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TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

Civil Clinic 1985-present

- clinical teaching of third-year students in live-client, in-house clinic
- students represent indigent clients in wide range of civil matters, including family law, housing, and consumer disputes

Legal Writing & Reasoning – 2006-07 - teaching one section of first year course

EDUCATION

J.D. with honors, Valparaiso University School of Law, 1977

B.A. with honors, Valparaiso University, 1973

COURSES TAUGHT IN THE PAST

- Comparative Family Law – summer 2001, Cambridge England Study Center
- Legal Writing & Research - Valparaiso University (1978-82) and University of Cincinnati College of Law (1977-78)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES (years approximate)

- Part-time private practice of law (1978-95)
- Attorney under contract with Legal Services of Northwest Indiana (1984-87)
- Legal research and writing under contract with several private attorneys (1990)
- Temporary Judge, Porter County Juvenile Court (1998-present) – fill in upon request for sitting magistrate on delinquency, paternity, abuse and neglect cases

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, ABA Family Law Section
- Member, Porter County Chapter of American Inns of Court
- Member, Indiana Bar Association
- Member of Indiana Bar, Attorney # 7915-64

EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE

- Member, University Committee on Assessment
- Previous Law School Committees: Task Force on Compensation (chair); MLK Committee
- Coach/advisor of Client Counseling Competition team in 1980's
- Directed the musical component of the annual clinic benefit for three years, performed in the musical two other years
- Speaking engagements have been done upon request, including Inns of Court programs, Clinic-sponsored CLE on juvenile court procedures, divorce support group, VU Guild, VU Books & Coffee series

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Community Theatre Guild's Chicago Street Theatre; actor, director, treasurer, member of Board of Trustees, chair of Facilities Assessment Committee
- First United Methodist Church; accompanist, chancel drama actor, various committee work in the past 25 years