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PROFILE:

- Iowa licensed attorney in private practice since 1987
- Admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals – Eighth Circuit and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

MEMBER, Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C., Des Moines, IA, 1994 – present

ASSOCIATE, Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C., Des Moines, IA, 1987 – 1993

JUDICIAL CLERK, Federal District Judge Harold Vietor, 1986 (while at Drake Law School)

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

- Appellate Practice
- Labor Law & Employment Law
- Product Liability
- Contracts
- Litigation
- Workers' Compensation Law
- Insurance
- Personal Injury
- Personal injury litigation and worker's compensation, primarily for clients in the hospitality and trucking industries,
- Experience in bad faith litigation, appellate practice, contracts, employment law, personal injury and insurance,
- Tried personal injury cases to juries in state and federal court, as well as participated in mediations, administrative hearings, and bench trials.

Recognition:

- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell (Highest Rating)
- Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers™ Inaugural Edition
- Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute, for service on the Board of Directors, 2001-2002
- President's Citation, Young Lawyers Division of the Iowa State Bar Association, for work as Chairperson of Mason Ladd Committee, 1990 – 1991

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Chair: Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C. Marketing Committee, 2010-2012
- Member: Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C. Executive Committee, 2007-2009
- Chair: Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C. Workers' Compensation Practice Group
- Member: ALFA International Committee of Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C. Litigation Practice Group
- Member: Whitfield & Eddy, P.L.C. Management Committee, 2004-2006

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- J.D. *with honors*, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, IA - 1987
- B.A., Major: Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA - 1979

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- American Bar Association (Sections: Litigation)
- Defense Research Institute, Inc.
- Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute, Board of Directors, 1998-2002, Co-President, 2001- 2002
- Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute Transformational Leadership, 2000
- Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute 1996 - 1997
- Iowa Association of Workers' Compensation Attorneys
- Iowa Defense Counsel Association
- Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys
- Iowa State Bar Association (Sections: Litigation; Workers' Compensation)
- Iowa Trial Lawyers Association
- National Conference of Women's Bar Associations, Board of Directors, 1990-1994
- Polk County Bar Association
- Polk County Women Attorneys, President, 1993

CIVIC AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

- Mercy Hospital Foundation, Board of Directors, 2010-present, Executive Committee, 2011- present, Chairwoman 2012
- Iowa State Bar Association Public Service Project (formerly known as the Volunteer Lawyers Project)
- Iowa State University Cardinal and Gold Gala 2014 Co-Chairs
- Iowa State University Tobin 4-H Scholarship in honor of J. Kelly and Irene Tobin
- Belle Babb Mansfield Foundation (Board of Directors)
- Mock Trial Teams at Indian Hills Junior High, Valley Southwoods, and Valley High School Coach, 2000-2012
- Polk County Compensation Committee, Chair, 2004 - 2013
- West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Board Member: Staff Recognition Committee for WDM Community Schools

- AFS Intercultural Programs host family 2006 - 2007, Liaison 2008 – present
- St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center / Drake Newman Community, Member 1983 – 2010, Pastoral Council member 2004-2009