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Education

J.D., Valparaiso University, Distinguished Student (1986) B.A., Valparaiso University, High Distinction (1979)

Courses Taught & Research Interests

Elder Law, Social Legislation and the Elderly, Property, Business Planning

Scholarly Works

Everyday Law for Seniors (Paradigm 2010) (co-authored with Lawrence A. Frolik).
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The Uniform Power of Attorney Act: Striking a Balance Between Autonomy and Protection, Phoenix L. Rev. (2008)

[*Durable Powers as an Alternative to Guardianship: Lessons We Have Learned*](#), 37 Stetson L. Rev. 7 (2007)

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Planning for End-of-Life Health Care Decisions—What National Survey Results Reveal, Prob. & Prop., Jan./Feb. 2006, at 38

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Finding the Elder Voice in Social Legislation, in *Aging: Culture, Health and Social Change* 101 (D.N. Weisstub et al. eds., 2001)

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Navigating the Hazards of the Eldercare Continuum, 6 J. of Mental Health & Aging 145 (2000)

Re-examining Elder Law Practices: Reflections on Ageism, Prob. & Prop., Jan./Feb. 1998, at 8

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An Old(er) Master Stands on the Shoulders of Ageism to Stake Another Claim for Law and Economics, 31 Val. U. L. Rev. 89 (1996) (co-authored with Paul H. Brietzke)

Heath Care Advance Directives: The Next Generation, Res Gestae, June 1995, at 18

Durable Powers as a Hedge Against Guardianship: Should the Attorney-at-Law Accept Appointment as Attorney-in-Fact?, 2 Elder L. J. 39 (1994)

Media

[Inside E Street -- License to Steal](#)

[Uniform Power of Attorney Act](#) (YouTube)

Distinctions & Awards

Hiller Distinguished Faculty Award (2000) ABA *Probate & Property* Excellence in Writing Award for Best Overall Article (1998)

Professional Activities

Uniform Law Commission. Reporter for the Uniform Power of Attorney Act. ABA Commission on Law and Aging. Commissioner. ACTEC. Fellow. ABA Section of Real Property, Trust & Estate Law. Past Council Member. AALS Section on Aging and the Law. Past Chair.

Previous Professional Experience

Associate, Henderson, Daily, Withrow & DeVoe, Indianapolis, Indiana Law Clerk to the Hon. S. Hugh Dillin, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana Communications Director, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois