

# HILARY F. SNELL



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## Education

University of Michigan Law School  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
J.D., 1959

Colgate University  
Hamilton, New York  
A.B., 1956  
Phi Beta Kappa

## Legal

### Employment

Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett LLP  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 1959, 1975 (exception 1967-1975)  
Of Counsel  
Managing Partner, 1983 – 1985; 1993 – 1996  
Management Committee, 1979 – 1996

## Practice Areas

Estate Planning with particular emphasis on entire families and three generational planning often coupled with a closely held family business

## Professional Associations

American Bar Association  
  
State Bar of Michigan  
  
Grand Rapids Bar Association  
  
Republican National Lawyers Association

## Community Involvement

Willard G. Pierce and Jessie M. Pierce Foundation (President; Trustee, 1996-present)  
  
Priority Health (Board of Directors, 2000-2009; Chairman, 2004-2007)  
  
Spectrum Health (Board of Directors, 1997-2006; Chairman, 2002-2005)

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Ferguson-Blodgett Foundation (President, Trustee, 1992-1998)

Blodgett Butterworth Health Care Foundation (Trustee, Vice Chairman, 1998)

Blodgett Memorial Medical Center (Board of Trustees, 1979-1997; Chairman, 1985-1988)

East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation (Trustee, 1990-1997)

The Right Place (Board of Trustees, 1993-1996)

Grand Rapids Historical Society (Vice President, 1993-1994; Trustee, 1989-1994)

Republican Party (Paul Henry for Congress Committee, Treasurer, 1985-1994; Gerald R. Ford For Congress Committee, Chairman, 1972; 5th Congressional District, Chairman, 1969-1971; National Convention, Delegate, 1968; Kent County, Chairman, 1966-1968)

Colgate University Alumni (Board of Directors, 1985-1989)

State of Michigan Natural Resource Commission (Member 1971-1983; Chairman, 1974, 1979)

Trout Unlimited (State Council, Chairman , 1971)

Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic (Board of Trustees, 1960-1966; President, 1965-1966)

Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce (Chairman, 1965; President, 1964)