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EDUCATION

Creighton University School of Law
J.D. *cum laude* 1976

University of Iowa
B.A. Political Science 1973

Mediation Training:

- 40 hour Basic Mediation Course [UND Conflict Resolution Center 1995]
- 40 hour Basic Divorce Mediation Training [Academy of Family Mediators 1997]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Tech University School of Law
Lubbock, Texas

- *Alvin R. Allison Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Programs*
September, 2015 to present
- *Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Programs* September, 2004 to August, 2015 [Tenure awarded 2004]
- *Associate Professor of Law* July, 2001 to August, 2004

Courses Taught: Civil Practice Clinic, Interviewing & Counseling, Poverty Law,

Professional Responsibility, Marital Property, Family Law, Advanced ADR
Clinic

University of North Dakota School of Law
Grand Forks, North Dakota

- *Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Education* August, 1997 to June, 2001
[Tenure awarded 1998]
- *Associate Clinical Professor and Director of Clinical Education* July, 1987 to
July, 1997
- *Assistant Clinical Professor and Director of Clinical Education* June, 1983 to
June, 1987
Courses Taught: Clinical Education, Poverty Law, Legal Writing and Appellate
Advocacy, Civil Procedure, Family Law

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Society of Omaha

Omaha, Nebraska

Staff Attorney

1978-1983

Western Nebraska Legal Services

Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Managing Attorney

1978

Staff Attorney

1976-1978

Legal Aid Society of Omaha

Omaha, Nebraska

Law Clerk

1975-1976

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Section on Clinical Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools

Clinical Legal Education Association

Section on Poverty Law, Association of American Law Schools

American Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

State Bar Association of North Dakota

Nebraska State Bar Association

Lubbock County Bar Association

Admission to Practice

Nebraska (1976) [Inactive]

U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska (1976)

North Dakota (1983)
 U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota (1983)
 Texas (2001)
 U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas (2001)
 U.S. Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit (2001)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bar Committees

- American Bar Association
 - Member, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Site Evaluation Team for Law School Accreditation 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008
- American Bar Association, Family Law Section
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee 1993-1995
 - Divorce Laws and Procedures Committee 1993-1994
 - Family Courts Committee 1993-1994
- Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota
 - Joint Bench/Bar Task Force on Family Law 1995-2001
 - Special Committee on Services to Indigent Persons in Civil Cases 1985-1988
- State Bar Association of North Dakota
 - Lawyer Referral and Information Committee 1984-1996
 - Joint Committee on Civil Legal Services 1987-2001
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee 1990-1996, 1998-2001
 - Chair, Joint Subcommittee on Alternative Dispute Resolution for the Poor 1992-1994
 - Family Court Committee 1993-1995
 - Volunteer Lawyer and Lawyer Referral Committee 1999-2001
- State Bar of Texas
 - Professionalism Committee 2018-2019
 - Mentoring Network Subcommittee
 - Partnership with Law Schools on Professionalism Subcommittee
 - Ethics Directory Subcommittee
 - Standing Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters
 - Chair 2005-2011
 - Vice-Chair 2010-2011
 - Pro Bono Awards Committee 2008-2010
 - 2006-2010
 - Standing Committee on Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct 2011-2017

- Law School Advisory Committee of the Texas Access to Justice Commission 2005-present

Lubbock Area Bar Association

- Access to Justice Committee 2010-2013
- Chair 2012-2013
- Continuing Legal Education Committee 2010-2012
- Chair 2011-2012
- Law Day-Back to the Schools Committee 2014
- Community Law School Committee 2012-present
- Pro Bono Committee 2017-present
- Chair 2017-present

University Committees

Texas Tech University

- Code of Student Conduct Review Committee 2007-2008
- Tenure Hearing Panel 2005-2006, 2010
- Faculty Grievance Panel 2005-2007
- Service Learning Faculty Advisory Council 2003-2013
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee 2003-2008

University of North Dakota

- Law School Senator, University Senate 1996-1997
- Student Policy Committee 1997-2001
- Chair 1999-2000
- Faculty Ambassador 1998-2001

Law School Committees

Texas Tech University

- Academic Standards 2013- present
- Ad Hoc Externship Committee 2010
- Admissions Committee 2004-2008
- Panel to Review Non-Disclosures 2007-2008
- Bar Passage 2018-2019
- Career & Professional Development Support Team 2019
- Career Services Advisory Committee 2002-2003
- Clinic Committee 2002-2007, 2009 - 2012
- Chair 2005-2007
- Committee on Diversity, Equity & Equal Opportunity 2003-2006
- Chair 2004-2006
- Curriculum Committee 2001-2002, 2009-2013, 2019
- Chair 2012- 2013

- Honor Council 2003-2006, 2014-2015, 2017-present
- Chair 2003-2005, 2014-2015, 2017-present
- Library Committee 2002-2003
- New Faculty Mentoring Committee 2008-2009
- Post-Tenure Review Committee 2006-2007, 2009-2010
- Chair 2006-2007
- Readmissions Committee 2010 – 2012, 2016, 2017
- Chair 2010-2012
- Rules Committee 2005-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016
- Chair 2006-2007, 2008-2013
- Self-Study Committee for ABA Site Visit 2003, 2010
- Strategic Planning 2011- 2013, 2018-
- ABA Site Visit Preparation Committee 2015-2018

University of North Dakota

- Self-Study Committee for ABA/AALS Site Visits 1985-1986; 1992-1993
- Affirmative Action Committee 1988-1997
- Curriculum Committee 1986-1987
- Academic Affairs Committee 1992-2001
- Chair, 1999
- Faculty Advancement Committee 1997-2001
- Financial Aids and Awards 1984-1985
- Long-Range Planning 1986-1987
- Readmissions Committee 1989-1991, 1994
- Special Projects Committee 1983-1991
- Chair 1984-1991

Professional Organizations

- Association of American Law Schools
- Section on Clinical Legal Education
- Committee on Outside Funding 1988-2001
- Committee on Clinical Teaching in the Public Interest 1991-present
- Nominating Committee for Executive Committee 2001
- Section on Poverty Law
- Executive Committee 1986-1992
- Chair 1991-1992
- Clinical Legal Education Association
- Editor, *CLEA Newsletter* 1997-2011
- Workshop Subcommittee 1997-2011
- Equal Justice Works

PUBLICATIONS

Increasing Pro Bono Services & Enhancing the Quality of Self-Representation: Closing the Justice Gap, State Bar of Texas, Pro Bono/Pro Se Issues: Conflicts for Justice June 18, 2009 (CLE Materials)

Ethical Considerations for the Collaborative Law Process. State Bar of Texas, Collaborative Law Spring Conference 2008 February 28, 2008 (CLE Materials)

Ethical Issues Facing Practicing Attorneys: Dual Representation and Conflicts of Interest State Bar of Texas, Agricultural Law Course 2007, May 18, 2007 (CLE Materials)

Collaborative Law: A Critical Reflection on Whether a Collaborative Orientation Can Be Ethically Incorporated into the Practice of Law, 56 Baylor L. Rev. 141 (2004) [Selected Outstanding Texas Law Review Article Award for 2005 by Texas Bar Foundation]

The Unfinished Agenda for Law Schools in Nurturing a Commitment to Pro Bono Legal Services by Law Students, 72 UMKC L. Rev. 477 (2003).

Elimination of Marital Fault in Awarding Spousal Support: The Minnesota Experience, 28 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 861 (2001) *reprinted in* 16 MINN. FAM. L. J. 33 (No. 3, March/April, 2003)

Considerations for Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution for North Dakota (with K. Paronica), 77 N.D. L. REV. 391 (2001)

Opportunities and Challenges of Providing Equal Access to Justice in Rural Communities 28 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 367 (2001)

Contributor, DIVORCE MEDIATION SEMINAR MANUAL (UND Conflict Resolution Center, 2000)

Contributor, BASIC MEDIATION SEMINAR MANUAL (UND Conflict Resolution Center, 1998)

Book Review, 2 Loy. Poverty L.J. 173 (1996) [reviewing National Research Council, MEASURING POVERTY: A NEW APPROACH (1995)]

Alternative Dispute Resolution for the Poor: Is it an Alternative?, 70 N.D. L. REV. 269 (1994)

Alternative Dispute Resolution: Is it Available to the Poor?, 38 STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA GAVEL 6 (October/November, 1991)

Development of Consumer Credit Law, CLE MATERIALS FOR CONSUMER CREDIT LAW SEMINAR (State Bar Association of North Dakota, April 22, 1998)

A Workable Plan for Civil Legal Services for the Poor in North Dakota: A Practical, Equitable and Political Proposal for Bar Leadership, REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA TRIAL LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT (co-author) [February 19, 1988]

Domestic Violence and the Adult Abuse Protection Act, CLE MATERIALS (State Bar Association of North Dakota/University of North Dakota School of Law, 1985)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Ethical Considerations When Declining or Withdrawing, When Necessary, From Representation”, State Bar of Texas. Legal Access Division, Poverty Law Conference August 30, 2019 Austin, TX.

“Ethical Considerations When Withdrawing from Representation” West Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association Lubbock, TX March 22, 2019

“Ethics of Managing Difficult Clients” 13th Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners & Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX October 26, 2018

“Ethical Issues for Juvenile Advocates”, Annual Juvenile Justice Symposium, Lubbock County Lubbock, TX June 14, 2018

“Ethics and Conflicts of Interest in Law Practice”, 12th Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners & Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX October 27, 2017

“Family Law Legislative and Case Law Update”, Office of Dispute Resolution CLE, Lubbock, TX September 9, 2017

“Ethical Issues in Juvenile Representation”, Annual Juvenile Justice Symposium, office of Dispute Resolution Lubbock, TX August 3, 2017

“Ethics/Professional Responsibility Issues in Bankruptcy Practice”, West Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association Lubbock, TX March 24, 2017

“Ethical Issues in Pro Bono Representation”, 11th Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners & Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX October 28, 2016

“Ethical Issues for Juvenile Advocates”, Annual Juvenile Justice Symposium, Office of Dispute Resolution, Lubbock, TX June 9, 2016

“Ethics of Mediation”, Office of Dispute Resolution CLE, Lubbock, TX December 12, 2015

“Hot Topics in Legal Ethics”, 10th Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners & Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX October 22, 2015

“Family Law Legislative and Case Law Update”, Office of Dispute Resolution CLE, Lubbock, TX August 29, 2015

“Ethics of Establishing and Terminating an Attorney-Client Relationship”, 9th Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners, and Pro Bono Attorneys, Lubbock, TX October 24, 2014

“Ethics in the Practice of Elder Law”, 8th Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners & Pro Bono Attorneys, Lubbock, TX October 25, 2013

“2013 Family Law Legislative and Caselaw Update” Office of Dispute Resolution CLE Lubbock, TX September 14, 2013

“Rules for Dismissal and Expedited Actions” Office of Dispute Resolution CLE Lubbock, TX March 23, 2013

“Client Management and Ethical Concerns in Family Law Cases” Texas Tech Alumni CLE Program, El Paso, TX November 15, 2012

“Client Management and Ethical Concerns in Family Law Cases”, 7th Annual Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys, Lubbock, TX October 12, 2012

“Client Confidences and Attorney Disclosure Conflicts”, West Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association Lubbock, TX February 24, 2012

“2011 Texas Family Law Legislation”, Lubbock County Women Lawyers Association Lubbock, TX January 11, 2012

“Ethics of Limited Scope Representation”, 6th Annual Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys, Lubbock, TX December 2, 2011

“Family Law Legislative Update”, Office of Dispute Resolution CLE for Mediators and Attorneys, Lubbock, TX September 24, 2011

“The Responsibility of Pro Bono Service: ADR as a Method of Public Service”, Lea County Bar Association Lovington, NM May 16, 2011

“Professional Ethics 101”, West Texas Paralegal Association Spring Seminar, Lubbock, TX. March 5, 2011

“Ethics for the Public Interest Practitioner, 5th Annual Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys, Lubbock, TX December 2, 2010

“Primer on Remedies and Damages”, Poverty Law Conference, Texas Lawyers Care, State Bar of Texas Austin, TX April 16, 2010

Panelist, *“Pro Bono/Pro Se Issues: Conflicts for Justice”*, State Bar of Texas CLE Webcast Austin, TX June 18, 2009

Panelist, *“Connecting Faculty with Law School Pro Bono”*, Law School Pro Bono Advisor Program ABA/NLADA 2009 Equal Justice Conference Orlando, FL May 13, 2009

“Law School Clinics: Enhancing Student Learning While Serving Community Needs”, Community Engagement Conference, Texas Tech University System. Lubbock, TX March 27, 2009.

“Ethical Issues for Professionals: Who’s the Client?”, Lubbock County Dispute Resolution Center Continuing Education Course Lubbock, TX February 7, 2009

“Family Law Update”, 3rd Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX September 26, 2008.

“Ethical Issues When Working With an Interpreter”, 3rd Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX September 25, 2008.

“Ethical Issues in Managing and Representing the Difficult Client”, State Bar of Texas, Poverty Law Conference Austin, TX April 25, 2008

“Ethical Considerations for the Collaborative Process”, State Bar of Texas, Collaborative Law Spring Conference 2008 Austin, TX February 28, 2008.

Moderator, Opening Plenary, *“Recent Developments in Law School Clinics Throughout the Region”*, Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference. Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA October 12, 2007.

“Encouraging, Promoting and Reinforcing Pro Bono Work by Law Students Through Active Faculty Involvement”, *The Role of Law Schools in Fostering a Commitment to Pro Bono Publico*, A National Conference, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America October 5, 2007.

“Family Law Update”, 2nd Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX September 28, 2007.

“Ethical Issues in Managing and Representing the Difficult Client”, 2nd Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys Lubbock, TX September 27, 2007.

“Ethical Issues Facing Practicing Attorneys: Dual Representation and Conflicts Of Interest”, State Bar of Texas, Agricultural Law Course 2007 Lubbock, TX May 18, 2007.

“CPS Mediations” Mediator Continuing Education, Lubbock County Dispute Resolution Center, March 3, 2007.

“Avoiding the Unauthorized Practice of Law”, Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Legal Professionals, May 20, 2006.

“Ethical Issues in Providing Limited Advice”, 1st Annual Texas Tech Law School Faculty Update for Legal Services Attorneys, Public Interest Practitioners and Pro Bono Attorneys, April 29, 2006.

“Recent Changes in the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct with Respect to Referral Fees and Lawyer Advertising”, Lubbock County Young Lawyers Association, March 3, 2006.

Moderator and Panelist, *“A Dialogue Between Faculty and Administrators: What We Can Learn from Each Other and How We Can Promote Our Objectives through Collaboration”*, 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Clinical Conference, Texas Tech University School of Law, October 22, 2005.

“Ethical Issues in Collaborative Law Practice”. ADR Section of the Dallas Bar Association, July 27, 2005.

Respondent for Plenary Session, “*What Do Students Want to Tell Us About Clinical Education and Are We Willing To Listen?*”, Rocky Mountain Regional Clinical Conference, University of Denver College of Law October 23, 2004

Panelist, “*Integrating and Promoting Clinical Experiences throughout the Curriculum*” Rocky Mountain Regional Clinical Conference, University of Denver College of Law October 23, 2004.

“*Recruitment and Selection of Students for Clinical Programs*”. Rocky Mountain Regional Clinical Conference University of Houston Law Center November, 2003.

Moderator/Facilitator for session of Clinical Administrators & Professional Staff, Rocky Mountain Regional Clinical Conference, University of New Mexico School of Law, October 2002.

“*Family Law Case Update*”, State Bar Association of North Dakota 2000 Family Law Section Seminar Bismarck, North Dakota November, 2000.

“*Intercultural Issues in Clinical Practice*”, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Clinical Legal Education Washington, D.C. January, 2000.

“*Ethics and Mediation*”, Conflict Resolution Center, University of North Dakota Grand Forks, North Dakota July, 1999.

“*Developing a Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence*”, North Dakota Judicial Institute Grand Forks, North Dakota May, 1999.

“*Current Issues in Professional Standards and Ethics for Mediators*”, Conflict Resolution in the Northern Plains Conference Grand Forks, North Dakota October, 1998.

“*Recognition and Enforcement of Tribal Guardianship Orders*”, Annual Conference of the Guardianship Association of North Dakota Bismarck, North Dakota September, 1998.

“*Practical Considerations: Custody and Visitation*”, Legal Assistance of North Dakota Annual Private Attorney Involvement CLE Fargo, North Dakota June, 1998.

“*Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice*”, Legal Assistance of North Dakota Annual Private Attorney Involvement CLE Fargo, North Dakota June, 1998.

“*Family Law*”, State Bar Association of North Dakota Annual Meeting Grand Forks, North Dakota June, 1996

“*Clinical Teaching and Poverty Law*”, Inter-University Consortium on Poverty Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison April, 1994.

“*What to Do About Students you Fear Will Not be Competent Lawyers*”, Mid-Continent Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting Banff, Alberta, Canada July, 1991.

“*What are the Educational, Financial and Personal Consequences of Serving a Specific Population Group and/or Under Grant Requirements?*” Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference Washburn University School of Law Topeka, Kansas October, 1989.

“*Consumer Credit Law*”, State Bar Association of North Dakota Consumer Law CLE, Fargo, North Dakota April, 1988.

“*Domestic Violence and the Adult Abuse Protection Act*”, UND School of Law Homecoming CLE Grand Forks, North Dakota October, 1985.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Pro Bono Consultant, Mediations, TTUHSC	2014-present
Advisory Board, Institute for Child and Family Studies, TTU	2012-14
External Grant Reviewer, USDA Small Business Innovation Program, Rural & Community Development	2013, 2014
Faculty Advisor, Family Law Society, TTU School of Law	2006-present
Faculty Advisor, Volunteer Law Student Association, TTU School of Law	2005-2015
Faculty Advisor, Student Public Interest Initiative, TTU School of Law	2003-2014
<i>Pro Bono</i> Attorney, Legal Aid of North West Texas	2001-present
Coach, ABA Law Student Division Client Counseling Team	2002-2009
Volunteer Mediator, Lubbock County Dispute Resolution Center	2005-present
Volunteer Mediator, UND Conflict Resolution Center	1996-2001
Faculty, Basic Mediation Training, UND Conflict Resolution Center	1996-2001
Faculty, Basic Mediation Training for Law Students, UND Conflict Resolution Center	1996-2001
Faculty, Advanced Mediation Training, UND Conflict Resolution Center	1998
Faculty, Family Mediation Training, UND Conflict Resolution Center	2000
Commercial Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association	1996-2000
Qualified Family Law Mediator Panel, Northeast Central Judicial District, State of North Dakota	2000-2001
Trainer/Consultant, Northern Plains Tribal Judicial Training Institute	1993-2001
Trainer/Consultant, ND Center for Disabilities, Minot State University	1995
Consultant, Law School Clinical Experience Grant Program, U.S. Dept. of Education	1994, 1995
Trainer, UND Children and Family Services Training Center	
Consultant, Legal Services Corporation, Law School Civil Clinical Grant Program	1989

Consultant, Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program (Public Service Education Fellowships), U.S. Department of Education	
Trainer, Northeast Human Services Center, North Dakota Department of Human Services	
Faculty, Volunteer Training, Community Violence Intervention Center, Inc.	1994-2001
Consultant, Legal Assistance of North Dakota, Inc.	1993-1994
Principal Investigator for nearly \$3 million in external support through grants and contracts for clinical legal education program	1983-2001

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board, Lubbock County Dispute Resolution Center	2004-present
Chair	2014-present
Board of Directors, West Texas Legal Services	2002-2003
Governing Board, UND Conflict Resolution Center	1997-2001
Chair, 1999-2001	
Board of Directors, The Arc, Upper Valley	1997-2001
President	2000-2001
First Vice-President	1998-2000
Secretary	1997-1998
Board of Directors, Red River Valley Community Action Agency	1996-2001
Vice-President	2001
Board of Directors, Tri-County Crisis Intervention, Inc.	1993-1999
President	1996-1999
Human Rights Committee, The Arc, Upper Valley	1991-2001
Chair	1997-2001
Co-Chair, Legal Advocacy Committee, The Arc, Upper Valley	1999-2001
Greater Grand Forks Domestic Violence Task Force	1995-2001
Chair, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice & Courts	1995-2001
Chair, Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee	1997-2001
Community Audit Committee	1998-2001
Subcommittee on Professionals Training and Agency Communication/Collaboration	1995-2001
City of Grand Forks Victim/Witness Assistance Program	
Advisory Committee	1986-1987
North Dakota Task Force on Coordinating Responses to Domestic Violence	1985-1986
Adult Abuse Prevention Committee, Grand Forks AFB	1985-1986

HONORS/AWARDS

Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation (2011) *Life Fellow* (2015)
Lubbock County Bar Association/Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, *Pro Bono Legal Clinic Volunteer Attorney Award* (2009)
Texas Access to Justice Commission, *ATJ Pro Bono Champion* (2008)

Nominee, *President's Academic Achievement Award*, Texas Tech University (2006)
Texas Bar Foundation, Outstanding Law Review Article Award (2005)
State Bar of Texas, *Pro Bono College* (2003-present)
Lubbock County Bar Association/West Texas Legal Services 2002 *John Crews Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year Award*
Law Women's Caucus, University of North Dakota School of Law *Outstanding Person in the Community Award* (2001)
Tri-County Crisis Intervention, Inc. *Annual "Love Without Fear" Award* (2001)
Community National Bank, KCNN/KLITE and KVLV-TV *Community Spirit Award for Volunteer Activity* (1999)
J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award Finalist for Exceptional Volunteer Service (1999)
State Bar Association of North Dakota, "*Legacy of Service" Award for Community Service* (1999)
The Arc, Upper Valley, *Volunteer Longevity Award* (1998)
The Arc, Upper Valley, *Volunteer of the Year Award* (1996)
Nominee, *UND Foundation/Lydia & Arthur Saiki Prize for Graduate or Professional Teaching Excellence* (1996)