PUBLIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oakland Circuit Court, Pontiac MI (2002-present)

- Presiding Judge General Civil/Criminal Division (2010-2013; 2016-2017)
- Chair, Budget Committee (2021-present)
- Business Court Judge (2020-present); General Civil & Criminal Felony Docket (2002-2003, 2005-2019); Family Court & Juvenile Offender Docket (2004)
- Sponsor & Pilot of E-filing/Paperless Courtroom Projects (2004-present)
- Creator, Reset Pilot Program for probationers based on the theories of Jordan B. Peterson (2019-present)
- Co-Chair, Criminal Law Committee (2022-present), Member, Executive Committee (2022-present), Outreach Committee (2015-2022), Rules Committee (2015), Michigan Judges Association
- Michigan Supreme Court Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions (2008-2017)
- Circuit Court Criminal Assignment Committee (2006-2010)
- State Bar of Michigan Judicial Cross-Roads Task Force, Technology Committee (2010)
- Oakland County Bar Association Diversity Committee (2009-2016)
- Oakland County Bar Association Circuit Court Committee (2003-2007)
- Leader, Inn at Court (2005-2007; 2009-2010)
- Co-creator, Constitution Day and Patriot Week activities
- Thrice transformed chronically underperforming dockets into superior dockets

Western Michigan University - The Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Auburn Hills MI (periodically, including 2007-2010; 2019)

Visiting and Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law

State Board of Education, Lansing MI (1999-2002)

- Secretary (2001-2002), Executive Committee (2001-2002) and Member (1999-2002)
- Primary author of many Board polices, resolutions and revised Bylaws focused on American History and Civics
- Chair, Task Force on Embracing the Information Age, primary author of Learning Expectations and related policies
- Co-Chair, School Safety Subcommittee and author of Policy on School Safety

Cornerstone Schools Association & The New Common School Foundation, Detroit MI (2001-2002)

- Vice President of Strategic Planning and Development; Director of Management Executive Committee & Director of Board of Directors (2001-2002)
- Executive Director & Secretary, Vice-President and Assistant Secretary (2001-2002)

Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP, Detroit MI (1994-1995; 1997-2000)

- Partner & Associate, Corporate & Securities Department (1997-2000)
- Associate, Litigation Department (1994-1995)

State Board of Education, Lansing, MI (1995-1997)

- Director of School Code Reform (i.e., Policy Advisor & In-House Legal Counsel)
- Developed, drafted, and lobbied for fundamental public education reform leading to key innovations in the Revised School Code, Executive Orders, and Department of Education policies
- Provided legal counsel and advice to the State Board, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Governor, and Department of Education staff regarding constitutional, statutory, employment, and administrative law issues

Candidate, Michigan State Senate District No. 14 (1994)

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley, Detroit & Lansing, MI (1992-1994)

Judicial Clerk

Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenny, P.C., Detroit, MI (1992)

Appellate Counsel

Dykema Gossett, Detroit, MI (1991)

Summer Associate

O'Melveny & Meyers, Los Angeles, CA (1991)

Summer Associate

United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI (1990)

Intern

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (1992)

- · Juris Doctor, Cum Laude
- S. Anthony Benton Memorial Award (outstanding third-year in constitutional law with leadership in extracurricular activities)
- · Law School Representative (Conservative Coalition), Michigan Student Assembly
- Instructor, Legal Writing and Advocacy

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (1989)

- Bachelor of Arts, Honors History
- Wayne State Merit Scholar
- Debate Team (four year varsity debater; President, Forensic Union)

Eleanor Ziegelmueller Award (outstanding senior debater with leadership skills)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Patriot Week (2009-present)

- Co-creator with then 10 year-old daughter Leah of a new civic celebration with participants in several states and official recognition by the US Senate (unanimously) and over a dozen other states - involving K-12 schools, colleges, law schools, senior centers, libraries, Kiwanis, Rotaries, businesses, law firms, and many others
- Founder, Chair, and President of 501(c)(3) Patriot Week Foundation

Patriot Lessons, American History & Civics Podcast (2019-present)

- Writer and Host, focusing on the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Founding Fathers and other Patriots, historical flags, and holidays
- · Distributed on all national platforms

Patriot Lessons TV Program (2012-present)

- Writer and Host, focusing on the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Founding Fathers and other Patriots, historical flags, and holidays
- Distributed locally and available on-demand on-line

Cornerstone Schools Association, Detroit, MI (2010-2018)

- Chair (2010-2014), Secretary (2014-2018), Education Chair (2016-2018), Board of Directors
- Chair, One Cornerstone strategic planning efforts (2014-2016)

Cornerstone Education Group, Detroit, MI (2015-2019)

- Member, Board of Directors (2016-2017)
- Education Chair (2016-2019), focused on American History & Clvics

Oakland County Bicentennial Study Group and Executive Committee (2017-2019)

Chair

Seaholm High School, Birmingham, MI (2014-2017)

Assistant Forensics Coach

Michigan Center for Civic Education, Waterford, MI (2005-2011)

 Member of Board of Directors (2005-2011) and Secretary & Executive Board Member (2008-2010)

Michigan Council for Economics Education, Novi, MI (2005-present)

Trustee

St. Ives Parish

- Acolyte, St. Owen Parish (2021 present)
- President, Parish Council (2006-2007)
- Member, Administrative Commission (2001-2006)

Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

- Advisory Board Member (2014-present), Second Vice President (1996-1997),
 Corresponding Secretary (1996-1996), and other miscellaneous offices (1993-1997),
 Michigan Lawyers Chapter
- Vice President and Member, University of Michigan Law School Chapter (1989-1992)

Honors

Hall of Fame (2020), International Association of Top Professionals

Judge of the Decade (2019), International Association of Top Professionals

Judge of the Year (2018), International Association of Top Professionals

Frances R. Avadenka Memorial Award, Oakland County Bar Association (2015) (significant contributions to the community outside the legal profession)

Americanism Award, Daughters of the American Revolution (2013)

Patriot Citizen Award, Joshua's Trail (2013)

H. Wallace Parker Preservation of Justice Award, North Oakland County NAACP (2012)

John N. O'Brien Award, Oakland County Republican Party, Salute to Justice (2012)

Distinguished Jurist Award, Women's Bar Association/Oakland Region (2011)

Proclamation of Honor, Oakland County Board of Commissioners (2011)

American Patriot Award, Metropolitan Detroit Freedom Coalition (2009)

Distinguished Public Servant Award, Oakland County Bar Association (2008)

The Great Influence Award, Michigan Council for the Social Studies (2003)

Special Tribute, Michigan Legislature (2002)

Honorary Lifetime Member, Michigan Association of School Boards (2002)

BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, ARTICLES AND OTHER WORKS

America's Survival Guide, How to Stop America's Impending Suicide By Reclaiming Our First Principles and History, Mill City Press (2007)

A Case Study In Federalism - The United States and Michigan Constitutions Not Double Vision, Double Constitutions, Michigan Academician, Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences & Letters (publication pending 2021)

You and the Law, primer on federal and Michigan Constitutions for high school seniors and young adults (2020)

Reset Program, pilot program for rehabilitating criminal probationers (2020)

Survey of Michigan Law: Constitutional Law: June 1, 2017-May 30, 2018, 63 Wayne Law Review 483 (2018)

Survey of Michigan Law: Constitutional Law: June 1, 2010-May 30, 2011, 57 Wayne Law Review 779 (2011)

Survey of Michigan Law: Constitutional Law: June 1, 2009-May 30, 2010, 56 Wayne Law Review 991 (2010)

Contempt of Court and Broken Windows: Why Ignoring Contempt of Court Severely Undermines Justice, the Rule of Law, and Republican Self-Government, 7 Engage, The Journal of the Federalist Society's Practice Groups 44 (2006)

How to Obtain a Contempt of Court Order, Institute for Continuing Legal Education (2005)

Author of scores of newspaper commentaries and media appearances regarding the Constitution, civics, history and education, among other topics

LAWS, RULES, POLICIES AND RESOLUTIONS

Originator of Patriot Week Resolutions and Proclamations approved by the US Senate, Michigan State Senate and House and over 15 other states; Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties; and others

Originator of Patriot Week bills passed by Michigan State Senate and House

Originator of approved amendments to MCR 2.116(D), 2.504(B) and 6.445(F)

Originator and advocate for revisions to criminal contempt of court sanctions enacted into law pursuant to Public Act 544 of 2006

Contributor to Michigan K-12 Social Studies Standards in three drafting cycles