

Self-nomination for Assembly Clerk, 2022-2023

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To the Officers and Nominating Committee Chair of the State Bar of Michigan's Representative Assembly,

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Permanent Rules of Procedure of the Representative Assembly, I hereby submit my name for consideration for the Office of Clerk of the Representative Assembly for 2022-2023. Attached for the Nominating Committee's consideration is my resume which sets forth my qualifications, leadership experience, and commitment to public service.

I currently serve as an Assembly Member for the 22nd Circuit Court and have long-enjoyed my service for and tenure on the Assembly. I am active in my local bar association, having served in various leadership roles including President. I am active in the State Bar of Michigan and am currently a Council Member of the Cannabis Law Section. I am also a board member of the Washtenaw chapter of the Women Lawyer's Association of Michigan. My leadership experience with the Representative Assembly include serving as:

- Calendar Committee Chair, 2004 – 2005
- Drafting Committee Chair, 2006 – 2007
- Assembly Review Committee Chair, 2007 – 2010

I look forward to the Annual Meeting and sharing my qualifications for the position of Clerk with my colleagues on the Assembly. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 734-478-6103 or via e-mail if you have any questions about my nomination or need any additional information from me.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Education

- Juris Doctor, Michigan State University Detroit College of Law (graduated *cum laude*, Dean's List 3 years, Treasurer and President of Student Senate)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Central Michigan University (Resident Assistant, President of Robinson Hall, Parliamentarian of Academic Senate)

Professional Experience

- Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Ann Arbor 2000 – present. Represent city in legal matters before Michigan Tax Tribunal and Washtenaw county courts; prosecute ordinance and zoning violations; draft ordinances for City Council; advise city on recreational and medical marijuana; advise and conduct training for police department; liaison to various boards and commissions
- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Washtenaw County 1999 – 2000. Circuit Court jury trials include murder, robbery, kidnapping, aggravated stalking, felony drunk driving, carjacking, counterfeiting, false pretenses, credit card fraud, negligent homicide; District Court jury trials include domestic violence, drunk driving, assault and battery, indecent exposure, retail fraud, and various traffic offenses; assigned to Domestic Violence Unit in 2003; experience in forensic evidence includes DNA, fingerprints, gas chromatography, ballistics, blood spatter, hair & fiber analysis, computers, and medical examiner reports; certificate in Drug Recognition Expert Training Program, 2018
- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Oakland County 1995 – 1999. Felony and misdemeanor jury trial experience; trial attorney assigned to District and Circuit Courts, Domestic Violence Unit, Warrant Division
- Developed, maintained, and distributed forms to assist prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges: Sentencing Guidelines; Chart of Felonies, Misdemeanors and Civil Infractions; Adult Misdemeanor Treatment Courts; Deferred Sentencing Programs in Washtenaw County
- Contributing author to Michigan's Enforcement Guide: Law Enforcement's Response to RR Incidents, 2018
- Annual presenter at Operation Lifesaver Meeting on RR-related crimes for local and railroad police officers
- Revenue Officer, Computer Specialist, & Research Analyst, Internal Revenue Service, 1982 – 1995
- Writer, Great Lakes Skier, 1994 – 1997
- Ski Instructor, Mount Brighton Ski Area, 1984 – 1999

Local and State Bar Leadership

- Washtenaw County Bar Association President, 2007 – 2008, Board Member, 2001 – 2009
- Co-Chair of Washtenaw County Bar Association's Marijuana Law Section, 2017 – present
- Chair of Washtenaw County Bar Association Criminal Law Section, 2003 – 2005
- Member of State Bar of Michigan Criminal Law Section; contributing author in 2002 and 2008
- State Bar of Michigan Cannabis Law Section Council Member; presenter in 2019, 2020, and 2022
- State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly Member; Chair of Calendar Committee 2004 – 2005, Chair of Drafting Committee 2006 – 2007; Chair of Assembly Review Committee 2007 – 2010; and recently elected to serve as Assembly Member for 2020 - 2022
- Member of Women Lawyers Association of Michigan; Board Member Washtenaw Chapter

Teaching and Lecturing Experience

- Lecturer at Wayne State University, Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College Police Academy, Washtenaw Community College Police Academy
- Taught search warrant law for the University of Michigan Dept of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Agency
- Taught drunk driving investigations for Ypsilanti Police Dept, Washtenaw County Sheriff Dept, Michigan State Police—Ypsilanti and Brighton posts, Ann Arbor Police Dept, Eastern Michigan University Dept of Public Safety, Milan Police Dept, Chelsea Police Dept, Northfield Twp Police Dept, and the University of Michigan Dept of Public Safety
- Adjunct Instructor at Washtenaw Community College, 2003 – 2009
- Presenter for State Bar of Michigan’s Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2020
- Instructed at Prosecutors Association of Michigan (PAAM) Training, Science and Law of DataMaster, Ypsilanti, MI, 2008
- Instructed at PAAM: Nuts and Bolts of OWI Prosecution, Mt Pleasant, MI, 2009
- Presented at Citizen’s Police Academy, Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Department, 2009 – 2011
- Presented for Washtenaw County Bar Association (WCBA) Medical Marijuana and Impaired Driving, 2018
- Presented Strategies and Difficulties with Prosecution for Federal Railroad Administration, Charlotte, NC, 2018
- Presented at Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Annual Refresher Course, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, 2018
- Guest lecturer on DRE program at University of Michigan Pharm Sci 420 course, 2019
- Presented at WCBA Practice Basics in Family and Criminal Law seminar, January 2019

Professional and Civic Organizations

- Treasurer and Board Member of Home of New Vision drug and alcohol treatment center in Ann Arbor
- Former Chair and Member of Ypsilanti Township Planning Commission
- Member of Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan’s Traffic Safety Forum
- President, Washtenaw County Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Association
- Member of Washtenaw County Labor Management Team
- Former Steward and Board Member of National Treasury Employees Union Chapter #24, Detroit
- Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity (helped build 2 houses in Ypsilanti Twp), WEMU Radio, and Ypsi Pride
- Co-chair of annual Bar Revue which raised funds for Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Board member of Ravines Homeowner’s Association, Scio Twp
- Volunteer for Washtenaw County Border to Border Trail
- Volunteer and producer for Ann Arbor Civic Theater

Awards

- Award Recipient for National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, 2001
- Animal Humanitarian Award for combating animal cruelty, Humane Society of Huron Valley, 2007
- Lifesaver Award, American Red Cross
- Prosecution Service Award from Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, 2016
- Commander’s Award from United States Marine Corps for raising funds and donations for Toys for Tots program during annual holiday fundraisers for legal community