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EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law: *Juris Doctor, cum laude*, May 1998

Moorhead State University- Moorhead, MN: *Bachelor of Science, cum laude*, Feb. 1995

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Minnesota State Bar (Admitted 1998)
- Federal District Court, District of Minnesota (Admitted 1999)

- Member of Minnesota Association for Justice (formerly MTLA); Minnesota Women Lawyers; Minnesota State Bar Association; Business Networking International-Partners in Networking; Legal Assistance to Washington County Board- President

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Bowden ♦ Cyr ♦ Mortel, PLLC, St. Paul, MN 2/2009- Present
Founding Partner

Represent clients in matters involving personal injury, wrongful death, dog attacks, liquor liability and trip and falls.

McCullough, Bowden & Cyr, P.A., St. Paul, MN 12/2006- 2/2009
Partner

▪ Represented clients in matters involving personal injury, wrongful death, dog attacks, liquor liability and trip and falls.

Crabtree Law Firm, P.A., Stillwater, MN 10/1998- 12/2006
Attorney

- Represented several hundred clients in matters involving personal injury, wrongful death, dog attacks, liquor liability and trip and falls from initial consultation to conclusion.
- Conducted arbitrations, mediations, depositions, and motion hearings.
- Tried several medical malpractice and personal injury cases to a jury verdict.
- Argued several cases to the Minnesota Court of Appeals.
- Supervised and managed associate attorneys, paralegals, legal assistants, and law clerks.

Babcock, Lacher, Neilson & Manella, Anoka, MN 1996-10/1998
Law Clerk

▪ Drafted court documents and conducted case law and statutory research for personal injury matters.

Hauer, Fargione & Love 1997
Law Clerk

- Research on ad hoc basis.

Recognitions

- Named SuperLawyer "Rising Star" by *Minnesota Law and Politics*: 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010

(Only 2.5% of all attorneys practicing less than 10 years or under 40 years of age receive this honor)

Publications

"The Use of a "Memorandum of Understanding" in a Multi-Party Claim," Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, Spring 2004

Court of Appeals Cases

Brett v. Watts, 601 N.W.2d 199 (Minn.App.1999).

Brett v. Watts, 2001 WL 267486, Minn.App., March 20, 2001 (NO. CX-00-1791).

Bieloh v. First Nat'l. Ins. Services, 2006 WL 2129763, Minn.App., August 01, 2006 (NO. A05-1749).

Clark v. Peterson, 741 N.W.2d 136 (Minn.App. 2007).

Economy Premier Assurance Company v. Hansen, A11-183, (Minn. App. Aug. 15, 2011)

Guest Speaker

Minnesota Chiropractic Association, 2000-2006: No-Fault Arbitrations.

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association- Post-trial set offs.

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, 2005 - Trial Conduct.

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Convention, August 2006- Dram Shop update.

Minnesota Association for Justice, 2007 Dram Shop Seminar (Challenging the Liability Limits).

Minnesota Association for Justice, October 2008- No-Fault seminar (Presentation of the Case at Arbitration).

Minnesota Association for Justice, February 2010 Winter Convention- Discovery of Client Media.

Personal Interests

Spending time with my toddler, family, and puppies; scrapbooking and church.