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Practice Areas

- Commercial Real Estate
- Bankruptcy, Workout and Loan Restructuring
- Real Estate Development
- Real Estate and Commercial Finance
- Zoning and Land Use
- Banking
- Leasing

Education

J.D., Hastings
College of Law,
University of
California, 1974.

Honors:

- Order of the Coif
- Thurston Society
- Managing Editor,
Hastings Law Journal
B.A., cum laude,
Macalester College,
1968.

Major: Economics

Honors:

- Honors
Program-Highest
Distinction, Omicron
Delta Epsilon
honorary
Economics Fraternity,
Wall Street Journal
Award

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Representative Transactions

Construction loans for office, industrial, apartment and retail projects
Revolving credit, acquisition, term and asset-based loans
Workouts, restructuring and bankruptcy representation for problem loans
Purchases, sales and development of office, industrial, rental and residential properties

Representative Clients

Lenders:

- U.S. Bank National Association
- Bank of America, N.A.
- Dougherty Funding LLC
- National City Bank

Owners and Developers:

- Cargill Financial Services Corp./CarVal Investors
- Tanurb Developments Inc. (Shopping Center Owner)
- Eagle Ridge Partners LLC (Investor; Developer)
- Alatus Partners LLC (Investor; Developer)
- Stewart Lawrence Group LLC (Investor; Developer)
- Unilev Capital Corp.

Professional Activities and Honors

Recognized as Banking Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers (2009 and 2010)

Fellow, American College of Mortgage Attorneys

Selected as a "Super Lawyer" by Minnesota Law & Politics

Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America in Banking Law and Real Estate Law

Recognized in Chambers USA's America's Leading Lawyers for Business

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Recognized in Chambers USA's America's Leading Lawyers for Businesses,

Individually Ranked 1 in Real Estate for 2009 by Chambers USA

Member, Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar Associations

Member, American Bar Association

Real Property Financing Committee of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section

Other Information

Former instructor, Hamline Law School, Saint Paul, Minnesota, Legal Writing and Uniform Commercial Code, 1975-1979

Lecturer on Banking, Financing, Loan Documentation and Real Estate subjects for Minnesota Continuing Legal Education, Minnesota Bankers Association, Mortgage Bankers Association, Professional Education Systems and CES Education Services, Inc.

Admissions

United States District Court, Minnesota
State of Minnesota