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Experience

Friebert, Finerty & St. John, S.C. (Associate, July 2001 – March 2010; Shareholder, March 2010 - present)

Developed multi-dimensional litigation practice with focus in a number of areas, including business torts, contract disputes, civil rights, insurance coverage issues, eminent domain, environmental law, employment law, municipal law, appellate law, and election and campaign finance law. Extensive experience setting litigation strategy, drafting briefs and research memoranda, arguing motions, handling evidentiary hearings and taking and defending depositions. Represented clients before Wisconsin courts and administrative agencies as well as in arbitration and mediation, including:

- Represented property owner in First and Fourth Amendment claims after his property was seized by police without permission. *Vito Congine v. Village of Crivitz, et al.*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin Case No. 11-C-637.
- Represented publicly-traded company in appeal regarding arbitrability of claims brought against it by a former CEO. *William Mortimore et al. v. Merge Healthcare*, Wisconsin Court of Appeals Case No. 2011AP1039LV.
- Represented City of Milwaukee in claims brought by two police unions over funding pension management information system. *Milwaukee Police Supervisors Organization et al. v. City of Milwaukee et al.*, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 05-CV-6697.
- Represented property owner in one of the largest brownfield condemnations in Wisconsin history. *CMC Heartland Partners v. Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee*, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 04-CV-3127.
- Represented airline in case involving taxiway collision at General Mitchell International Airport. *Midwest Airlines, Inc. v. United States of America, et al.*, United States District Court for Eastern District of Wisconsin Case No. 07-C-678.

Teacher, Marquette University High School (August 1997 – May 1998)

Taught International Policy to juniors and seniors. Assisted in Academic Support Program for freshmen and sophomores. Assistant coach for freshman soccer team.

Governmental Relations Intern, Marquette University (May 1997 – August 1997)

Created system for tracking legislation at federal, state and local levels. Drafted weekly updates for Vice President of Governmental Relations.

Field Coordinator, Democratic Party of Wisconsin (July 1996 – November 1996)

Represented Democratic Party and its candidates in multiple counties in western Wisconsin. Recruited and organized volunteers for campaign activities.

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School

Juris Doctor (May 2001)

- Dean's List (Spring 1999, Fall 1999)
- Staff Member, *International Law Journal*
- Internship with Dane County Circuit Judge Michael Nowakowski

Marquette University

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major Economics and Political Science (May 1996)

- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)
- Assistant to Director of Les Aspin Center for Government

Memberships/Associations

- Admitted to practice in Wisconsin state and federal courts
- Member of Milwaukee Bar Association, State Bar of Wisconsin and American Bar Association
- Selected for inclusion in *Wisconsin Super Lawyers* (2013, 2014 and 2015) and *Wisconsin Rising Stars* (2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011)
- Marquette University Class of 1996 Reunion Committee
- 2014 ACLU of Wisconsin Voluntary Attorney of the Year