



## Qualifications & Interest Statement

This form is for use by Minnesota State Bar Association members interested in being elected as an MSBA nominee to serve on an outside board or for election to the MSBA Council. **Please print or type.**

Date: November 18, 2009

Name of Board: Continuing Legal Education

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Brief Resume/Qualifications (you may submit a 1-2 page resume):  
(attached)

### Statement of Interest:

I have been presenting CLE programs for almost 30 years. I believe that Minnesota CLE is one of the best continuing legal education programs in the country and is a tremendous resource for Minnesota lawyers. I want to help insure that the CLE programs continue to be of the highest quality, innovative and accessible to all lawyers in the state. I also want to help Minnesota CLE continually adapt its programs to the changing needs of the legal community, covering new areas of the law and helping to enhance the quality of legal services provided by the Minnesota bar.

Have you ever been subject to public or private disciplinary action by the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board?  Yes  No **If YES**, attach an explanation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### Education:

Undergraduate: Stanford University  
Law School: University of Minnesota

### Work History:

Law Clerk, Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota  
Attorney, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP

### Legal Civic Activities:

Board of Directors, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services  
Lecturer, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education  
Co-Editor, Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements in Minnesota, Editions 1-6, Minnesota CLE  
Member, Minnesota State Bar Association  
Member, Ramsey County Bar Association  
Member, Probate and Trust Law Section  
Member, Employee Benefits Section

### Board Activities

For more than 20 years I was a representative of the Ramsey County Bar Association on the board of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services. During my tenure, I believe I learned a great deal about being an effective board member. I was instrumental in developing and implementing the SMRLS senior legal education program, consisting of a series of community education programs and the annual Senior Legal Fair, held at the St. Paul River Centre. These programs were intended to maximize the use of volunteer attorneys in proactively addressing the legal needs of seniors through education.

### Minnesota CLE Activities:

I have been actively involved in Minnesota CLE since giving my first CLE lecture almost 30 years ago. Since then I have presented at least one Minnesota CLE lecture every year but one. In the past year alone, I have lectured at the Probate and Trust Law Section Conference, lectured at a Minnesota CLE center program and participated in two Minnesota CLE webinars.

I am one of two members of the original board of editors of the Minnesota CLE Wills and Trusts Drafting Manual still active on the editorial board. Since 1981 we have produced six editions and numerous annual updates of this manual, which is by far the largest selling product produced by Minnesota CLE. The forms provided in the manual are used in hundreds of law offices in the state. This project is a fine example of using Minnesota CLE to raise the quality of legal services in Minnesota.

### Objectives:

I envision a Minnesota CLE organization that is responsive to the needs of the Minnesota legal community and proactive in educating Minnesota attorneys. We need to develop programs that are affordable and accessible to the majority of Minnesota attorneys, who work in small firms with limited resources. We need to expand our use of technology, producing more web-based programs and exploring interactive computer-based education. While staying up with the cutting edges of legal developments, we must strive to raise the quality of services provided by

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general practice attorneys who must have expertise in numerous areas. I would like to help Minnesota CLE become even more valuable to the entire Minnesota legal community.