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**April 1, 1955
Married, one**

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Notre Dame Law School, 1980

Bachelor of Arts, University of Notre Dame, 1977

Master of Judicial Studies, University of Nevada Reno, 2006

Indiana Graduate Program for Judges, 1998-1999

Indiana Judicial College, 2006

Certificate in Judicial Development, 2004

**General Jurisdiction Trial Skills
National Judicial College, Reno NV**

PROFESSIONAL

**Judge, Marion Superior Court
present**

January 1, 1997 -

Indianapolis, IN

-Original trial court jurisdiction

Special Counsel to State of Indiana 1995-96

-Policy development and litigation in select areas, including welfare reform and minority business development

**Chief Counsel, Marion County Prosecutor's Office
1991-94**

-Head legal officer and policy adviser for office of 80 attorneys, 200 employees, and \$4 million budget

Private law practice 1986-91

-General civil litigation as associate in firm of Bayh, Tabbert & Capehart and others

**Staff Attorney, Legal Services Organization (not-for-profit)
1980-86**

-Representation and advice for low-income persons in civil matters at federal, state, and administrative forums

ACADEMIC

**Associate Faculty, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
1999-present**

-Core course teaching for *Criminal Justice* program and graduate courses in Public Administration and Philanthropic Studies

Adjunct Professor, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis

1991-94

-*Trial Practice* instruction and litigation skills

training

Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship, 1980-

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PUBLICATIONS

David J. Dreyer, *Culture, Structure, and Pro Bono Practice*, forthcoming in *The Journal of the Legal Profession*, Spring 2009.

Jeffrey A. Modisett and David J. Dreyer, *Prosecuting Mike Tyson: Boxing With the Media*, in Stacy Burns, ed., *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, Vol. 6 (Oxford: Elsevier Science Ltd. 2004)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Rotary Foundation of Indianapolis, Director

2004 – present

- **Appointed to board of directors of Rotary Club serving wide range of Indianapolis-area human needs and services**

Heartland Pro Bono Council, Chair

1998-2004

- **Appointed by Indiana Supreme Court to develop comprehensive plan for delivery of pro bono services in state's most populous district**

National Conference for State Trial Judges, Executive Committee

2000-2003

- **Serves on ABA conference within Judicial Division to coordinate activities among various states regarding judicial administration and public image**

National Conference for State Trial Judges, Media Chair

2002-present

- **Appointed to lead efforts by ABA committee to improve image of state trial judges, improve**

ways to assist judges in dealing with media, and related issues

Indiana Judicial Center, Community Relations Committee
1998-2004

- Appointed by Indiana Supreme Court to advise and support court efforts in community awareness and foster working relationships with media

Indiana Commission for Community Service
1993-2001

- Appointed by Governor Evan Bayh to develop state policy on community service and administer Americorps programs

Child Advocates, Inc. 1985-present

- Founding board member for nonprofit organization that provides legal representation for children in juvenile and family courts; currently advisory member

Rotary Club Anti-Violence Committee, Chair
1996-2002

- Founding member of Indianapolis civic club committee that reviews Rotary Foundation grants to public schools for conflict resolution programs; also served on club's board of directors

Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis, Board of Directors
1997-2003

- Head of club's Urban Plunge Program, and mentors Notre Dame students for placement in needy areas for service learning opportunities
- Served as mentor for Summer Service Project student each year

Notre Dame Law Association, Regional Director
2000-present

- **Governing body for law school alumni organization; assists with student recruitment and placement, and policies regarding alumni issues**

Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc., Board of Directors

1987-1995

- **Governing body of state nonprofit organization that provides legal representation to low-income clients in civil matters under Legal Services Corporation grants; also served as President of Board**

Catholic Social Services, Board of Directors

1987-1993

- **Governing body for Indianapolis church agency that administers numerous social services to children, families, the elderly, and the poor; served as President of the Board and was chosen ‘Board Member of the Year’**

People’s Health Center, Board of Directors

1983-1991

- **Governing body for primary health care center in inner-city neighborhood; also served as board Vice-President**

Notre Dame Legal Aid and Defender Association, Exec. Director

1979-80

- **Law school organization for clinical service**

TRAINER AND PRESENTER

NBI Trial Practice Judicial Forum*

“A View From Their Bench: Evidence and Expert Testimony and Best Practices”

November 7, 2007, Indianapolis

NBI Trial Practice Judicial Forum*

“What Civil Judges Want You to Know”
November 12, 2007, Indianapolis

Indianapolis Bar Association Bench Bar Conference*

“Summary Judgment”
June 15, 2007, Cincinnati OH

Indianapolis Bar Association*

“Accident Reconstruction and Experts”
March 14, 2007, Indianapolis

NBI Trial Practice Judicial Forum*

“What Family Court Judges Want You to Know”
October 20, 2006, Indianapolis

Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum*

“TRO’s, Injunctions, and Protective Orders”
August 18, 2006, Indianapolis

National Judicial College**

“Summary Judgment”
General Jurisdiction course
March 30, 2006, Reno, NV

Color of Justice – National Association of Women Judges
Led local program for high school students
with Indiana University School of Law-Indpls.
March 24, 2006

Indianapolis Bar Association*

“*The State of the Courts*”
October 22, 2004, Indianapolis

National Association of Women Judges – Annual Conference

“*So You Want To Be A Star: Judges and the Media*”
October 10, 2004 - Indianapolis

Lorimar Education Services, Inc.*

*“Depositions – Judicial Perspective”
August 19, 2004, Indianapolis*

Indianapolis Bar Association*

*“A View From the Bench: The New Indiana Jury Trial
Rules”
October 29, 2003*

Wyoming State Bench Bar Annual Conference

Pro Bono presentation to select judges and attorneys
in conjunction with American Bar Association Center
for Pro Bono
September 11, 2003, Cheyenne, WY

Lorimar Education Services, Inc.*

*“Depositions – Judicial Perspective”
August 13, 2003, Indianapolis*

Indianapolis Bar Association*

***“Summary Judgment in Indiana: What’s
Going On?”
October 30, 2002***

Lorimar Education Services, Inc.*

*“Depositions – Judicial Perspective”
August 13, 2002, Indianapolis*

Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum*

***“UCC Article II: Sale of Goods”
May 14, 2002, Indianapolis***

American Bar Association Equal Justice Conference*

***“Bench and Bar Collaboration”
“New Approaches to Get Judges Involved”
April 18-20, 2002, Cleveland, Ohio***

Indianapolis Bar Association*

***“Litigation With Government Agencies: An
AOPA Primer”
October 24, 2001***

Kentucky State Bar Association

**Pro Bono presentation to select judges and attorneys in conjunction with American Bar Association Center for Pro Bono
June 14, 2001, Lexington, KY**

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)*

**Faculty, *Mid-Central Regional Program*
March 14-16, 2001
Indiana University School of Law**

Michigan Judicial Conference (Michigan Supreme Court)

***"The Judiciary and the Pro Bono Case"*
October 5, 2000, Traverse City, MI**

Indianapolis Bar Association*

***"Criminal Law Update: Character Evidence"*
October, 2000**

American Bar Association Equal Justice Conference*

***"Bench and Bar Collaboration"*
April 6-8, 2000 Houston, TX**

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)*

**Faculty, *Mid-Central Regional Program*
March 15-17, 2000
Indiana University School of Law**

Indianapolis Bar Association*

***"Criminal Law Update: Hearsay"*
October, 1999**

Indiana State Bar Association

**Law School for Journalists
"Closing A Criminal/Civil Proceeding"
June 24, 1999**

Indianapolis Bar Association Bench Bar Conference*

***Pro Bono in Indiana,
June 1999***

**American Bar Association Equal Justice Conference*
“Bench and Bar Collaboration”
May 6-8, 1999, Tampa Florida**

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN
Ethics and Science Course
“The Trial of Dr. Kevorkian”
January 26, 1999**

**Hoosier State Press Association
Annual Meeting and Government Conf.
*“Press/Bench/Bar-Can we improve our
coverage of the courts?”*
January 28, 1999**

**Community Organizations Legal Assistance Project
(COLAP)*
Annual Meeting Keynote Address
*“Indiana Rule 6.5 and the Future of Pro
Bono”*
December, 1998**

**Indiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting*
*“The Future of Pro Bono in Indiana and
Rule 6.5”*
October, 1998**

**Indianapolis Bar Association*
*“Criminal Law Update: Post-Daubert and
the Rules of Evidence”*
October 15, 1998**

**Indianapolis Bar Association Bench Bar Conference*
“Access to the Courts”
June, 1998
*“Public Statements and the Rules of
Conduct”*
June, 1997**

- * Continuing legal education credit
- ** College credit

HONORS

**Special Volunteer Recognition,
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, 2008**

**Associate Faculty of the Year,
School of Environmental and Public Affairs, IUPUI -
2006**

**Randall T. Shepard Award 2004
Indiana Pro Bono Commission**

**Associate Faculty of the Year,
School of Environmental and Public Affairs, IUPUI -
2003**

**Pro Bono Publico Award 2002
Indiana Bar Foundation**

**Certificate of Excellence in Legal Education,
Indianapolis Bar Association, 2001**

Fellow, Indiana Bar Foundation, 2001

Indiana Graduate Program for Judges, 1999

**Appointed to the Study Committee for Public Officer
Compensation by Governor Frank O'Bannon, 1999**

**Appointed Chair of Community Relations Committee,
Indiana Judicial Center 1999-2003**

**Appointed by Indiana Supreme Court to attend as part of
Indiana delegation of judges and academics
American Judicature Society/State Justice Institute**

“A National Symposium On Sentencing - The Judicial Response To Crime”
October, 1997, San Diego, CA

Sagamore of the Wabash, awarded by Governor Evan Bayh, 1997

Fellow, Indianapolis Bar Foundation, 1996

Indiana State Bar Foundation Scholarship, 1979

MEMBERSHIPS

Sagamore Inn of Court, Founding Master Member, 1998

**American Bar Association
Judicial Division, Litigation Section**

**Indiana State Bar Association
Litigation Section**

**Indianapolis Bar Association
Government Lawyers Section, Litigation Section**

Marion County Bar Association

Indiana Judges Association

Rotary Club of Indianapolis