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BAR ADMITTANCES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

United States Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit (1971), 9th Circuit (1976); United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia (1971), Western District of Washington (1974).

Washington State Bar Association (1974): Member - - Trial Practice and ADR Sections; Court Improvement Committee (1998-2001); Court Rules and Procedures Committee (2004-06). WSBA representative to Board for Judicial Administration (BJA) Project 2001, Jurisdiction and Portability Workgroup. Special District Counsel (1984-97). Fee Arbitration Panel (2002-2009). Adjunct Investigative Counsel (AIC) Panel (2002-07). WSBA Representative on Washington Pattern Jury Instruction Committee (2006- 2010).

King County Bar Association (1974): Chairperson: Public Information Committee (1979-80); Judiciary & Courts Committee (1996-97) and Subcommittee on Pattern Interrogatories (2005-06). Member: Special Committee on Judicial Evaluation (1980-82); Judiciary & Courts Committee (1985-87, 1990--); Legislation Committee (1990-91); Professionalism Committee (1994-97); Fair Campaign Practices Committee (1997-2000); ADR Section (1996-2005) (Executive Committee 1999-2001); Family Law Section (1979-92); Volunteer: Southeast Legal Clinic (1981--); KCBA's representative to King County Superior Court's Mandatory Arbitration Task Force (1997-98); KCBA representative to the King County Trial Court Coordinating Council (2002-04).

Washington Association for Justice (WSAJ), formerly known as the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association (WSTLA) (1977--): WSTLA Representative on Washington Supreme Court's Local Rules Coordinating Committee (1992-94); Chairperson: WSTLA Family Law Section (1997-98). Member: Editorial Board WSTLA *Trial News* (1998-2002; 2009 --); WSTLA Family Law Section (1996-2000); Court Rules Committee (2000--) and Chair (2004-06); WSTLA Eagle (1997--); 2005 Recipient of the President's Award.

American Bar Association (1970-2002): Washington State Membership Chairman (1985-87); Member: Committee on Criminal Justice and the Media (1977-78); Committee on Evaluating Judicial Performance (1979-80); Torts and Insurance Practice Section Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1990-1992).

American Association for Justice (AAJ), formerly known as the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) (1980-2010).

State Bar of Georgia (1971).

American Constitution Society (2006)

Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ) (2003)

LEGAL PRACTICE

Private Practitioner, Seattle, Washington (1976 to date): Presently engaged in civil trial practice primarily representing injured persons in a one-attorney office, Morris H. Rosenberg, P.S. Previously was a partner with Mussehl & Rosenberg with practice emphasis on negligence and personal injury, malpractice, employment discrimination and family law. Other previous areas of practice have included appellate, real estate, commercial, business and corporate.

Seattle City Council, Seattle, Washington (1975-76): Served as a Legislative Assistant for the Seattle City Council. Performed legislative research and analysis concerning proposed state and local legislation, policies, program plans, and budgets, particularly on issues related to the criminal justice field, licensing and consumer affairs and environmental protection.

District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Atlanta, Georgia (1971-74): Served as an Assistant District Attorney and head of the Appeals Division on the staff of the District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial District. Supervised all post-conviction practice in state and federal, trial and appellate courts. Also prosecuted felony cases in Superior Court, lectured at the Georgia Police Academy, and represented County in civil litigation.

King County Superior Court, Seattle, Washington (1970-71): Served as law clerk/bailiff. Observed civil and criminal trial and motion calendars. Prepared jury instructions. Researched and wrote legal memoranda on questions of law. Assisted in revising the Washington Pattern Jury Instructions.

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (Summer 1969): Law clerk for the General Crimes Section, Criminal Division. Researched and prepared memoranda on question of law. Reviewed federal habeas corpus petitions, requests for release of persons held as mentally incompetent and F.B.I. reports for sufficiency of evidence to prosecute.

PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS

Co-Author - "Interstate Custody Disputes", Washington State Bar News, November 1987;

Co-Author - "Debt Chapter", Family Law Deskbook, and Speaker - "Debt", Family Law Deskbook Seminar (1989, Washington State Bar Association);

Speaker - "Confidentially and Privilege", Family Law Seminar (May 1988, sponsored by the Family Law Section, Seattle-King County Bar Association).

Speaker - Disability issues at Annual Research Conferences of the Seattle Fibromyalgia Association (1994, 95, 96).

Speaker - "Civil Rule 11 Sanctions", "The Rules as Tools" Seminar (1993) sponsored by the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association.

Speaker - "The Legal Team: What Paralegals can do for your Practice" Seminar (1994) sponsored by the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association.

Moderator – “Judicial Independence in Courts of Limited Jurisdiction – Should We Care?” King County Bar Association Bench-Bar Conference, November 1999.

Contributor - “Protecting Your Legal Rights”, in Alternative Treatments for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, by Mari Skelly and Andrea Helm, Hunter House Inc., Publishers, 1999.

Contributor – Book Review: “Two Books Examine Dynamics of Legal Doctrine in the Constitution and the Supreme Court”, Trial News, Vol. 37, No. 9 (Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, May 2002).

Contributor – Book Review: “The Case Against Lawyers -- How Lawyers, Politicians, and Bureaucrats Have Turned the Law Into an Instrument of Tyranny - and What We as Citizens Have to Do About It”, Trial News, Vol. 38, No. 11 (Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, May 2002).

Contributor – Book Review: “Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them - a Fair and Balanced Look at the Right” and “First Among Equals: The Supreme Court in American Life”, Trial News, Vol. 40, No. 2 (Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, October 2004).

Speaker – “The New King County Discovery Limits”. 2005 CLE Jamboree sponsored by the King County Bar Association.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (1967 to 1970). Graduated with Juris Doctor Degree in June 1970. Participated in the Legal Aid Society, the John Basset Moore Society of International Law and Moot Court Competition.

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia (1963 to 1967). Graduate in May 1967 with Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting. Elected to Beta Gamma Sigma (National Honorary Business Fraternity), Beta Alpha Psi (National Honorary Accounting Fraternity), and President of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity. A recipient of the Senior Award for all-around excellence.

PERSONAL DATA

Born August 4, 1945, in Atlanta, Georgia. Married to Gail Rosenberg, Ph.D, a psychologist in private practice in Kirkland, Washington. Two children, a daughter and a son. Member, Board of Directors (1979-86) and President (1985-86) Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Washington State Chapter; Member, Mount Baker Youth Accountability Board (1980-85); Member, Pacific Northwest Regional Advisory Board, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (1991-96); Member, Board of Trustees, Temple Beth Am (1987-89; 2001-3); Participant, Habitat for Humanity (1995-2000).