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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. Law Offices – Green Bay, Wisconsin (www.gklaw.com)

(LaFollette Sinykin, LLP prior to merger in January 2000)

Shareholder/Partner (January 1997-present)
Lead Attorney for the Business Finance and Restructuring Team (2002-present)
Associate Committee Member (2000-2002)
Associate Attorney (January 1991-December 1996)
Law Clerk (May 1990-December 1990)

Admitted to practice in New York, Wisconsin, United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, United States District Courts – Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin, Western District of Michigan, Northern and Central Districts of Illinois, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, Northern District of Indiana

Areas of Concentration: Bankruptcy, Commercial Litigation, International Insolvency, Business Law, and Government Affairs

Law Clerk, Office of Administrative Legal Services University of Wisconsin – Madison
(January 1989-May 1990)

Legal research and related duties in purchasing and research contracts, environmental law, constitutional law, intellectual property, and tax code

U.S. Merchant Marine Officer Licensed as a First Class Pilot and Great Lakes Mate for vessels of any gross tonnage

Responsible for the operations of a commercial Great Lakes ore freighter for eight hours a day, subject to the orders of the Captain

Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Seven Hills, Ohio (Summer 1986 and Summer of 1987) American Steamship Company; Buffalo, New York (1979-1985)

Cadet Sailor

Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company (Summer 1977)
American Steamship Company (Summer and Fall 1978)
United States Steel Corporation (December 1978, February and March 1979)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Martindale-Hubbell® Rated “AV” (CV, BV and AV are registered certification marks of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used in accordance with the Martindale-Hubbell certification procedures, standards and policies)

The Best Lawyers in America® 2006-2012 (© Woodward/White, Inc.)

“Leaders in the Law” award by the *Wisconsin Law Journal* 2006.

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Mid-Year Commencement Speaker (December 2011)

Top 50 Wisconsin *SuperLawyer* 2007-2010

Wisconsin *SuperLawyer* 2005-2011

Law & Politics, Milwaukee Magazine, Wisconsin Law Journal

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association – *Judge John W. Reynolds Community Building Award* (2009)

Power Book: The Milwaukee Area’s Most Influential People

The Business Journal, Milwaukee, WI, November 20, 2009

50 People You Should Know in Green Bay

Bay Business Journal (2005)

125 People You Should Know in Green Bay

Bay Business Journal (2007)

American College of Bankruptcy, Selected for induction as a Fellow into Class 20 (<http://www.amercol.org>) (March 2009); 7th Circuit Admissions Council Member

American Bankruptcy Law Journal Editorial Advisory Board, selected by National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges to fill one of two practitioner positions for the term January 2008 to January 2011

Distinguished Alumni Award
UW-Green Bay Alumni Association (2010)

Marquis Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Law 30th Anniversary Edition® 2007, *Who's Who in the World* 2008

Who's Who Legal USA (www.whoswholegal.com) by Law Business Research Limited, London, United Kingdom

Charter Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

Who's Who in the Leadership in the United States (www.leadershipdirectories.com) by The Leadership Library® on the Internet

No Small Change: The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (Co-Author) selected for the "Best of New CLE Product" Award by the State Bar of Wisconsin

Preclusion Issues: Been There Done That, given at the American Bankruptcy Institute Central States Bankruptcy Workshop selected as a *Best of the ABI* presentation (2005)

Great Lakes Maritime Academy Alumni Association – *George B. Rector Community Service Award* (1999)

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin (December 1990)

Law School – Juris Doctor, with Honors, Order of the Coif
Robert M. LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs
Master of Arts – Public Policy and Administration

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, Wisconsin (1987)

Bachelor of Science – Public and Environmental Administration
Cum Laude

Northwestern Michigan College – Traverse City, Michigan (1979)

Great Lakes Maritime Academy
Associate of Science – Maritime Science
With High Honors

AUTHOR

Co-Author: Inside the Minds™: Chapter 15 Bankruptcy Strategies, Aspatore, Inc., Boston (2012)

Book Review: Wooden Boats and Iron Men, *Voyageur Magazine*, Summer/Fall, 2011

Book Review: The Monfils Conspiracy, *Voyageur Magazine*, Summer/Fall, 2011

The Bankruptcy Version Of A ‘Full Body Scan,’ Law360.com (2011)

Walker’s Budget Plan Revives Old Debate In State Education, Green Bay Press Gazette, April 10, 2011

The Lessons of Follett Higher Education v. Berman, Law360.com (2011)

Book Review: Ninety Years Crossing Lake Michigan, *Voyageur Magazine*, Winter/Spring, 2011

The Road Less Travelled: The Growing Popularity of Receiverships, Wisconsin Community Banking News, July/August 2010

Receivership Can be an Efficient Alternative to Bankruptcy, The Journal of Corporate Renewal, Vol. 23, No. 5, June 2010

Revenge Of the Debtors: Who Can Legally Enforce A Mortgage After A “Landmark” Case?, 3 Litigation Commentary & Rev. 26 (April/May 2010)

Back to the Future: How to Deal with the FDIC, Law360.com (2010)

Bankruptcy Sale Orders vs. Receivership Sale Orders, Law360.com (2010)

When Elephants Fight: Participant Lender Disputes, Law360.com (2010)

Book Review: Lives and Legends of the Christmas Tree Ships, *Voyageur Magazine*, Winter/Spring, 2010

Revenge of the Debtors: Who Can Legally Enforce a Mortgage After a “Landmark” Case?, Law360.com (2009)

Co-Author Inside the Minds™: Understanding Fraudulent Transfers, Aspatore, Inc., Boston (2009)

The Day the World Turned Upside Down: *Clear Channel Outdoor Inc., v. Knupfer et. al. (In re PW, LLC)*, Law360.com (2008)

Co-author Special Report: The Increase In Pre-Packaged Chapter 11s, Aspatore Inc., Boston (2008)

A Profile of Dr. Kerry Trask, *Voyageur Magazine*, Winter/Spring 2008

Co-author Thought Leadership 2008: Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Law, Aspatore Inc., Boston (2008)

Will the Hedges Grow in the Distressed Market “Gardens” of China and Asia?, *Turnaround & Corporate Renewal Review* 2006 (www.financierworldwide.com), United Kingdom, October 2006

Co-author Inside the Minds: Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Settlements and Negotiations, Aspatore, Inc., Boston, 2006

America’s New Bankruptcy Chapter 15: International Business Insolvency in the 21st Century, *Financier Worldwide Magazine* (www.financierworldwide.com), United Kingdom, April 2006

From Clear Lake to Green Bay to Red Banks and Beyond: Northeastern Wisconsin and Gaylord A. Nelson, *Voyageur Magazine*, Winter/Spring 2006

One’s Loss Is Another’s Gain: A Traveler’s Guide To Buying Assets in American Bankruptcy Court, *Financier Worldwide Magazine* (www.financierworldwide.com), United Kingdom, January 2006

Co-author No Small Change: The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, State Bar of Wisconsin CLE Books

Co-author Till et al. v. SCS Credit Corporation: Cramdown Interest Rates in Bankruptcy, *Debt Beat* (quarterly publication of the Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors Rights Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin), Spring 2005

U.S. Supreme Court Holds That Individual Retirement Accounts May be Shielded From Creditors, *Wisconsin Law Journal*, April 20, 2005, Vol. 19, No. 16

The U.S. Supreme Court on Bankruptcy: A review of the October 2003 Term, *Wisconsin Law Journal*, October 27, 2004, Vol. 18, No. 43

Governor Signs Financial Services Modernization Bill Amending Wisconsin’s Lien Laws, *Wisconsin Law Journal*, November 12, 2003, Vol. 17, No. 46

Lenders Beware, *Wisconsin Law Journal*, November 14, 2001, Vol. 15, No. 46

Improving Relations with Your Police and Fire Commission, *The Wisconsin Police Chief*, July 1998

Police Commission By-laws: Why You Should Have Them and What They Should Contain, *The Wisconsin Police Chief*, July 1996

Waunakee, Wisconsin Police Commission By-Laws, Distributed through the Wisconsin Police Chiefs Association (1993)

Co-author “The Malpractice Trap in Divorce Liens” Vol. 14, No. 3, *Family Advocate*, 48 (1992)

SPEAKER

Evidence

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Annual Meeting (2012)

History of the Circuit Courts

Honorable Robert J. Parins Inn of Court (2012)

Waters of Green Bay—Moving Forward

Green Innovations—University of Wisconsin Green Bay (2012)

Diversity: Finding Common Ground – Affirmative Action Today

Leadership Wisconsin, UW Cooperative Extension (2012)

St. Thomas More and Rights of Conscience

St. Thomas More Society of Green Bay, Inc. (2011)

What Happens When the Bank Fails?

TerraLex Annual General Meeting (2010)

Creditor Point of View – How Does Bankruptcy Affect Municipal Utilities?

Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (2010)

Bankruptcy Insolvency and Creditors Rights Section Educational Retreat: Fraudulent Transfers, Ponzi Schemes and LBOs

State Bar of Wisconsin (2010)

Advising Clients on Dealing with Distressed Vendors and Customers

Honorable Robert J. Parins Inn of Court (2010)

Revenge of the Debtors: Who Can Legally Enforce a Mortgage After a “Landmark” Case?

Western District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Bar (2010)

Diversity: Finding Common Ground – Affirmative Action Today

Leadership Wisconsin, UW Cooperative Extension (2010)

Affirmative Action in the Legal Profession

Brown County Association of Legal Professionals (2009)

Update on Bankruptcy and Municipal Electric Utilities

American Public Power Association Legal Seminar (2009)

Bankruptcy and State Insurance Receivership Issues

National Conference of Insurance Guarantee Funds Legal Seminar (2009)

Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code

Wisconsin Indian Business Alliance (2009)

Tap Dancing in the Minefields: Dealing with Financially Distressed Customers and Vendors
Appleton Leaders Roundtable (2009)
The Alternate Board (2009)

The Increase in Prepackaged Chapter 11s
West Legalworks (2008)

Diversity: Finding Common Ground—Affirmative Action Today
Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program, UW Cooperative Extension (2008)

“Go Back to Where You Came From? An Immigration Panel”
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Social Work Club (2008)

Annual Bankruptcy Update: Evidence for Bankruptcy Lawyers
State Bar of Wisconsin CLE Programs (2007)

Alternatives to Chapter 11: Receiverships, Operating 7s, Mortgage Trusts and More
American Bankruptcy Institute Central States Bankruptcy Workshop (2007)

Receiverships: The ABC’s (in Illinois) of Section 128s (in Wisconsin)
Turnaround Management Association (2007)

Bankruptcy Issues for Public Power Utilities
Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (2007)

Liberal Education: It’s Not About Politics
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Founders Association Annual Fall Dinner (2006)

Marital Property: Credit and Debtor-Creditor Rights and Bankruptcy
State Bar of Wisconsin CLE Programs (2006)

Tap Dancing in the Minefields: Dealing with Financially Distressed Customers and Vendors
State Bar of Wisconsin Convention (2006)

How Diversity Affects Business
For New North at Leadership Fox Cities (2006)

The Bankruptcy Reform Act: What it Means for Real Lawyers
Honorable Robert J. Parins Inn of Court (2006)

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act: How Will it Affect Your Practice?
Professional Education Systems Institute Bankruptcy Litigation and Practice in
Wisconsin Seminars (2005)

Bankruptcy Reform and Municipal Electric Utilities
American Public Power Association Legal Seminar (2005)
Michigan Municipal Electric Association (2005)

Bankruptcy Reform Legislation and its Impact on Business
Wells Fargo, National Association (2005)

Preclusion Issues: Been There, Done That
American Bankruptcy Institute Central States Bankruptcy Workshop (2005)

What You Need to Know About The New Bankruptcy Code & Rules: Anticipating & Solving Problems
The Chicago Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Seventh Circuit Bar Association, the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, and the American Bankruptcy Institute (2005)

No Small Change: Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act
State Bar of Wisconsin CLE Programs (2005)

What a CFO Needs to Know About the Bankruptcy Code Changes
Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce(2005)

Roundtable Discussion on the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act
Wisconsin Law Journal, Milwaukee Bar Association, Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association (2005)

ABC's of Bankruptcy
Wisconsin County Treasurers' Association Annual Meeting (2005)

Consumer Issues: Protecting and Attacking the Discharge
Professional Education Systems Institute Bankruptcy Litigation and Practice in Wisconsin Seminars (2005)

Update on Bankruptcy Reform Legislation
Annual Meeting of the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association (2005)

Business Bankruptcy Fundamentals for Corporate Lawyers
28th Annual Corporate Practice Institute (2004)

Administrative Law and The ABC's of Bankruptcy
Wisconsin County Treasurer Association (2004)

ABC's of Bankruptcy
Wisconsin Clerk of Circuit Court Association (2004)

Bankruptcy Appeals
State Bar of Wisconsin Convention (2004)

Claims Purchasing and 11 U.S.C. § 1126(e)
Milwaukee County Bar Association (2004)

Interest Rates in Plans of Reorganization
Western District Bankruptcy Bar (2004)

ABC's of Bankruptcy
Door County Manufacturers and Commerce (2003)

Secured Loan Documentation and Enforcement Under the New UCC Article 9
Lorman Educational Seminar (2003)

Administrative Law
Wisconsin County Clerks Association (2002)

Wisconsin Employee Lien Law
Western District Bankruptcy Bar Association (2002)
Milwaukee County Bar Association (2002)

Police and Media Relations for Marian College
Administration of Criminal Justice Program (2001)

"Bankruptcy: A Creditors' Perspective"
Lorman Educational Services (2001)

Intergovernmental Relations and Land Use Cooperation
Kalamazoo College "Convening Our Communities" (2000)
Wisconsin Blue-Ribbon Commission on State/Local Partnerships for the
21st Century (2000)
Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce (1998)
Central Wisconsin Small Cities Conference (1998)
Wisconsin Economic Development Association (1997)

Impact Fees
Wisconsin Alliance of Cities (1998)
Wisconsin Environmental Initiative (1997)
American Planning Association (1997)

Municipal/Library Board Relations
Wisconsin South Central Library System (1997)

From Hortonville, Wisconsin to the United States Supreme Court: *Farrey v. Sanderfoot*
and Avoiding Ex-Spouse's Lien on Home in Bankruptcy
State Bar of Wisconsin Convention (June 1991)

IN THE NEWS and EXPERT COMMENTATOR

P&G's Reduced Water Use Has Green Bay Scrambling To Make Adjustments
Green Bay Press Gazette, June 22, 2012

Sunday Morning Election Headquarters Coverage—Wisconsin Recall Election Analysis
WFRV-TV Green Bay, June 10, 2012

Live Wisconsin Recall Election Coverage
WTAQ Radio, Green Bay, WI, June 5, 2012

Sunday Morning Election Headquarters Coverage—Wisconsin Senate Race
WFRV-TV Green Bay, April 22, 2012

Bankrupt Paper Co. Seals \$12 Million Sale to Watermill Group
Law360, New York, April 17, 2012

Sunday Morning Election Headquarters Coverage
WFRV-TV Green Bay, April 8, 2012

Manistique Papers Auction Moved to April
The Deal Pipeline, February 24, 2012

DIP Dimensions: Manistique Papers Inc.
The Deal Pipeline, November 3, 2011

Top Bankruptcy Lawyers, by Volume (U.S. only, Second Quarter 2011, No. 25)
The Deal Pipeline, October 27, 2011

Editorial: Proactive Water Plan Promising
Green Bay Press Gazette, October 20, 2011

Green Bay Sees More Lead In Drinking Water
Green Bay Press Gazette, October 19, 2011

Godfrey & Kahn Paid \$1.5 Million For GM Bankruptcy Work
The Business Journal, Milwaukee, WI, October 7, 2011

The Bankruptcy Files: Manistique Papers
The AmLaw Daily, August 24, 2011

MPI “Rescue Effort” Continues
Pioneer-Tribune, Manistique, MI, August 18, 2011

Bankrupt Paper Recycler Wins Cash Collateral Lifeline
Law360, New York, August 15, 2011

Sale Of Collateral Requires Consent
Wisconsin Law Journal, July 18, 2011, Vol. 45, No. 29

Court Says French Bank Should Collect More On Collapse Of Grain Handler
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Saturday July 9, 2011

Godfrey & Kahn Earns More Than \$1 Million On GM Case
The Business Journal, Milwaukee, WI, December 10, 2010

Green Bay Water Pipeline Work Again Puts 2 Contractors In Spotlight
Green Bay Press Gazette, November 28, 2010

Nixon Banks Business Despite Bad Economy
Wisconsin Law Journal, November 1, 2010, Vol. 24, No. 44

Green Bay Water Rates To Rise 3% In 2011
Green Bay Press Gazette, October 26, 2010

The Truth-O-Meter Says:
Journal Sentinel Political Fact Check Wisconsin, Friday, October 15th, 2010

No Quarter: County Finances On Brink, Report Says
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010

Excel Storage Piled Up \$14 Million In Debt Before Closing
The Morning Call, Allentown, PA, Thursday, September 23, 2010

Godfrey Has Big Role in GM Case
The Business Journal, Milwaukee, WI, August 27, 2010

Attorneys Are Getting Back to Business
Wisconsin Law Journal, July 12, 2010, Vol. 24, No. 28

Lender Objects to Bankruptcy Sale of Filling Stations
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Friday, May 7, 2010

Gokhman Tries to Block Anchor From Taking Over Properties
The Business Journal, Milwaukee, WI, April 16, 2010

State's Bankruptcy Lawyers Foresee More Litigation
Wisconsin Law Journal, March 15, 2010, Vol. 24, No. 11

Bankrupt Clients Turning Lawyers into Creditors
Wisconsin Law Journal, March 1, 2010, Vol. 24, No. 9

23 File to Review Owens' Assets
The Shawano Leader, January 13, 2010

Owens, Inc. Suddenly Closes Plants But May Reopen (December 4-5, 2009)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Shawano Leader

Green Bay Press-Gazette

USA Today

WLUK-TV Channel 11, Green Bay, WI

WBAY-TV Channel 2, Green Bay, WI

WGBA-TV Channel 26, Green Bay, WI

WSAW-TV Channel 7, Wausau, WI

WTCH-AM Radio, Shawano, WI

Why E-Documentation Could Stick the Mortgage Bill on Banks While Debtors Keep the House

FinCri Advisor (<http://www.fincriadvisor.com>), November 15, 2009

Barbara Lawton Withdraws from Governor's Race

WTAQ Radio Morning Show, Green Bay, WI, October 26, 2009

CIB Marine Bancshares Chapter 11 Petition Filed

BankruptcyData.com, September 21, 2009

Hutson Lawsuit: Struggling Auto Dealer and Lender Face Off in La Crosse Courtroom

NewsTalk 1410 WIZM, La Crosse, WI, August 26, 2009

Politico: Gov. Jim Doyle Won't Seek Re-election

WTAQ Radio Morning Show, Green Bay, WI, August 17, 2009

Domestic Partners Registering

WLUK-TV Channel 11, Green Bay, WI, August 3, 2009

Are Bankruptcy Code Changes on Horizon?

Wisconsin Law Journal, June 15, 2009, Vo. 23, No. 24

Olsen's Mill Stays in Business Under New Ownership

The Country Today, Wautoma, WI, April 16, 2009

Olsen's Mill Sold in GL Court

The Ripon Commonwealth Press, April 16, 2009

Charting a Different Course

The Business Journal, Milwaukee, WI, March 20, 2009

Olsen's Mills to be Sold at Auction

Ripon Commonwealth Press, March 12, 2009

Olsen Family Seeks to Retain Ownership of Mill

The Northwestern, Oshkosh, WI, March 4, 2009

Roundabouts Could Bring “Consequences”

WLUK-TV 11 News, Green Bay, WI, March 2, 2009

Attorneys Expect Retail Bankruptcies, Reorganizations

Wisconsin Law Journal, December 1, 2008, Vol. 22, No. 48

Economy Hurts Gift Cards’ Popularity

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Friday, November 28, 2008

Milwaukee Attorney Elected to American College of Bankruptcy

Small Business Times, November 4, 2008

Chamber News: Incoming Chamber Board Chair Presents the Chamber’s Community Service Award to Mark Tauscher

Bay Business Journal, October/November 2008

Kagen’s Bailout “No” Matched House Trend

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Wednesday, October 1, 2008

The Jerry Bader Show—Friday Feature

WTAQ Radio, Green Bay, WI, Fridays, April 18, 2008 to June 8, 2012

Successful Attorney Lays Down The Law For Next Generation

Inside, University Of Wisconsin Green Bay, May 2008

FOCUS: Finance—Subprime Mess’ Beneficiaries? Lawyers, Natch

Financial Week, May 5, 2008

Diversity Committee Puts Economic Viability First

Bay Business Journal, April/May 2008

The Bader Blog

WTAQ Radio(<http://www.wtaq.com>), Green Bay, WI, February 28 and March 3, 2008

UWGB Panelists Find Common Ground On Federal Help For Border Security

Green Bay Press Gazette, February 27, 2008

Family, Friends Help Pull Through A Storm

Green Bay Press Gazette, February 21, 2008

Gloves Already Coming Off in State Supreme Court Race

WLUK-TV 11 News, Green Bay, WI, February 21, 2008

Immigration Debate Takes Place on UWGB Campus

The Fourth Estate—UW-Green Bay, WI, February 21, 2008

Families of Distinction Selected by YWCA
Green Bay Press Gazette, January 28, 2008

Foreign Exchange Student Adjusts to American Life
WLUK-TV 11 News, Green Bay, WI, November 1, 2007

NEWs in Northeastern Wisconsin-Green Bay
Green Bay Press Gazette, October 30, 2007

Solving the Mystery of Financial Troubles
The Business Journal – Milwaukee, July 20, 2007

Brendan Dassey Case: Dassey Rulings—Trial Differs From Avery Case
WLUK-TV 11 News, Green Bay, WI, April 6, 2007

Museum Explores Bankruptcy Protection
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, March 23, 2007

Holistic Admissions Forum
WUWM Radio, Milwaukee, WI, January 30, 2007

Steven Avery Case: Motion for Court to Take Control of Evidence
WLUK-TV 11 News, Green Bay, WI, December 21, 2006

BBJ Viewpoint: Consider Amendment Side-Effects Before Voting
Bay Business Journal, October 2006

Iraq is Topic Non Grata in Hot Races
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, October 1, 2006

Turnaround Gears Up for New Challenges
Turnaround & Corporate Renewal Review, United Kingdom, October 2006

Probing ProBono: Studies Assess Lawyers' Contributions, Citizens' Needs
Wisconsin Lawyer, July 2006

LaVoz Hispana – Guest
Wisconsin Public Radio, July 2, 2006

State Considers Suing Westra
The Daily Reporter, June 26, 2006

SpecialtyChem Gets Cash Collateral
The Daily Deal, June 16, 2006

A Few Good Men
Bay Cities Magazine, June 2006

GOP Issues a Wake-up Call: With Bush Struggling, State Candidates Fight to Enliven their Base
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, May 28, 2006

Finances Are Strong Enough to Fend Off Bankruptcy
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, May 7, 2006

Defunct Factory's Owner Presses Onward With Deal
West Allis Star, April 27, 2006

Green Bay Chamber Sees Diversity In Its Future
Marketplace Magazine, April 18, 2006

Diversity Summit
WBAY-TV, Channel 2, Green Bay, WI, March 25, 2006

Investors to Buy Tank-Maker: Group to Move Pressed Steel to Smaller Location
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, March 24, 2006

The Best Bill Money Could Buy - Attorneys Criticize Bankruptcy Reforms
Small Business Times, March 17, 2006

Receivership Nixes Pressed Steel's Move
The Business Journal of Milwaukee, March 3, 2006

*Hardpressed: Financially Stressed Firm Creates Concerns for City
and Others Who are Owed Money*
West Allis Star, March 2, 2006

Water Fight Anything But Neighborly: Dueling Pipelines Show Urban-Suburban Mistrust
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, February 12, 2006

Community Leaders Support Diversity (statement co-author)
Green Bay Press Gazette, January 19, 2006

Guest Column: An Inclusive Community Fosters Excellence, Success
Green Bay Press Gazette, January 19, 2006

Chamber of Commerce Joins Call for Van Den Heuvel's Resignation (December 9-12, 2005)
WBAY-TV, Channel 2, Green Bay, WI
WLUK-TV, Channel 11, Green Bay, WI

What Effect Will the New Bankruptcy Code Have on My Business?
Milwaukee Magazine, Oct. 13, 2005

Bankruptcy Boondoggle? – Attorneys Say Changes in Code are Bogus
Small Business Times, September 2, 2005

Saving the Display Business: Four Employees Buy Baird Display Inc.
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, August 22, 2005

Bankruptcy Reform Roundtable Discussion Parts I & II
Wisconsin Law Journal, August 17, 2005, Vol. 19, No. 33
Wisconsin Law Journal, August 10, 2005, Vol. 19, No. 32

Charging Without a Net
Ozaukee News Graphic (May 23, 2005)

Pewaukee Printer VivaColor Shuts Down
The Business Journal – Milwaukee (September 21, 2004)

Bankruptcy Filings Drop in Past Year
The Business Journal – Milwaukee (September 10, 2004)

The ABC's of Bankruptcy
Green Bay News Chronicle (January 5, 2004)
The Daily Bankruptcy News (January 5, 2004)

Wisconsin Wage Lien Law (2003)
Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel

Effect of Airline Bankruptcies on Consumers (2002)
Green Bay Press Gazette
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter
WFRV-TV Channel 5, Green Bay, WI
WLUK-TV Channel 11, Green Bay, WI
WTCH-AM Radio, Shawano, WI

Laying Down the Law: "No Credit for Creditors"
In Business – Madison Magazine (October 2001)

Kopp's Store Stirring Passions
Wisconsin State Journal (December 20, 2000)

OTHER

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay (2001-present)

Adjunct Faculty Member

Public and Environmental Administration Department
Lecturer on Administrative Law (2001- present) and Public and Non-Profit
Management (2002)
Moot Court Team Coach (2001-2002)

Outreach and Extension (2002-2006)

Instructor – Municipal Clerks Institute
Instructor – Governmental Affairs Consortium
Certificate in Public Management Essentials

Speaker on Administrative Law, Public Management, and Bankruptcy

Wisconsin Supreme Court, Preliminary Review Committee (2009-Present)

Appointed by Supreme Court as attorney member

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association

Board of Directors (2009 – present)

Ethics in Business Awards Selection Committee

American Foundation of Counseling Services, Inc. (2010-present)

Economic and Financial Advisor

Served as a member of an expert panel advising Representative Steve Kagen
(8th Dist. Wis.) with respect to the 2008 financial crisis and proposed legislation

Contributor

Susan V. Kelley, *Ginsberg & Martin on Bankruptcy* (5th ed.2008)

James K. Conant, *Wisconsin Politics and Government: America's Laboratory of
Democracy* (2006)

Green Bay Area YWCA (2008)

Selected as a Community Family of Distinction

Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice (2006-2007)

Community Representative in City of Green Bay Mediation

Litigation Counsel of America (2007-present)

Wisconsin Co-Chair

Expert Witness

Ash Park LLC vs. Alexander & Bishop Ltd.

Brown County Wisconsin Circuit Court Case No. 07-CV-2832

Richard L Alexander vs. Van Der Molen Recreational Properties Inc. et. al.,

Dane County Wisconsin Circuit Court Case No. 08-CV-1755

In the Matter of Communication Products Corporation,

Grant County Wisconsin Circuit Court Case No. 03-CV-285

Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2004-2012)

Board of Directors Chair (2008-2009) and Chair Elect (2007-2008)

Chair of Strategic Planning Committee (2007-2008)

Chair of the Business Cultural Diversity Committee (2005-2008)

Finance Committee Member (2004-2007)

Executive Committee Member (2007-2011)

CEO Search Committee Member (2011)

Brown County Bar Association

Spectrum of Leeb Proyecto Coordinator

Village of Waunakee (1993-2001)

President (1997-2001) (elected three times)

Planning Commission Chair, Economic Development Committee Chair, Growth Task Force, EMS District Board, Community Development Authority President (1998-2001), Fire District President (1999-2001), President Waunakee Tax Increment District Nos. 2 and 3 Board of Review (2000), American Public Power Association Legislative Rally Representative, Washington, D.C. (2000-2001)

Village Trustee (1995-1997)

Personnel Committee Chair, Police Committee, Industrial Development Committee, EMS District Board, Planning Commission, Stormwater Management Committee Chair, Boundary Agreement Committee, Utility Commission, Planning Commission, Board of Review

Citizen Advisory Committees (1993-1995)

Police Commission-Vice President, Zoning Appeals Board, Utility Commission

Fox Valley Technical College (2001-2004)

Instructor at the Criminal Justice Department Executive Development Institute

Police and Media Relations
Budgeting
Sun Tsu and Political Survival
Open Meetings and Open Records

City of Green Bay (2003-present)

Appointed to Water Commission terms ending October 1, 2014
Vice President (2003-2004)
President (2004-present)
Lead Negotiator Suburban Water Sales Agreements

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors Rights Section, State Bar of Wisconsin (2003-2010)

Board of Directors (2004-2010)
Chair of the Creditor Education Committee (2003-2005)

Voyageur Magazine (2004-present)

Brown County Historical Society – Assistant Editor

Wisconsin Maritime Museum (2004-2005)

Board of Trustees
Audit Committee Chair
Collections Committee
Director Search Committee Co-Chair

Notre Dame Academy – Green Bay (2003-2006)

Board of Education
Finance Committee
Finance Committee Chair (2004-2006)

League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Legislative Committee Member (2000-2001)
DOT Roadway Grant Advisory Committee Member (2000)

Dane County North Mendota Parkway Planning Committee

Vice-Chair (2000-2001)

Police Management Assessor

Through Fox Valley Technical College, Criminal Justice Department (2000-2004)

South Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Study Committee

Appointed by Governor Tommy Thompson (R) to study and make recommendations for multi-county regional planning commission for South Central Wisconsin (2000-2001)

Dane County United Way

Cabinet Member – Communities Division Chair 1999
Account Executive 1998, 2000

Western District Bankruptcy Bar

President (1998-1999)
Vice President (1997-1998)

St. John the Baptist Parish, Waunakee, WI (1991-2001)

Parish Council
Maintenance, Facilities, and Public Relation Committees
Catechist / Cantor
Knights of Columbus

Boy Scouts (1998-2009)

Assistant Den Leader (1998-1999)
Merit Badge Coordinator (1999-2009)
Troop Committee Member (1999-2002)

Wisconsin Patients Compensation Panel

Appointed as alternate by Governor Tony Earl (D) to panel that in the first instance evaluated claims of medical malpractice (1983-1985)

Board of Directors

Wisconsin Public Power Inc. (1996-1997)

National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Graduate of National Session, Boulder, Colorado, July 1994

Intern, Executive Office of the President

Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., Summer 1988

Primary responsibility was to assist in preparation of President Ronald Reagan's (R) status report on implementation of ninety regulatory relief proposals from the National Governor's Association

Democratic Party

National Convention Delegate (1976)

State Assembly Candidate (lost by 3 votes) (1982)

Manitowoc County and 6th Congressional District Officer (1974-1987)

Wisconsin Administrative Committee Member (1982-1988)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bankruptcy Institute

American Bar Association

Brown, Dane, and Milwaukee County Bar Associations

Commercial Law League of America

Eastern and Western District of Wisconsin Bar Associations

Honorable Robert J. Parins Inn of Court

INSOL International

Litigation Counsel of America

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

State Bar of New York

State Bar of Wisconsin

St. Thomas More Lawyers Society of Wisconsin

Turnaround Management Association

Western District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Bar Association

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Farrey v. Sanderfoot, 500 U.S. 291, 114 U.S. L.ed 2d 825 (1991) (liens granted in a divorce proceeding are not avoidable in bankruptcy)

In re Tak Communication, Inc., 985 F.2d 916 (7th Cir. 1993) (lenders may not take a mortgage on the FCC broadcast license of a borrower)

Vane Line Bunkering, Inc., v. The Manitowoc Company, Inc., 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 122242 (E.D. Wis.) (third party defendant's motion to dismiss third party complaint was granted due to a forum selection clause)

Vane Line Bunkering, Inc., v. The Manitowoc Company, Inc., 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 115200 (E.D. Wis.) (motion to Dismiss not appropriate when plaintiff's argument is not unreasonable or absurd)

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GFI Wisconsin, Inc., f/k/a Grede Foundries, Inc., v. Reedsburg Utility Commission and Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 435 B.R. 593, 2010 WL 4595508 (W.D. Wis. 2010)

Samson Lift Technologies, LLC v. Jerr-Dan, Corp. & Oshkosh, Corp., 2010 U.S. DIST. LEXIS 26862 (M.D. Penn.) (dismissal appropriate when fraud not plead with particularity)

Samson Lift Technologies v. Jerr-Dan Corporation, et al., 2009 U.S. DIST. LEXIS 69099 (S.D.N.Y.) (venue transfer appropriate to where most operative events occurred and documents and key witnesses are)

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Baylake Bank v. Village of Hobart, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 4081 (E.D. Wis) (prevailing party's attorneys' fees reasonable)

I. Kruger, Inc. v. Oconto Falls Tissue, Inc., 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 1807 (E.D. Wis)(defendants did not comply with the Bulk Transfer Act)

Village of Hobart v. TCGC, LLC, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 105468 (E.D. Wis)(plan confirmation order affirmed)

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In re Specialtychem Products Corp., 372 B.R. 434 (E.D. Wis. 2007) (administrative claim not allowed without claimant proving the benefit with evidence not merely inference)

In re ANR Advance Transportation Co., Inc., 302 B.R. 607 (E.D. Wis. 2003) (trustee can waive debtor's work product privilege)

Hodge Bros. v. Delong Co., Inc., 942 F. Supp. 412 (W.D. Wis. 1996) (parties can incorporate arbitration by reference)

In re Miller, 366 B.R. 408 (Bankr. E.D. Wis. 2005) (time to revoke discharge is jurisdictional and may not be extended by agreement)

In re ANR Advance Transportation Co., Inc., 288 B.R. 208 (Bankr. E.D. Wis. 2002) (trustee can waive debtor's work product privilege)

In re ANR Advance Transportation Co., Inc., 283 B.R. 737 (Bankr. E.D. Wis. 2002) (proof of Claim disallowed where debtor offered nondiscriminatory reason for employee dismissal)

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In the Matter of a 1993 Chevrolet Corvette, VIN 1G1YY33P4P5116538, Purchased by Terry Kahl, Case No. 97-H-1042 (Wis. Division of Hearings and Appeals, August 26, 1997) (ordinary course buyer takes title free and clear of consignor’s lender’s security interest)

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