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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-Present Private practice - General practice in all areas of law - litigation, business, probate, disability, arbitration and mediation, domestic relations and District Court criminal matters; areas of special interest include Special Needs Trusts, financial and legal planning for individuals with disabilities, representation of Start-up businesses.

1982 - 1997

Staff Attorney, City of Louisville; Litigation - all areas: Tort, Contract Administrative Law; Complex Litigation; supervised national scale litigation against 23 manufacturers of asbestos products for damage to City of Louisville buildings; voluminous discovery; additional involvement in Bankruptcy litigation. This included management and supervision of 22 staff and legal personnel. Litigation in all areas of government; police, fire, labor disputes and arbitrations, including union and civil service; prosecution of City Ordinance violations (ABC); collections, zoning, contracts and business law. City Agency Representation; represented various city agencies in Ordinance Enforcement; Works Department, Inspections and Permits; Hearing Officer for ABC and Taxicab violations. Represented City in claims adjustment and delinquent tax collections.

1978 - 1982 Private practice - Wills, probate, divorce, tort litigation and the like.

1978 - 1996 Part-time private practice in areas of Wills, Estates, and Corporations.

Civic Service:

Council on Developmental Disabilities, President, Board of Trustees; Down Syndrome of Louisville Education Foundation – Vice-President; Down Syndrome of Louisville, Inc., Co-Founder, Past President;

Professional

Organizations: Kentucky Bar Association

Admitted Kentucky State and Federal Courts;

Admitted U.S. Supreme Court.

Knights of Columbus; Bishop Spalding Council;

Education: B.A. Bellarmine College 1972

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