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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1976	DePaul University, College of Law Juris Doctor, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Chicago, IL
1973	University of Notre Dame BBA, <i>Cum Laude</i>	South Bend, IN
1969	St. Rita High School	Chicago, IL

ADMISSION TO THE BAR

1976	Supreme Court of Illinois
1976	United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois
1977	United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
1980	Supreme Court of the United States of America
1980	United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
1983	Trial Bar, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1976	Judicial Extern; Criminal Division, Circuit Court of Cook County	Chicago, IL
1976 – 1977	Law Clerk to Honorable John F. Hechinger, Chancery Division, Circuit Court of Cook County	Chicago, IL
1977 – 2008	Partner/Owner, Griffin & Gallagher Attorneys at Law	Palos Hills, IL
1977 – 1986	Of Counsel, Walter M. Ketchum, Ltd.	Chicago, IL
1978 – 1980	Hearing Officer (part-time) Illinois Secretary of State	Chicago, IL
1980 – 1992	Law Clerk (part-time) to Honorable Leo F. Poch, Court of Claims State of Illinois	Chicago, IL

1990 – 1996	Arbitrator (Chair Qualified) Circuit Court of Cook County Mandatory Arbitration	Chicago, IL
03/2008	Appointed Judge Circuit Court of Cook County	Chicago, IL
04/2008 – 09/2008	Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County First Municipal District, Traffic Court	Chicago, IL
09/2008 – Present	Judge, Chancery Division - Mortgage Foreclosure/Mechanic’s Lien Section	Chicago, IL

ELECTED OFFICE

1985 – 1991	Moraine Valley Community College Trustee	Palos Hills, IL
• 1988 – 1991	Chairman, Board of Trustees	
• 1987 – 1988	Chairman, Finance Committee	
• 1986 – 1988	Chairman, Building Committee	

ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

2007 – Present	St. Xavier University, School for Continuing and Professional Studies Advisory Council	Orland Park, IL
1986 – Present	Chicago Gaelic Park, Inc.	Oak Forest, IL
• 1991 – Present	President	
• 1986 – Present	Director	
• 1986 – 1991	Chairman, Public Relations	
1986 – Present	Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago	Chicago, IL
• 1986 – Present	Director	
1976 – Present	Chicago St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee	Chicago, IL
• 1990 – Present	Director and Treasurer	
1978 – Present	Chicago Bar Association Committee on Evaluation of Candidates	Chicago, IL
• 1981 – 1992	Investigation and Hearing Divisions	
1982 – Present	Southwest Bar Association	Bridgeview, IL
1977 – Present	Illinois State Bar Association	Springfield, IL
2001 – Present	South Suburban Home Builders Association	
• 2001 – Present	Member, Governmental Affairs Committee	Orland Park, IL
1986 – 1991	Economic Development Corporation for the Southwest Suburbs	Palos Hills, IL
• 1986 – 1991	Director	

REFERENCES: Available upon request.