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Education University of Virginia School of Law
Charlottesville, Virginia
L.L.B., 1969

Colgate University
Hamilton, New York
A.B., 1966

**Legal
Employment** Varnum
Grand Rapids, Michigan 1969
Partner

**Practice
Areas** Estate Planning Law, Probate Law, Estate and Trust Administration
Estate Gift and Charitable Tax Law
Past Chair – Estate Planning Practice Group

Honors Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® publication, 1989 - Present
Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

**Professional
Affiliations** Grand Rapids Bar Association
State Bar of Michigan (Crossroads Task Force on Judicial Reform, 2010 -2011;
Probate and Estate Council, Chair, 2002 – 2003)
Probate and Estate Planning Council of the Michigan State Bar (Chairman,
2002-2003)

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Community Involvement

Grand Rapids Art Museum Board

Grand Rapids Urban Market Board

Frederik Meijer Gardens Foundation Board

Sweet House Foundation Board

Grand Rapids Public Library Foundation Board (past Chair., 2008 - 2009)

Frederik Meijer Gardens (Board of Directors, past Secretary, 2001-2005)

Grand Rapids Community Foundation (Board of Trustees, 1992-2000, past
Chair, 1997)

UICA, Capital Campaign Committee

Salvation Army's Kroc Center, Capital Campaign Committee

Kendall College of Art and Design Board of Trustees (Chairman ,1987 - 1989)

Publications and Presentations

Publication: "*The Impact of Wealth on Family Members*," Michigan Probate and
Estate Planning Journal, Winter, 1995

Presenter: "*Planning for and Administering Environmentally Contaminated
Properties*," ICLE, 1991