

MSBA

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 21, 2009
Name of Board: President Elect MSBA
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Brief Resume/Qualifications (you may submit a 1-2 page resume): **See attached curriculum Vitae. My prior experience has familiarized me with the MSBA mission as well as virtual all areas of MSBA services and operations.**

Statement of Interest: **I desire to serve the legal profession and the public good through bar association service in fulfillment of the implied social contract that one assumes upon entry into the legal profession.**

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


Terrance W. Votel

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TERRANCE W. VOTEL

**Attorney at Law
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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION:

**College of St. Thomas, B.A.
William Mitchell College of Law, J.D.,**

LEGAL/PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1993 – Present

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

2005 – Present: Divisional Supervising Attorney for
Northeast Division, Claims Litigation Department.

Responsibilities include full management responsibility for
Twin Cities Branch Legal Office (Votel, McEachron, &
Godfrey), directing a staff of 10 attorneys handling
insurance defense litigation.

Position also includes Supervisory oversight responsibility
for Farmers' Branch Legal Offices and Satellites offices in
Chicago, Aurora, Denver, Detroit, Cleveland, and
Columbus, and governmental and regulatory support
activities before Minnesota legislature and administrative
agencies.

1993 - 2005: Managing Attorney of Twin Cities Branch
legal Office.

1972 – 1993

**REDING & VOTEL, Attorneys at Law, Saint Paul,
Minnesota.**

Partner (“AV” rating by Martindale-Hubbell)

- Primary specialization in all areas of insurance defense law injury and property litigation and appellate practice, including automobile liability, general personal lines and commercial casualty liability, coverage disputes, products liability, and workers compensation.

- General practice experience, including business law, corporate law, estate planning, probate, real estate, and plaintiff's personal injury representation.

1967 – 1972

MILEY, REDING, & VOTEL

1968 – 1972 Associate Attorney

1967 – 1968 Law Clerk

1966 – 1967

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Department of Taxation, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division

– Legal Assistant

1964

RAMSEY COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Investigator

LICENSURE:

Admitted to practice of law in all Minnesota State Courts; all Wisconsin State Courts; United States District Court, District of Minnesota; and Eighth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Minnesota Supreme Court

2004 – Present: Appointee to Minnesota No-Fault Standing Committee

Minnesota State Bar Association

2008 – 2009 Treasurer

2008 – 2009 Chair Operations Committee

2007 – 2008 Secretary

2007 – 2008 Chair Elections and Appointments Committee

2006 – 2008 Council and Assembly member

2006 – 2007 Chair Governance Committee

2003 – 2004 MSBA Governance Taskforce

2001 – 2005 Chair of Support Services Sub-Committee of Operations Committee

2002 – Appointed by MSBA President to Chair Ad Hoc Committee to evaluate administrative fee allocation.

House of Delegates Member (multiple appointments)

Moot Court Competition Judge (State and National)

Professionalism Committee

Rules of Professional Conduct Committee

Civil Litigation Section

Ramsey County Bar Association

2004 -2005 President

2003-2004 President-Elect

2002-2003 Vice President

2001- 2006 Board of Directors

2001 Chair, Host Committee for 2001 MSBA Convention

2003-2005 – Director Ramsey County Bar Foundation

Past Chair "Young People and Law" Committee
Bench and Bar Benefit Committee – (Co-Chair 2001)
District Ethics Committee member and investigator (multiple three-year terms)
Diversity Committee
"Families First" - Volunteer
Law Day Speaker
Executive Council (now Board of directors --- two prior three-year terms)

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

Member Board of Directors
Member Law Improvement Committee

American Bar Association

-National Conference of Bar Presidents
-Tort and Insurance Practice Section – member

Law and Politics Magazine

"Super Lawyer" (multiple annual selections)

CLE Author and Speaker

St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce

- W.C.H.A. Hockey Playoff Championship Tournament – 1989 Chair
- N.C.A.A. Hockey Championship Tournament Committee – 1989 Vice Chair
- N.C.A.A. and W.C.H.A. Tournament Bid Committee
- Board of Directors – Vice-Chair 1992

Many community, civic, church, and educational leadership positions.