



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: August 28, 2009

Name of Board: LawPAC

Your Name: Bradley C. Thorsen

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

See attached.

Statement of Interest:

As a long time member of the Assembly and its forerunners, a former Executive Committee member, a former President of the Hennepin County Bar Association and a number of other Bar Association committees, I have long had an interest in the legislative process and its impact on lawyers. By becoming a Trustee of LawPAC, I can bring my background to bear in a way that will have a positive impact for the law in general and lawyers in particular. I have always been a regular attendee at the committees of which I am a member and will be able to give the time and attention to this position that I have given to all of my Bar Association activities

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 

Please return via mail or fax (612/333-4927) to:
 Minnesota State Bar Association
 600 Nicollet Mall - Suite 380
 Minneapolis, MN 55402
 Attention: Joni Fenner

Questions? Call 612-333-1183.

RESUME OF
BRADLEY C. THORSEN

Current Employment: Executive Director, We Can Ride, Inc.

Professional Experience

- 2003-2008 Executive Director, Volunteer Lawyers Network
- 1987-2003 Bradley C. Thorsen Law Offices
- 1983-87 General Counsel, Kraus-Anderson Realty Company
- 1977-83 Partner, Gainsley, Squier, Thorsen & McTaggart
- 1974-77 Associate Attorney, Gainsley, Squier, Gainsley and Berman

Community Experience

- 2000-Present Board of Directors, Patrick Henry High School Foundation
- 2001-Present Director, Minnesota Gymnastics Foundation
- 2002-2005 President, Mini Hops Gymnastics Association
- 1997-Present Board of Directors, Mini-hops Gymnastics Association
- 1999-2008 Coach, Minnesota High School Mock Trial Program
- 1992-Present Special Olympics Gymnastics Coach

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- 1999-Present Member, Minnesota State Bar Association Assembly (formerly Board of Governors)
- 1974- present Member, Volunteer Lawyers Network
- 1995-2003 Director, Law Related Education Foundation of the MSBA
- 2001-2003 At Large Member, Minnesota State Bar Association Executive Committee

- 2000-2006 Minnesota State Bar Association Delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates
- 1993-2003 Director, Hennepin County Bar Foundation
- 1993-1999 Director, Minnesota State Bar Foundation
- 1994-1999 Member, Executive Committee, Hennepin County Bar Association, President, 1997-98

EDUCATION

J. D. cum laude, University of Minnesota Law School, 1974

B.A. University of Minnesota, 1969

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota State Bar, 1974

U.S. District Court for District of Minnesota, 1974

U. S. Court of Claims, 1977

U. S. District Court for Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1985

CERTIFICATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

1985-2003 Arbitrator for Hennepin County District Court Arbitration Program

1990-2003 Certified as a Real Property Law Specialist by the Minnesota State Bar Association

1994-2003 On roster of qualified Rule 114 neutral arbitrators for District Courts of Minnesota

1995-2003 Qualified as civil mediator by American Arbitration Association and for purposes of Rule 114 neutral mediators

2001 Recipient of Hennepin County Bar Association Pro Bono Distinguished Service Award

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