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Education

University of Michigan Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan
L.L.B., 1961

Wittenberg University
Springfield, Ohio
B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, 1956

Legal Employment

Varnum
Grand Rapids, Michigan 1983
Of Counsel

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Associate, 1961 - 1964
Partner, 1964 - 1983

Admitted to Practice:
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan
Michigan Supreme Court

Practice Area

Domestic Relations

Professional Affiliations

Porter Hills Retirement Community (Governing Board Member, 2009 - present)

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (past President, Michigan Chapter)

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (Fellow)

International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (past Fellow)

State Bar of Michigan (Family Law Section; Elected and served in State Bar
Representative Assembly, 1972 - 1978)

BRUCE A. BARNHART

Grand Rapids Bar Association (Senior Section, Chairman, 2007-Present;
Elected Member of Board of Trustees, 1970 - 1972, 1993 - 1996;
Young Lawyers Section, President 1969)

Michigan State Bar Foundation (Life Fellow)

Community Involvement

Reeling and Healing of Midwest, Inc., (a non-profit organization helping women breast cancer survivors), (Co-Founder, and past CEO)

Gerontology Network Services, Inc. (Board of Trustees, 1987 - Present)

Kiwanis Club of Grand Rapids/Wyoming, (past President, 1965)

Meals at Home, Inc., Grand Rapids (Co-founder; Secretary and Member of Board of Directors, 1968 - 1974)

Family Service Association (Member of Board of Directors, 1971 - 1978)

Trinity Lutheran Church Council (Secretary, 1962 - 1971)