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**EDUCATION**

J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School, 1990

Magna Cum Laude

Order of the Coif

Wisconsin Law Review

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985

English and American Literature

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979

English and American Literature

B.A., Colorado State University, 1977

English and Philosophy

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Wisconsin Law School, Frank J. Remington Center, 1990-2012**

Director, 1996-2012

Deputy Director, 1991-1996

Supervised overall operations of Frank J. Remington Center, a clinical program of the Law School comprising18 clinical faculty and over 120 law students involved in clinical education projects in a variety of criminal and civil subject areas. Oversaw budget, staffing, and curriculum development for the Center, including development and evaluation of classroom courses. Acted as liaison to contractors, grantors, and members of the legal community.

Provided individual clinical supervision to Remington Center students assisting state and federal prison inmates throughout Wisconsin. Litigated cases in state and federal court. Designed and taught substantive courses and seminars in criminal law and procedure.

**LAW SCHOOL COURSES TAUGHT**

Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Project

1990-2012

Law and Correctional Institutions

Intersession, 1991-2012

Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law

Fall 1993-94, Fall 1996-2005, Fall 2008-2012

History and Sociology of Punishment

Fall 1992, Spring 1994-1995

Criminal Justice Administration

Spring 1991-93

**SELECTED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING**

“A ‘Systems’ Approach to Clinical Legal Education,” 13 *Clinical L. Rev.* 779 (2007).

“Sentence Modification and Early Release for TIS Inmates,” *Wisconsin Defender*, Winter/Spring 2005.

*LAIP Desk Book*, 2000, 2005, 2011, editions, 2012 updates. Required in all Wisconsin prison libraries.

“Postconviction Challenges to Guideline Sentences and Other Possible Methods for Reducing Federal Sentences” (with Judith E. Olingy), in Phyllis Skloot Bamberger & David J. Gottlieb, eds., *Practice Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines* (4th ed. 2000); 2001 Supplement.

"Access, Accuracy and Fairness: The Federal Presentence Investigation Report Under *Julian* and the Sentencing Guidelines," (with Keith Findley), 1989 Wis. L. Rev. 837.

**SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS**

Member, District 9 Investigative Committee, Office of Lawyer Regulation, 2004-2012

Member, Wisconsin Judicial Council’s Appellate Procedure, 2008-present

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, *The Defender*, 2000-present

Recipient, 2006 Wisconsin Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Leadership

2003 “Leader in the Law,” *Wisconsin Law Journal*