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PROFESSIONAL

Chapter 7 Panel Bankruptcy Trustee, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Oregon,
2011-2016

Jackson County Justice of the Peace, 2004-Present
Oregon Justice of Peace Association, President, 2011-2013;
Executive Committee, 2011-Present

Jackson County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
Jackson County Traffic Advisory Board

Jackson County Circuit Court Judge Pro Tempore, 1996-1997, 1999-2002

Jackson County Bar Association President, 2001-2002;
Executive Committee, 1997-2002

OSB Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2008-2010

Oregon State Bar House of Delegates, 1999-2002

12/04 to Present: **Jackson County Justice of the Peace**

Traffic, Commercial Motor Vehicle, and Municipal Code adjudication.
Executive, Management and Administrative duties. Presenter, Oregon Justice of
Peace Association, Oregon Association of Court Administrators, National Judicial
College

1/97 to 12/14: **President**, Joseph M. Charter, P.C., Ashland, OR

General civil practice including bankruptcy, foreclosure defense, real estate,
business litigation, family law, and mediation.

3/92 to 12/96: **Partner**, Werdell, Charter & Hanson, Medford, OR

Employment, personal injury, appellate, real estate, land use and business
law.

1/91 to 2/92: **Associate**, Grantland, Grensky & Blodgett, Medford, OR

Personal injury and real estate transaction practice.

1/90 to 12/90: **Private Practice**, Yreka, California

Real estate, landlord/tenant, personal injury, probate, and family law.

7/86 to 9/89: **Associate**, Hellen, Partnow & Condon, Anchorage, AK
North Slope oil royalty litigation; administrative and personal injury law.

8/84 to 8/85: **Law Clerk**, Hon. Walter Carpeneti, Juneau, AK
Legal research, opinion writing, and special master duties.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall), 1984
Notes and Comments Editor, Ecology Law Quarterly, 1983-1984.
Note, Solar Access Obstruction Nuisance Remedy: 11 ELQ 47 (1983).

Bachelor of General Studies, University of Michigan, 1980
Internship, Environmental Study Conference, U.S. House of Representatives, 1978

CIVIC

Board Member and President, Ashland Culture of Peace Commission, 2016-present
VA Veterans Justice Outreach Volunteer, 2014-present
Board Member and President, The Rose Circle Mentoring Network, 2015-2016
Britt Festival Volunteer, 2008-2012, 2017-present
Community Theater: Camelot, Oregon Stage Works, Next Stage, ACT, 2002-2016
Board Member, Mediation Works, 2004-2007
Boys to Men NW Rite of Passage, Volunteer and Mentor, 2003
Ashland Forest Lands Commission, 2000-2002
Small Claims Court Volunteer Mediator, Mediation Works, 1997-2000
Medford Charter Review Committee, 1998
Medford Planning Commission, 1994-1995; Vice Chair, 1995
Board Member, Rural Outdoor Education, 1996-1998
Board Member, Samaritan Counseling Center, 1996-1999
Smart Reader, Jackson School, 1998-1999
Advisory Board Member, Child Care Connections, 1993-1997
Member, Rogue Valley Civic League, 1993-1996

MEDIATION/ARBITRATION TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator for Jackson & Josephine County Courts; Arbitration Service of Portland

Mediation and Conflict Management (40 hours), Southern Oregon University, July, 1996,
Michael Belsky and Jonathan Lange, Instructors; Divorce Mediation Training Coach, Southern
Oregon University, 2002, 1998

Mediator, Mediation Works/ Jackson County Courts Small Claims, 1997-2000