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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School (Boulder)

J.D., Order of the Coif, 1987

Brandeis University (Waltham, Massachusetts)

B.A., *cum laude*, Sociology, 1973

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Writing Professor

University of Colorado Law School (Boulder)

2005 – 2013

Executive Director

Colorado Hospice Organization

1996 – 2003

Attorney

Caplan and Earnest LLC (Boulder, Colorado)

1988 – 1996 (member, 1994 – 1996)

Adjunct Professor

University of Colorado Law School (Boulder)

fall semesters 1995, 1997, 1999

Judicial Law Clerk

Colorado Supreme Court, Honorable Chief Justice Joseph R. Quinn

1987 – 1988

Program Director, Multilingual Multicultural Education

Boulder Valley (Colorado) School District

1979 – 1984

Elementary Classroom Teacher

Boulder Valley (Colorado) School District

1975 – 1976

AFFILIATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

TRU Community Care

Ethics Advisory Committee (2015 to present)

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Legislative Committee (1996 – 2003)

Membership Task Force (member, 1997 – 1998; chair, 1998)

Hospice News Network (national electronic newsletter)

Editorial Advisory Board (member, 1997 – 2003; chair, 2000 – 2003)

Colorado Collaboration on End-of-Life Care

Executive Committee (member, 1996 – 2001)

National Prison Hospice Organization

Board of Directors (member, 1998 – 1999)

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Long Term Care Advisory Committee (member, 1997 – 2003)

Hospice in the Nursing Home Work Group (chair, 1997 – 1998)

Naomi C. Grothjan Foundation

Board of Directors (president and treasurer, 1989 – 2004)

City of Boulder, Colorado

Human Relations Commission (commissioner, 1982 – 1985; chair, 1984 – 1985)

Colorado Association of School Boards

Council of School Board Attorneys (member, 1988 – 1996; chair, 1993)

Eco-Cycle Community Recycling (Boulder, Colorado)

Block and Region Leader (1982 to present)

DISTINCTIONS

Colorado Hospice Organization Public Policy Award

2003 inaugural recipient

Colorado Library Association Distinguished Service Award

1989 recipient

Thomas Jefferson Award

(recognition of “commitment to broad intellectual pursuits and the advancement of democratic ideals”)

1987 University of Colorado student recipient

Edward C. King Award

(recognition of leadership and achievement at University of Colorado Law School)

1987 recipient

University of Colorado Law Review

Casenote and Comment Editor, 1986 – 1987

Isaacson, Rosenbaum, Woods, Levy and Snow, P.C., Scholarship

1986 University of Colorado Law School recipient

Moses Lasky Scholarship

1985 University of Colorado Law School recipient

Nelson Poynter Journalism Scholarship

1968 and 1969 recipient

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Colorado (1987)

United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1988)

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1991)

United States Supreme Court (1991)

SIGNIFICANT CASES

Urban v. Jefferson County Sch. Dist. R-1, 89 F.3d 720 (10th Cir. 1996)

Bickel v. City of Boulder, 885 P.2d 215 (Colo. 1994)

Boulder Valley Sch. Dist. R-2 v. Price, 805 P.2d 1085 (Colo. 1991)

LEGAL PUBLICATION

Hospice Care, ch. 51 in *Elder Law in Colorado*, Fourth Ed. (John J. Campbell and D. Wayne Stewart eds., CLE in Colo., Inc. 2011).