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CURRENT AREAS OF WORK LIMITED TO:

Reference Judge

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EDUCATION

Wilson High School (Portland, Oregon)

Cum Laude 1969

University of Oregon (Eugene, Oregon)

Phi Beta Kappa 1972 B.S. in economics

University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law (Sacramento, California) - 1976 J.D.

Best Appellate Brief Award, Moot Court Board, Traynor Honor Society

BAR ADMISSIONS

State: Oregon 1976

Federal: U.S. Federal District Court-Oregon 1977

9th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals 1977

United States Supreme Court 1996

JUDICIAL & MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Reference Judge (1989 - present).

Approved by Supreme Court and the Presiding Judge in Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Deschutes, Jefferson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties

Pro-Tem Judge (1982 - present)

Circuit/District Court Judge Pro-tem (1982 - present):

Served in Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton, Yamhill, Columbia, Clatsop and Lincoln Counties

Municipal Judge Pro-tem, City of Salem (1986-1990)

Juvenile Court Judge Pro-tem (1985-1994)

Mediator (1986 - present)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES & LISTINGS

STATE & NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS:

Oregon State Bar Family Law Section

"The Laurence Gorin Professor" award (2020). This award recognizes a member of the Family Law Section whose service stands out as a role model for other lawyers for the individual's exemplary service and contributions to the Family Law Section, legal community, and makes the practice of law more fulfilling.

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
(AAML Fellow 1994-2022)

American College of Family Trial Lawyers
(ACFTL Diplomate since 2012, Emeritus since 2021)
Best Lawyers in America
Family Law (2001-2022)
Appellate Law (2014-2022)
"Lawyer of the Year" in Family Law (2014-2015)
International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
(Fellow from 2005-2015)
Martindale-Hubbel:
AV Rating
National Family Law Round Table
(since 2000)
SuperLawyers
(Super Lawyer 2006-2023)

FAMILY LAW ORGANIZATIONAL POSITIONS:

- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Served as National Governor, Oregon President, CLE Chair
Various Committees
- Oregon Academy of Family Law Practitioners
Founding Director (*Director from 1993-2021*)
Various committees
- Oregon State Bar Family and Juvenile Law Section
Served as Chair, Director & Secretary
- Marion County Bar
Served as President and Vice President

COMMITTEES & LEGISLATION (Oregon)

- Oregon State Bar Fee Arbitration Panel (*1982-present*)
- Oregon State Bar CLE Tele-Law Revisions (*1990*)
- Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board
State Chair (*2010*)
Region 6 Chair, Panel Chair and Prosecutor (*20+ years*)
- Oregon State Bar
Chiropractic Committee (*1989-1992*)
Mock Trial Judge (*1992*)
Child Support Guidelines Committee
- Oregon Supreme Court Committees:
Videotape Court Reporting (*1988*);
Gender Bias (*1988*)
- Legislative Task Forces
Family Abuse Prevention Act Revision (**Chair** *1994 -1995*)
Juvenile and Family Justice Project (*1991*)
Child Support Guidelines Committee
Uniform Parentage Act Work Group (*2005-2007*)
Uniform Child Visitation (*1989-1991*)
Reinstatement of Spousal Support Revision (**Chair** *2005 - 2007*)

- Marion County
Visitation Guidelines Committee (1989-2009)
Judicial Selection Committee (1986 - 2009)
Local Rules Committee
- Benton County Local Rules Committee

PUBLICATIONS, CONTINUING EDUCATION & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON FAMILY LAW & LEGAL ETHICS

ALABAMA BAR ASSOCIATION - DIVORCE ON THE BEACH XXIV

- “Attorney Fees and Client Relations: Tips from the trenches” (2010)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS, NATIONAL WEBINAR

- “Let's Make a Deal - Negotiating the Divorce Settlement” (2013)

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION, SEATTLE, WA.

- Panel: “Ethics at Trial In Spite of Your Client” (2003)
- Marital Property in the 50 States Online Guide - Oregon Section (2008)

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW

- “The Art of Divorce Settlement Negotiations” (*co-authored, Vol. 14, No. 2, Summer 2000*)
- “Electronic Eavesdropping and Wiretapping in Divorce Cases (*co-authored, Vo. 16, No.1, Spring 2002*)

ATLANTA FAMILY LAW BAR ASSOCIATION

- “Client Relations and Attorney Fees: Tips from the Trenches” (February 2007)

CISI

- “Oregon Family Law Practice for Para-legals” (1996)

COLORADO: LAW EDUCATION INSTITUTE

- “Use and Creation of Computer Generated Exhibits: How to make Judges see your point even when they are not listening” (1994)
- “Ethics for the Matrimonial Lawyer: The Bounds of Advocacy” (1995)
- “Dissipation of Assets and Income: How to find it, how to prove it and how to keep it” (1997)
- “The Psychology of Divorce Settlement Negotiations: How to get both sides to see the light” (2000)
- “How to Make Difficult Cases Simple for the Judge (2003)
- “Attorney Fees and Client Relations” (2008)

FAIR SHARE

- “Dissipation of Marital Assets and Income: The Resurrection of Fault in a ‘No Fault’ Era” (*Vol. 17, No. 10, October 1997*)

FAMILY LAWYER MAGAZINE

- “The Art of Divorce Settlement Negotiations” (*co-authored, November 2011*)

GEORGIA STATE BAR, FAMILY LAW REVIEW

- “The Art of Divorce Settlement Negotiations” (*co-authored, summer 2010*)

GREAT BRITAIN: MANCHES

- United States Law - Oregon (London website, 2009)

ILLINOIS CHAPTER: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

- “Attorney Fees and Client Relations: Tips from the trenches” (2010)

INNS OF COURT-WILLAMETTE CHAPTER

- “Attorney Fees in Civil Litigation” (1998)
- “Rebuttal Argument in Civil Litigation” (1999)
- “Objections and Motions in Limine” (1999)

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION (LOUISEVILLE)

- “What Judges Need to Know to Decide Complex Financial Issues Cases (May 2003)
- Panel Moderator: The Judges Perspective on Complex Financial Issues Cases (May, 2003)
- Panel: “Dirty Tricks/Ethics: The Bad, the Worse and The Ugly (May 2003)
- “Making Time Matter: Balancing your personal and professional life in an ethical manner (April 2006)
- “Attorney Fees and Client Relations: Tips from the trenches” (April 2022)
- “Closing the File and Other Tips” (April 2022)

MARION COUNTY BAR

- The Attorney’s Perspective on Custody Evaluations (November 2012)

MINNESOTA FAMILY LAW JOURNAL

- “The Art of Divorce Settlement Negotiations” (*co-authored Vol. 14, No. 2, Jan/Feb 2001*)

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

- “Attorney Fees and Client Relations” (2008)

NATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE

- “Child Custody & Visitation in Oregon” (1991)

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

- “Dissipation and Waste of Marital Assets and Income (February, 2019)
- “Cross-Examination of the Expert Witnesses) (February 2019)

OHIO CHAPTER: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

- “Attorney Fees and Client Relations: Tips from the trenches” (2013)

OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY LAW PRACTITIONERS (OAFLP)

- “Use and Creation of Computer Generated Exhibits” (1996)
- “Spousal Support: What’s changed since 1999” (2010)
- “Dissipation and Waste of Marital Assets and Income (2018)

OREGON CHAPTER: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

- “Dissipation of Assets and Income: How to find it, how to prove it and how to keep it” (1997, 2002)
- “Hot Tips on Attorney Fees” (2008)
- “Trial Tips and Tactics” (2010)
- “How to Draft, Enforce and Challenge Settlement Agreements - even if written in Klingon (2016 *with Justice Jack Landau*)

OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

- Family Law for new Judges (*Instructor - 2005*)
- Feibleman’s Short Sheets on Family Law (1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

OREGON STATE BAR FAMILY LAW SECTION & PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY FUND PRESENTATIONS

- 1988 “Child custody in juvenile court-tactics for the maze”
- 1990 “You are worth it: Tips for getting paid”
- 1989 “Enforcement of Judgments” (*Chapter in Dissolution Practice 1989*)
- 1994 “Tough issues in today’s practice” (1994)
- 1997 “Dissipation of Marital Assets and Income: The Resurrection of Fault in a ‘No Fault’ Era” (*Family Law Newsletter, November 1997*)
- 1998 “Child Support for Children Attending School” (1998)
- 2000 “Defining Income for Calculating Spousal Support” (2000)
- 2002 “Child Support for Adult Children (2002)
- 2005 “Making Time Matter: Tips, Forms & Resources to Help Reduce Stress and Balance your Professional and Personal Life” (2005)
- 2008 Volunteer Justice: *A Process with Integrity*, (*OSB Bar Bulletin, Aug/Sept.*)
- 2011 “Domestic Relations Motion Practice: Early Detection” (In Brief, 2011, Issue 109)
- 2010 “Closing the File and Other Tips” (2010)
- 2011 “When is a Divorce Settlement Binding?” (OSB Family Law Newsletter Vol. 30, No. 4, August, 2011)
- 2012 “Tips, Cases, Rules & Statutes: Avoiding Malpractice & Ethical Mistakes in Family Law Cases” (2012)
- 2006-2012 “Learning the Ropes - Family Law”

- 2012 “Advanced Family Law Discovery: Tips, cases, rules & statutes” (2012)
- 2016 “FAPA’s from A to Z” (2016)
- 2021 “Cross-Examination of the Expert Witnesses (2021)

OREGON TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

- “Getting Fathers Custody” (1982)

WILEY LAW PUBLICATIONS

- “Dissipation of Assets and Income: How to find it, how to prove it and how to keep it” (*co-authored chapter in the 1999 Family Law Update*)

TEACHING

WILLAMETTE LAW SCHOOL

- Trial Practice: Opening Statement, Closing Statement, Moot Court Judge
- Family Law: Divorce Negotiations, Basics of Family Law in Oregon, Client Relations
- Pre-Trial Practice: Attorney Fees and Client Relations (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Ethics: Attorney Fees and Client Relations (2008)
- Family Law Practice; Instructor (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

- “Family Law For New Judges” (Instructor 2005)

OUT OF STATE LIVE PRESENTATIONS

- Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington

SAMPLING OF REPORTED APPELLATE CASES

- 1977 *Matter of Zander*, Or.App., 566 P.2d 1225 (Juvenile law)
- 1977 *White v. White*, Or.App., 567 P.2d 622 (support due while child in college)
- 1978 *Matter of Marriage of Meier*, Or.App., 581 P.2d 984 (speed of payment for equalizing judgment)
- 1981 *Portland Elec. and Plumbing Co. v. Cooke*, Or.App., 626 P.2d 397 (summary judgment)
- 1981 *Matter of Marriage of Fowler*, Or.App., 627 P.2d 1304 (termination of support on remarriage and permanent spousal support)
- 1989 *Matter of Marriage of Wyllie*, Or.App., 767 P.2d 931 (oral agreements cannot modify support obligation)
- 1992 *Matter of Marriage of Coote*, Or.App., 831 P.2d 32 (gifted assets and spousal support)
- 1994 *Matter of Marriage of Hearn*, Or.App., 875 P.2d 508 (Waiver of requirement to show a change of circumstances to modify support is enforceable)
- 1996 *Howell & Hooyman*, 143 Or App 313 (Social Security and child support)
- 1997 *Matter of Marriage of Mannix*, Or.App., 932 P.2d 70 (Interest on support arrears)
- 2000 *Howell & Hooyman*, 171 Or App 545 (upward adjustment of support due to non-taxable income)
- 2008 *J.B.D. vs. Plan Loving Adoptions*, 218 Or.App. 75 (Adoption)
- 2009 *Talik and Talik*, 226 Or. App. 67 (Compensatory Support)
- 2009 *Harris and Harris*, 230 Or. App. 679 (Compensatory Support)
- 2010 *Hook and Hook*, 238 Or App 172 (All three kinds of spousal support)
- 2010 *Harris and Harris*, 349 Or 393 (Compensatory Support)
- 2011 *Hanscam & Hanscam*, 247 Or.App. 207 268 P.3d 715 (Commingling and Gifts)
- 2012 *Hemingway & Mauer*, 247 Or.App. 603 270 P.3d 375 (FAPA and right to have witnesses heard)
- 2013 *Uhde & Uhde*, 260 Or.App. 284 (Discovery Sanction and Attorney fees)
- 2018 *Freed & Maldonado*, 294 Or.App. 583 (Property division and Presumptions)
- 2021 *Partsafas and Partsafas*, 9/22/2021 A171707, (Child Support - high income rebuttal)