



## 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: May 24, 2009  
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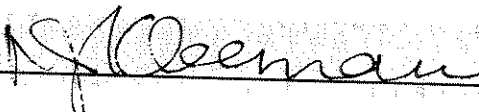
**Brief Resume/Qualifications (you may submit a 1-2 page resume):**

Currently I am a consultant to small nonprofits, working with them on development and program planning that helps further their social justice missions. I serve on the MSBA Assembly as an HCBA delegate, am a member of the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits Board of Directors, will soon move from the governing to the advisory board of the Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota, and am a trustee of a small family foundation. From 2004 to 2008, I served as Executive Director of the Fund for the Legal Aid Society in Minneapolis. From 1985 to 2004, I was Access to Justice Director (including pro bono support) at the MSBA. During that same time, I served as staff director for the Bar Foundation and as executive director of the Minnesota Volunteer Attorney Program. See attached summary resume for education, experience prior to 1985, and other volunteer activities.

**Statement of Interest:**

I would like to join the board to help maximize the Foundation's impact in the community with its relatively limited resources. I am interested in helping to find ways to reduce administrative costs relative to program services. As former staff at the MSBA and to the Foundation, I believe I am in a good position to help achieve this. Because of my work and volunteer activities, I am familiar with virtually all of the applicants for Foundation grants as well as with the other funding sources most applicants rely on.

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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**Employment:**

July 2008-present Principal, Nancy Kleeman Consulting LLC, Minneapolis MN  
Projects include Planned Parenthood Minnesota North and South Dakota,  
Jewish Community Action, MSBA LAD Committee (pending)

July 2004-July, 2008 Executive Director, The Fund for the Legal Aid Society, Minneapolis MN

1985-2004 Access to Justice Director, Minnesota State Bar Association  
Staff Director, Minnesota State Bar Foundation  
Executive Director, Minnesota Volunteer Attorney Program

1993-1994 Grant Review Consultant, The Bush Foundation (part-time, paid)

1983-1984 Associate Dean for Career Services (and external affairs), University of  
Maryland School of Law, Baltimore MD

1974-1982 Senior Staff Attorney, Program Developer and Trainer, National Public  
Law Training Center and National Paralegal Institute, Washington D.C.

1974 Consultant, National Center for State Courts, Boston MA

1971-1973 Special Assistant to the Secretary, US Department of Health, Education and  
Welfare, Washington D.C.

**Selected Community Service and Memberships:**

1999-2004, 2006-present Board Member, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits; Public Policy Cabinet;  
Annual Conference/Mission Awards Committee

2004 – present Treasurer, Jeremy Kalin for MN House Campaign Committee (District  
17B)

2001 – present Board Member, Loan Repayment Assistance Program of MN

1988-1998 Board Member (one year as chair), Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater  
Minneapolis

1985-1990 Board Member, Mediation Center for Dispute Resolution

1985-present Member, MSBA, HCBA, MWL, ABA  
2007 – present HCBA Delegate to MSBA Assembly; MSBA Elections Committee

**Education:**

1970 JD National Law Center of George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

1967 BA Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

**Bar Membership:**

Minnesota Supreme Court – admitted 1985  
District of Columbia – admitted 1970 (inactive)