

## Kari H. Race

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Milwaukee Public Schools**

*Procurement Supervisor*, November 2015 – Present

*Contract Law Specialist*, October 2013 – March 2016

Responsible for the review, negotiation and revision of professional services contracts at the 42nd largest School District in the United States. Manage a staff of nine procurement professionals involved in all Requests for Proposal, Requests for Bids, Contracts and Purchase Orders district-wide. Draft large-scale Memorandums of Understanding and other Agreements reflecting partnerships with entities providing services at no-cost.

#### **Wiley Publishing**

*Technical Editor*, August 2012 – February 2013

Edited publication *Litigating and Winning Small Claims Cases for Dummies*.

#### **Gutglass, Erickson, Bonville & Larson, Milwaukee, WI**

*Associate Attorney*, May 2007 – August 2012

Practiced general civil litigation with an emphasis on research and drafting of pleadings and briefs. Performed transactional work involving drafting, review and negotiation of contracts. Gained experience in a variety of practice areas including medical and legal malpractice, foreclosure, lender liability and consumer law as well as extensive appellate experience in Wisconsin state and federal courts.

#### **Milwaukee County Circuit Court – Civil Division, Milwaukee, WI**

*Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Clare Fiorenza*, February 2006 – May 2007

*Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable John DiMotto*, February 2007 – May 2007

Researched legal issues in civil matters. Prepared bench memoranda to aid Court on dispositive motions. Drafted civil opinions and administrative law opinions. Assisted Judges with jury instructions and scheduling conferences.

### EDUCATION

#### **Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI**

*Juris Doctor, cum laude*, May 2005

Sports Law Certificate, National Sports Law Institute, May 2005

G. P. A.: 3.500/4.000 Class Rank: Top 20%

Dean's List, 3 semesters

Marquette Law Scholar (three-year full scholarship awarded on basis of academic merit)

*Marquette Sports Law Review*, Member

Marquette Moot Court Sports Law Team, Member

#### **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC**

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*, December 1999

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

#### **Village of Shorewood Police Commission**

*Member*, May 2013 – July 2014

After successful completion of the Shorewood Citizens' Police Academy, was recommended for and accepted appointment to the Shorewood Police Commission. As part of the Commission, was responsible for interviewing and providing recommendations on officer appointments and promotions as well as advising on disciplinary matters.

#### **Aurora Health Care - Sexual Assault Treatment Center**

*Advocate*, July 2013 – Present

Volunteer work as patient advocate.