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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

● Of Counsel, Robinson Law Group, LLC, 2013-present

Advising and representing clients in connection with Illinois legal ethics and professional responsibility matters, including the defense of all phases of proceedings before the ARDC and the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar. Consulting with clients on practice management issues, and creating and presenting professional education materials and seminars to groups of all sizes.

● Counsel/Senior Counsel, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois, 1999-2013

Investigated and prosecuted allegations of attorney misconduct, including complex cases involving securities fraud, improper solicitation of personal injury cases, and conversion of more than \$600,000. Represented the Administrator in 70 formal hearing matters, including more than 20 fully contested hearings; conducted all phases of discovery; presented oral and written argument concerning appropriate disciplinary sanctions; wrote numerous pleadings and memoranda, including extensive motion practice before the Hearing Board of the Commission and the Illinois Supreme Court; provided ethical guidance and support through Commission's Ethics Inquiry program; prepared and gave presentations to bar associations and other groups regarding a variety of ethical issues.

● Will County Legal Assistance Program, Inc., 1996-1999

Represented and advised indigent Will County residents in landlord/tenant, mortgage foreclosure, consumer, public benefits, and family law matters. Filed and argued motions, participated in pretrials, and advocated for clients in bench trials in the Circuit Court of Will County. Participated in clinics and seminars providing advice and assistance to special populations (*e.g.*, senior citizens).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

● Presenter/Participant, MCLE- and PMCLE-accredited speeches and panel discussions

Ethical Perspectives From the Trenches, NIU College of Law Murer Professionalism Series, February 2013 ♦ *Ethical Considerations for Real Estate Lawyers*, DuPage County Bar Association Real Estate Committee, October 2012 ♦ *Ethical Guidelines for Prosecutors*, Kane County State's Attorney, June 2012 ♦ *Understanding the New Client Trust Account Requirements*, Kane County Bar Association, May 2012 ♦ *Trust & Estate Ethical Issues*, CBA, May 2012 ♦ *Understanding the New Client Trust Account Requirements*, Kane County Bar Association, May 2012; *Ethical Guidelines for Prosecutors and Public Defenders*, McLean County State's Attorney, August 2011 ♦ *Social Media & Ethical Boundaries of Juror Background Investigations*, Law Bulletin Seminar, June 2011

● Member, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers; ABA Center for Professional Responsibility; National Organization of Bar Counsel (1999-2013); Will County Bar Association (1996-1999)

EDUCATION

● Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D., 1995 (Dean's List, Fall 1994, Spring 1995 ♦ Vice-President, Public Interest Law Society, 1994-1995 ♦ Leadership and Service Award, 1995)

● University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1992 (Majors: English and Classical Greek)