



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 20, 2009
Name of Board: Minnesota State Bar Foundation
Your Name: Gary L Voegelé
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Brief Resume/Qualifications (you may submit a 1-2 page resume):

See attached resume

Statement of Interest:

I have just completed my first 3 year term on the Board. I have found the experience very sat. & trying, as a member. We have the opportunity to assist worthwhile projects & organization if need consistent with our stated mission. I also have a strong desire to expand our efforts to become more efficient & to market more effectively to the members of our Association & affiliated entities. Looking forward to another term, if elected.

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 _____

Gary L Voegelé

Please return via mail or fax (612/333-4927) to:
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600 Nicollet Mall - Suite 380
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Attention: Joni Fenner

GARY L. VOEGELE
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Qualifications Extensive professional background based upon a diverse and active civil practice.

- Professional Skills and Experience**
- Strong oral and written communication skills
 - Extensive interaction with clients and others in defining, analyzing and resolving legal issues and problems.
 - Broad experience with a wide variety of legal dispute resolution processes and models including litigation, mediation, and collaborative law.
 - Ability to engage with clients and others in a congenial and constructive manner.
 - Strong preference for rational and intuitive analysis, problem solving, and decision making.
 - Strict adherence to highest ethical standards in the promotion of the best interests of clients and in the interests of justice.
 - Committed and active involvement in a wide variety of community, professional, legal educational, and public service organizations and programs

Present Positions **Attorney**
Gary L. Voegele, P.A.
Faribault, Minnesota
June 1980 to present

- Advising and representing clients on a wide variety of legal matters and litigation, including family law, personal injury, real estate, probate, business law and other civil matters.

Professor - Adjunct
Department of Ethics and Business Law
Opus College of Business
University of St. Thomas
St. Paul, Minnesota
January 2006 to Present

- Teaching semester long survey course on business law to business management graduate students at the Rochester and Owatonna campuses.

Previous Positions **Child Support Magistrate/Contract ALJ**
Office of Administrative Hearings
Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 1994 through September 1999

- Presided over contested hearings and issued decisions in several hundred child support and paternity cases over a five year period.

Part-Time Public Defender
Rice County
Faribault, Minnesota
June 1980 to September 1994

- Represented clients on misdemeanor, felony and juvenile delinquency matters.

Law Clerk
Washington County Attorney's Office
Stillwater, Minnesota
September 1977 through May 1980

- Full-time law clerk. Responsibilities included files and matters in all areas of the office including criminal, juvenile, child support and civil matters.

Education

University of St. Thomas
St. Paul, Minnesota
Masters of Business Administration, 1992

William Mitchell College of Law
St. Paul, Minnesota
Juris Doctorate, 1980

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts, English Major, 1975

Published Works

Collaborative Law: A Useful Tool for the Family Law Practitioner to Promote Better Outcomes. Co-Author, William Mitchell Law Review; Spring 2007; Vol. 33, pages 971-1027.

Minnesota State Bar Association Activities

Board Member - Minnesota State Bar Foundation, 2006 - present
Chair - Family Law Section, 2004-2005
Section Executive Committee Member, Outstate Representative, 2000- present
Section Representative, Minnesota State Bar Assembly, 2005-2006
Mock Trial Judge, Minnesota State Mock Trial Program, 1995-2007

Memberships

Minnesota State Bar Association, 1980 - present
Fifth District Bar Association - President, 1998-1999
American Bar Association, 1980 - present
Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, 1982 - present
Collaborative Law Institute - Board Member, 2001-2004
Rice County Bar Association - President, 1981-1982
No Fault Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association, 1994 - present

Community Involvement

Faribault Foundation - President , 2002-2004, Board Member, 2000 - present
Faribault Rotary Club, 1996 - present
Blandin Community Leadership Program, 2002
Citizen Advisory Committee, Minnesota Correctional Facility - Faribault, 1999 - present