaght).

ADVOCACY ON APPEAL (Thomson West 1st ed. 2001, 2d ed. 2004, 3d ed. 2008, 4th ed. forthcoming 2021) (with Bradley G. Clary & Michael J. Vanselow) (4th ed. with Randall Ryder).

TEACHER'S MANUAL TO ACCOMPANY ADVOCACY ON APPEAL (1st ed. 2001, 2d ed. 2004, 3d ed. 2008, Thomson West) (with Bradley G. Clary & Michael J. Vanselow).

Epilogue to AN UNMARKED TRAIL: THE ODYSSEY OF A FEDERAL JUDGE (H.C. Johnson Press 2008) (invited to write a closing chapter to this memoir by Hon. Harlington Wood, Jr.).

AALS Survey of Law School Programs and Courses Designed to Enhance Bar Examination Performance, 52 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 453 (2002) (co-authored with other members of the American Association of Law Schools Committee on Bar Admissions and Lawyer Performance).

Musings in the Aftermath of the Tobacco Litigation: Is There An Ethical Limitation on the Reasonableness Of Attorney Fees?, in ETHICAL ISSUES AND ELIMINATION OF BIAS (Minnesota Institute of Legal Education 2000).

LPRB Opinion 19: Technology and Lawyer Communications, in ETHICAL ISSUES AND ELIMINATION OF BIAS (Minnesota Institute of Legal Education 1999).

The Woman as Employer, in WOMEN'S LEGAL GUIDE (Barbara R. Hauser ed., Fulcrum 1996).

Chapter 25: The State of Minnesota, in STATE ANTITRUST PRACTICE AND STATUTES (ABA Antitrust Law Section 1990) (with John D. French, et al.).

Securities, Antitrust, Franchise Act and Common Law Fraud Limitations Periods, in STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS (Minnesota Institute of Legal Education May 1990) (with Jeannine L. Lee).

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter and Trainer, "Participation of a Defense Lawyer in Criminal Procedural Advocacy (Evidence)." Workshop to train lawyers in Uzbekistan sponsored by the NGO Regional Dialogue. Invited to serve as the U.S. expert, along with an expert from the E.U. and an Uzbek lawyer. (March 23, 2021).

Open Plenary, "Current Legal Trends in Higher Education," 2019 Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference, University of Vermont. Served on panel with student affairs vice presidents from Middlebury College and the University of Washington. Provided legal perspective and practical advice regarding speech on campus and related issues, Title IX, student mental health and other issues. (October 14-16, 2019).

Visiting Expert, "International Conference on Improving Criminal Procedure Legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan: Necessity and Direction." Working conference sponsored by the NGO Regional Dialogue with grant funding from the U.S. Department of State. Presentation on "Principles of an Adversarial System"; small group discussion leader on "Sentencing"; and panel moderator for plenary discussion on "Criminal Procedure Code and the Role of Defense Lawyers." Uzbek participants: Supreme Court; Chamber of Advocates; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Ministry of Justice, Prosecutor General Office, and Tashkent State University of Law. Additional U.S. participants: three federal and state court judges; two prosecutors; and a law professor. (September 26-28, 2018).

Visiting Expert, Tashkent State University of Law, presentations on "Adversarial System Theory and Practice," "Legal Ethics in an Adversarial System," "Theory, Purpose, and Technique of Leading Questions in Cross Examination." Mock Trial Coach. Discussion forum participant on topics related to policy priorities on judicial reforms, and legal education methods and best practices, hosted at the Development Strategy Center, the Supreme Court, the Prosecutor's Office, and Tashkent State University of Law, organized by the NGO Regional Dialogue with grant funding from the U.S. Department of State DRL Program (with Kevin Curtin and Christine McElvoy) (September 26-29, 2017).

Welcome Address, Environmental Law Training Program for Judges from China, Hosted by University of Vermont and University of Vermont Law School (January 9, 2017).

Group Discussion Facilitator, "Personalized Evaluation in a Domestic Violence Clinic," Third National Symposium on Experiential Learning in Law, New York Law School (June 10-12, 2016).

"The Criminal Code and Criminal Procedural Law: Prospects for Improvement," speaker and facilitator at a two-day workshop with Uzbek lawyers and judges organized by the NGO Regional Dialogue with grant funding from the U.S. Department of State DRL Program, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (with Hon. John Tunheim, Hon. Robert Cordy, and Kevin Curtin) (May 25-26, 2016).

Designer and leader, “Ethics and Zealous Advocacy: A Two-Day Interactive Workshop for Criminal Defense Attorneys in Uzbekistan,” invited by the NGO Regional Dialogue with grant funding from the U.S. Department of State DRL program, Charvaq, Uzbekistan (with Jeffrey Paulsen) (November 16-17, 2015).

Designer and leader (with Kevin Curtin and Christine McElvoy), “Trial Workshop: A Three-Day Interactive Workshop for Selected Law Students and Faculty,” invited by the NGO Regional Dialogue with grant funding from the U.S. Department of State DRL program, Charvaq, Uzbekistan (November 20-22, 2014).

“Hallmarks of American Legal Education,” presentation to law faculty at Tashkent State University of Law, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (November 19, 2014).

Moderator and remarks, “Plenary 1: Reports and Synthesis of Alliance Working Groups”; Breakout session co-moderator; Working Groups Reporter for Integration with the Profession Working Group at Experience the Future, Second National Symposium on Experiential Learning in Law, Elon School of Law (June 13-15, 2014).

“Reinventing Legal Education,” University of Minnesota Law School Library Lunch and Learn (October 22, 2013).

Moderator and remarks, “Panel on the Role of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading in a Cleaner Energy Future,” Legal & Policy Pathways for Energy Innovation, Annual Conference of the Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences, University of Minnesota (April 24, 2013).

“Why is Health Care a Concern for the U.S. Supreme Court?” Keynote at the annual meeting of the Swedish Society for Comparative Law Research (June 14, 2012).

“Tribute to Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost E. Thomas Sullivan,” University of Minnesota (December 2011).

Facilitator for Breck Parent Association presentation and discussion of award-winning documentary, “Race to Nowhere” (October 2011).

Invited member of moot court for *Coleman v. Franken* Minnesota Supreme Court argument (May 2009).

“Challenges Ahead,” University of Minnesota Retirees Association Luncheon Speaker (January 2009).

Panel Member, “Pandemic/Public Health Program Initiatives at the University of Minnesota,” Meeting of the American Distance Education Consortium (ADEC), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the University of Nebraska, and the University of Minnesota (June 2008).

“Planning for Pandemic and Academic Continuity in Emergencies,” Annual Meeting of the American Distance Education Consortium (April 2008).

“Strategic Positioning,” University of Minnesota New Faculty Orientation (August 2007).

“Task Force Reports and Recommendations and Update on Strategic Positioning at the University,” University of Minnesota Alumni Association Advocacy Committee (January 2006).

“Strategic Positioning Overview,” President’s Emerging Leaders Program (November 2005).

“Strategic Positioning Recommendations and Challenges,” University of Minnesota Alumni Association Advocacy Committee (April 2005).

“The Strategic Positioning Effort,” University Services Forum (2005).

“Strategic Positioning at the University of Minnesota,” University of Minnesota Alumni Association Advocacy Committee (November 2004).

Chair and Convener, Provost’s Academic Leadership Initiative (conference for new academic department heads and chairs) (September 2004).

“Results of the SAGE Report [Self Audit for Gender Equity],” and Panel Member, “Panel Discussion on Best Practices,” Best Practices for Gender Equity, Minnesota CLE (February 2004).

“‘How-To’ Information for Admissions Officers Following Grutter and Gratz,” Affirmative Action Meeting sponsored by the Office of General Counsel, University of Minnesota (August 13, 2003).

Panel Member, “Fostering Professional Ideals: Can the Law School and the Profession Do Better?” Res Ipsa Loquitur Luncheon (Res Ipsa Loquitur was a Minnesota group of approximately 200 lawyers and judges whose mission was “seeking, asking questions, and encouraging proactive discussion regarding their identity, faith, and personal values as lawyers with a goal of effectuating change in the profession.”) (October 2002).

Panel Member, “What Can Bar Associations Do For Law Schools? What Can Law Schools Do For Bar Associations?” Bar Leader Conference, Minnesota State Bar Association (September 2002).

“Public Relations: Strategies for Raising the Profile of Your Legal Writing Program Both Inside and Outside of the Law School,” Plenary Session, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference (July 2001).

Opening Remarks as Conference Chair for “Weathering Change in the Legal Profession,” MSBA Women in the Legal Profession Committee (October 2000).

“An Overview of the Professional Disciplinary System in Minnesota: Procedures Followed If An Investigator’s Report Goes to Panel,” Lawyers Professional Responsibility 2000 Seminar (September 2000).

“SAGE [Self Audit for Gender Equity] Update: Where It’s Been and Where It’s Going,” Bar Leader Conference, Minnesota State Bar Association (September 2000).

“Musings in the Aftermath of the Tobacco Litigation: Is There An Ethical Limitation on the Reasonableness Of Attorney Fees?” Ethics CLE, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education (February 2000) (course chair).

“Technology and Client Communications: Ethical Issues,” Ethics CLE, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education (June and October 1999).

“Ethics and Legal Education in the 21st Century,” University of Minnesota Elderhostel Program (October 1997).

“Learning Theory, Learning Disabilities, and Legal Writing,” Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, Washington (July 1996) (co-presenter with Dr. Kay Runyan, Professor Jan Levine, and Professor Susan Adams).

“Current Issues in Legal Education,” University of Minnesota Elderhostel Program (May 1996).

Moderator and Presenter, “Using Supervised Adjuncts in Legal Research and Writing Programs,” The Politics of Legal Writing: A Conference for Legal Research and Writing Program Directors, sponsored by California Western School of Law and West Publishing Company (July 1995).

Commencement Address, West Lafayette High School, West Lafayette, Indiana (June 1995).

“The Future of Legal Education,” University of Minnesota Elderhostel Program (April 1995).

“Legal Evidence and Legal Discourse,” Liberal Studies 8000, Master of Liberal Studies Program, University of Minnesota (March and May 1995).

“And Justice For All: America’s Controversial Legal System,” University of Minnesota Elderhostel Program (April 1994).

“Statutes of Limitations in Securities, Antitrust, Franchise Act and Common Law Fraud Cases,” Minnesota Institute of Legal Education (May 1990).