

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

Owner, Frankel ADR, LLC 2007- present

Clinical Faculty, University of Wisconsin Law School - ADR

EDUCATION

B.A., University of Michigan 1970

J.D., University of Wisconsin 1973, clinical internship with U.S. District Court Judge James E. Doyle

PRIOR LAW PRACTICE

Partner, Frankel, Langhammer & Pines 1973-1979

Vice-President & General Counsel & Secretary Madison Gas & Electric Co. 8/1999-8/2001

Partner, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. 9/2001-6/2007 Concentrating in Business and Commercial Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Named to The Best Lawyers in America - ADR (2006-2020 editions); Wisconsin SuperLawyers - ADR (2005-2020); Lawyer of the Year in Mediation in Madison 2020

Voted by local attorneys in 2006, 2007 & 2009 in Madison Magazine as the top vote getter in ADR

2005 Madison Who's Who of Executives and Professionals

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Currently a Reserve Wisconsin Circuit Court Judge and President, Wisconsin Association of Reserve Judges, 2018-present

Elected as Dane County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 12 in 1979, reelected in 1985, 1991 & 1997; served from 1979-1999

Head of Criminal Division of Judges 1982-1985 & 1987-1989; Head of Civil Division of Judges 1997 -1999

Developed OWI Sentencing Guidelines Adopted Statewide

Pioneered Allowing Jurors to Ask Questions of Witnesses in Wisconsin and Use of Judicial Mediation in Divorce Cases

Legislative Committee of Wisconsin Judicial Conference

Head of Court Automation for Dane County & State Software Special Functions Committee

Statewide Judicial Education Committee

Former Chair Dane County Taskforce on Minority Youth in Juvenile Court

State Bar of Wisconsin Committees: Technology Resources & Individual Rights and Responsibilities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Faculty of University of Wisconsin Law School – taught Negotiation/Mediation; Trial Advocacy

Faculty Member & Assistant Dean, Wisconsin Judicial College

Faculty Member, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada (Advanced Evidence), 1994-1999

Frequent Lecturer at both Judicial and Legal Education Seminars

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

Civil Mediation Certification, John Paul Jones Group, May 1999

Advanced Mediation Training – American Health Lawyers Association, 2002

Arbitrator Training – American Arbitration Association 2005

Wisconsin Association of Mediators – Certified Practitioner Mediator 2008-present

Successfully mediated hundreds of cases including numerous multimillion dollar commercial disputes

Responsible for representing clients in arbitrations as well as arbitrating numerous disputes, including several multimillion dollar business and construction disputes

Taught alternative dispute resolution to both legal and judicial audiences

Awarded First Distinguished Service Award by Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of State Bar of Wisconsin 2006

MEDIATION & ARBITRATION PANELS

ADR Systems of America

AAA Panel of Arbitrators

AAA Panel of Mediators

American Health Lawyers Association

CLC Mediation Program

Consumer Healthcare Disputes Panel

International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution - "CPR Institute"

Midwest Independent System Operator ADR Panel

National Arbitration Forum

National Conference of Insurance Guarantee Funds

FINRA Dispute Resolution - Public Arbitrator

State Bar of Wisconsin Business Dispute Resolution Program

Wisconsin Medical Mediation Panel of Mediators

Wisconsin Waste Facility Siting Board

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association – Dispute Resolution Section

State Bar of Wisconsin - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

State Bar of Wisconsin - Mediation Arbitration Committee

Wisconsin Association of Mediators – Certified Practitioner

Fellows of the Wisconsin Law Foundation

James E. Doyle Inns of Court

Board of Directors, Group Health Cooperative – South Central Wisconsin

PUBLICATIONS

"*Borst Clarifies Arbitration Procedures,*" Wisconsin Lawyer p. 8, December 2006 (cover article)

"Human Error or Criminal Conduct – How Can One Tell the Difference?" Health Law 360
November 17, 2006

“Med-Arb: A Valuable Settlement Strategy,” Wisconsin Law Journal May 26, 2004

“Getting the Most out of the Negotiation Process,” Business Watch January 2004

“Think like a Negotiator...Effectively Mediating Client Disputes,” co-authored with John Mitby, Wisconsin Lawyer p.11, December 2003 (cover article) (Awarded Certificate of Commendation by State Bar Communications Committee)

“Business Lawsuits: How to Minimize the Pain,” Business Watch December 2002

“Researching Wisconsin Law on CD-ROM, Comparing the Options,” Wisconsin Lawyer p. 12, December 1994 (cover article) (Awarded Certificate of Commendation by State Bar Communications Committee)

“A Trial Judge's Perspective on Providing Tools for Rational Jury Decisionmaking,” 85 Northwestern University Law Review 221, Fall 1990

“Trial Judge's View on Driving Under the Influence,” Wisconsin Bar Bulletin August 1985

“The Dynamics of Women in the Courtroom,” Wisconsin Bar Bulletin p. 40, June 1986

Reviewing Editor and Contributing Author, Judicial Benchbook published by Judicial Education Office of Wisconsin Supreme Court and State Bar of Wisconsin

Reviewing Editor, Wisconsin Criminal Defense Manual by Patrick Devitt published by State Bar of Wisconsin and the State Public Defender

Editorial Board Member, Wisconsin Civil Litigation Forms Manual State Bar of Wisconsin

Advisory Board, ABA Project on Psychiatric & Psychological Evidence Benchbook