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Professional Experience

Hopkins and Huebner, January 2014 to present
Private practice specializing in Mediation, Family, Government and Criminal Law.

Assistant Warren County Attorney, 2009 to present
Civil Division, Attorney for Board of Supervisors, Program Director, OWI Court Program.

Judge for Juvenile Court Fifth Judicial District March, 1993 to 2009

Sole Practitioner Fultz Law Office, January 1987 to March 1, 1993

Partner Fultz and Gajdel, P.C., April 1980 to January 1987
Partner Price, Fultz and Gajdel Law Firm, April 1980 to April 1982
Partner Stevens, Price and Fultz Law Firm, June 1979 to April 1980

Referee Polk County Juvenile Court, January 1, 1977 to February, 1979

Part-time Volunteer Juvenile Court Referee, 1986 to 1993

Assistant Polk County Attorney, 1974 to 1976
Assigned to Felony Trial Staff and Special Prosecutor of sex crimes.

Partner Powers, Sloane, Jordan, Marks, Flagg & Hockett 1972 to 1974

Assistant Polk County Attorney Assigned to Juvenile Court, 1970 to 1972

Staff Attorney Polk County Legal Aid Society, 1968 to 1970

Honors

Tidrick Honors Award, Mentor Iowa, 2010

Iowa Supreme Court Innovation Award, Polk County Juvenile Drug Court 2004

Iowa Supreme Court Innovation Award, Polk County Family Drug Court, 2005

Exemplary Project Award for Polk County Rape/Sexual Assault Care Center from the U.S. Department of Justice, 1976

Phi Beta Kappa Drake University, 1967

Feature Article Good Housekeeping Magazine, April 1977

Feature Article Des Moines Sunday Register, Picture Magazine, June 1976

ABC Network Interview on the Prosecution of Rape and the Organization of the U.S. Department of Justice sponsored Rape Crisis Center, 1977

CBS Network Interview on the Prosecution of Rape and the Organization of U.S. Department of Justice sponsored Rape Crisis Center, 1976

NBC Network Interview on the Prosecution of Rape and the Organization of U.S. Department of Justice sponsored Rape Crisis Center, 1976

Education

Drake University

Bachelor of Arts, June 1967

Drake Law School

Juris Doctor, January 1969

Continuing Education

University of Colorado,

National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Boulder, Colorado, July 1975

Northwestern University Law School

Short Course for Prosecutors, Chicago, Illinois, August 1976

National College of Training Division, National Council of Juvenile Court Judges Juvenile Justice

Reno, Nevada, 1977 Certificate awarded

Public Service

Department of Human Services Shelter Care Committee – Member 1996
Citizens group for long-term planning of shelter care facilities.

Coalition, Health and Safety of Children in Polk County - Member 1993
A grassroots organization to serve drug exposed children and their Families,
Recovery Village

Attorney General's Task Force on Juvenile Crime - Member 1995

Disproportionate Minority Youth Confinement Task Force - Member 1995

Gender Specific Services Task Force - Member 1995

Des Moines Plan and Zoning Commission, Member 1980 to 1990
Chair 1986 -1990
Polk County Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan Review Committee
Chair 1986 to 1989

Iowa Product Development Corporation, Member 1983 to 1987
Chair 1983 to 1986
Curriculum Committee, Des Moines Leadership Institute, Chair 1982 to 1983

Sub-Committee Chair, Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Metro 2000,
Des Moines Leadership Institute Member 1980 to 1981
Polk County Long Range Planning Committee

Professional Organizations

Iowa Supreme Court; State Court Improvement in Child Welfare Matters Committee
and Community Outreach Committee. 2007 to 2009

Juvenile Court Committee, Iowa Judges Association, 1993 to 2009

Vice-Chair. General Practice Section, Iowa State Bar Association, 1990 to 1992

Chair, Iowa State Bar Association Lawyer Referral Committee, 1984 to 1989
Member 1980 to 1989

Member, Polk County Legal Aid Society Board, 1976 to 1978

Member, Polk County Bar Association Executive Committee, 1976 to 1978

Member, Polk County Bar Association Family Law Committee, 1982 to 1985

Chair, Juvenile Law Committee, Young Lawyers Section, Iowa State Bar Association, 1973

Member, Polk County Bar Association Grievance Committee, 1985 to 1989

Member, Drake University Law School Board, 1980 to 1989

Member, Drake University Law School Foundation Board, 1985 to 1989

Presenter, Juvenile Court Conference, 1994, 1995, 1996

Presenter, Iowa Judges Association Summer Meeting, 1995

Presenter, Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting, 1990, 1991

Presenter, Bridge the Gap Seminar, Iowa State Bar Association, 1987

Faculty Member, College of Criminal Justice Advocacy, Hastings College of Law, University of California, 1977, 1982

Presenter, Training Seminars for Regional Police Academy, 1974 to 1975

Co-organizer, Polk County Sexual Assault Care Center, 1974

Civic Organizations

President	Iowa Drug Court Foundation Board, 2009 to present
Member	St. Anthony's Church Foundation Board, 1994 to 2000
Secretary-Treasurer	Bethel Foundation Board 1989 to 1993
Member	Prescribed Activity Center Foundation Board, 1980 to 1984
Member	Iowa Children and Family Services Foundation Board, 1980 to 1983
Chair	Sub-Committee, Iowa Coalition for Crime Prevention, 1976
Member	Fifth Judicial District Alcoholism Project Advisory Board, 1976
Presenter	Governor's Conference on Children, 1978
Presenter	Juvenile Court Conference on Children, 1977, 1978
Co-Sponsor	"Focus on Sex Crimes Seminar", 1976