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EDUCATION

<i>Law</i>	William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota J.D., <i>Cum Laude</i> , June 1983 Recipient, Student Award of Merit Recipient, Pihl Scholarship for Academic Achievement Co-Founder and Executive Editor, 1 WM. MITCHELL ENV'T L. J. (1983) Staff Writer, 8 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. (1982) Co-Chairperson, Environmental Law Society Founder and Student Director, Public Interest Law Clinic Member, Student Code Committee
<i>Undergraduate</i>	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Bachelor of Science, June 1978 Music Education: Piano and Trumpet
<i>Bar Admissions</i>	Minnesota District and Appellate Courts United States District Court, District of Minnesota United States Court of Appeal, Eighth Circuit

TEACHING

<i>1997 to Present</i>	Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School Teaching the Housing Law Clinic I created, in which students and student directors learn housing law and client representation skills through course work on housing law and trial practice, trial practice simulations, and client representation; created and maintain the class website, http://www.minnhousingclinic.homestead.com . Co-teaching with Monica Bogucki the Poverty Law Course we created, a two semester series in which students learn about federal and state laws affecting the rights and obligations of low-income persons, including
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housing, government benefits, elder, consumer, juvenile, migrant, immigration, education, and disabilities law; created and maintain the class website, <http://www.povertylaw.homestead.com>.

2001 to Present Adjunct Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Co-teaching with Monica Bogucki the Poverty Law Course we founded, adapted from the Poverty Law Course taught at the University of Minnesota Law School (*supra*); created and maintain the class website, <http://www.povertylaw.homestead.com>.

2000-present Member, Law School Initiatives Subcommittee of the Legal Assistance to the Disadvantaged Committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association, which created the Law School Public Service Program.

2005 to 2006 Adjunct Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law

Taught Evidence, created and maintained the class website, <http://evidencemitchell.homestead.com>.

2003-2004 Supervisor of student authors for Legal Scholarship for Equal Justice, a project of all of the law schools in Minnesota and the Minnesota Justice Foundation.

2002 Adjunct Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Affiliated faculty with the Interdisciplinary Clinic, teaching in the areas of housing, consumer, trial practice, and consulting with student attorneys.

1996 to 1997 Visiting Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School

Took sabbatical from Legal Aid to teach law students on poverty law representation in the Civil Practice Clinic; created the first free standing housing law clinic in Minnesota (*see* Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, August 1997 to Present, *supra*).

1988 to 1990 Adjunct Professor of Law, Legal Writing, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

1986 to 1988 Adjunct Professor of Law, Skills Courses, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

PRACTICE OF LAW

2006 to Present Managing Attorney, Housing Unit, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Supervise seven housing attorneys and paralegals in representation of low-income persons in federal and state courts, administrative hearings, the state legislature, and state and local councils and agencies. *See* Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *infra*.

- 1999 to 2006 Write and administer grants which fund the activities of the housing unit.
Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis
- Represented low-income persons in federal and state courts, administrative hearings, the state legislature, and state and local councils and agencies in housing and consumer law.
- Substantive areas included evictions and unlawful detainer actions, lock-outs and unlawful evictions, housing conditions and repairs, utility service terminations, housing discrimination and reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities, public and subsidized housing, mortgage foreclosures and contract for deed cancellations, bankruptcies, and consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices.
- Practice includes litigation, legislative advocacy, community legal education, and mentoring, training and co-counseling with Legal Aid staff, volunteer attorneys, advocates, and lay persons.
- 1993 to 1999 Staff Attorney, Northside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis
- See* Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *supra*.
- 1986 to 1993 Staff Attorney, Downtown Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis
- See* Staff Attorney, Southside Office, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, 1999 to 2006, *supra*.
- 1983 to 1986 Staff Attorney, Little Falls Office, St. Cloud Area Legal Services, Little Falls, Minnesota
- Represented low-income persons in consumer, employment, family, government benefits, housing, non-profit organizations, unemployment compensation, and utilities law.
- 1984 Of Counsel, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota

***LAW SCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT***

- 1980 to 1983* Consultant, Minnesota Project, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Chairperson, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Law Clerk, Honorable Harry H. MacLaughlin, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Law Clerk, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Law Clerk, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Research Assistant, Professor Richard Ihrig, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Solar Energy Consultant, Energy Committee, Minnesota House of Representatives, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Research Assistant, Professor Neil Hamilton, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

***AWARDS AND
RECOGNITION***

- 1999 to Present* "Super Lawyer" selected by Minnesota Law & Politics, Twin Cities Business Monthly, and Mpls. St. Paul Magazine.
- 2009* Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance Recognition for Timeless Devotion to Justice for 25 Years.
- 2008* Minnesota Justice Foundation Distinguished Service Award, for making significant contributions to poverty law and public interest work and to ensuring equal justice for all Minnesotans.
<http://www.mnjustice.org>
<http://wmitchell.edu/news/articles/default.asp?articleId=11762>
- 2004* National Lawyers Guild Minnesota Chapter First Annual Paul Marino People's Lawyer Award, for work as a tenants' attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis and teaching housing and poverty law at the University of St. Thomas and University of Minnesota Schools of Law. The late Paul Marino was a Legal Aid attorney and executive director, tenants' attorney, William Mitchell College of Law professor, Guild president, and actor.
- 2004* University of St. Thomas School of Law "Knowledge Creation and

	Societal Reform", one of the "Living the Mission" Awards
2002	20 th Anniversary ACORN Award for improving the lives of tenants by working with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office in filing actions to improve conditions in rental housing.
2001	"100 Who Made a Difference," 100 graduates over the 100 year history of William Mitchell College of Law.
2000	Minnesota Legal Services Coalition (MLSC) Technology Leader Award for Initiative and Creativity in the Use of Technology in Legal Services.
1999	Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance Certificate of Recognition.
1993	Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District Certificate of Appreciation, for distinguished service in development of the Fourth Judicial District Housing Court.
1993	Hennepin County Bar Association <i>Pro bono Publico</i> Award, for excellence by an attorney in the public/private/judicial sector.
1991	Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District Certificate of Appreciation, for distinguished service in development of the Fourth Judicial District Housing Court.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

<i>Word Processing</i>	Word, WordPerfect, and Adobe Acrobat
<i>Spread Sheet</i>	Exel and Quattro Pro
<i>Slide Shows</i>	Power Point and Corel Presentations
<i>Web Design</i>	HTML: developed and maintain the following sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.projusticemn.org (supporting <i>pro bono</i> work) • http://evidencewmitchell.homestead.com (Evidence) • http://www.povertylaw.homestead.com (Poverty Law) • http://www.minnhousingclinic.homestead.com (Housing Clinic) • http://www.larrymcdonoughjazz.homestead.com (music) • http://www.cobb5k.homestead.com (benefit race) • http://cgsdbc.homestead.com (high school swim team) • http://highlandfriendshipclub.homestead.com (social group for persons with disabilities)

MUSIC

Currently

Jazz pianist and vocalist, <http://www.larrymcdonoughjazz.homestead.com>

Perform at concert halls, jazz clubs and coffeehouses, and on radio, television and the internet, within and outside of Minnesota, both solo and with groups, and compose and arrange music for school concert bands, jazz ensembles and clinics.

CDs:

- *Simple Gifts* (2008-9 International Release)
- *My Favorite Things* (2007)
- *Simple Gifts* (2005 Local Release)
- *A Rose for Two: Live at the Weber on KUMD* (2004)
- *Tuscarora: Short Stories for Jazz Piano* (benefitting Wellstone Action) (2003)
- *Live: Cooking at the Dakota* (2002)
- *Small Steps* (2001)

Commissioned works:

- *Sirocco* (2006)
- *Tango para Maria Luiza* (2006)
- *Summertime* (2006)
- *A Rose for Two* (2005)
- *My Favorite Things* (2005)
- *Monain'* (2005)
- *Namekagon* (2004)
- *I Remember Clifford* (2004)

Past

Performed solo and in groups, including *The Wolverines*, saxophonist Benny Golson, trombonist Fred Wesley, trumpeter Duane Eubanks, singers Shirley Witherspoon, Patti Peterson, and others, and performed for President Richard Nixon, First Lady Hillary Clinton, and the President of Mexico.

Assistant Band Director, Edison and Lincoln High Schools, Minneapolis and Bloomington, Minnesota

***OTHER
INFORMATION***

Lists of significant cases, legislation, affiliations, publications, and references are available on request. Interests include running, bicycling, canoeing, camping, and watching three daughters in music, dance, competitive swimming, and Special Olympics activities.