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Biography:

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Committees/Editorships:

Editor and Co-Editor, Tort Trends, Young Lawyers, Family Law, Illinois State Bar Newsletters, 1978-87. Advisory Committee, Illinois Tort Reports, 1987-1988. Editorial Board, The Compleat Lawyer, General Practice Section, American Bar Association, 1990-91. Secretary and Editorial Board, Illinois Bar Journal, 1995-96; Associate Editor, 1996-97; Editor-in-Chief, 1998-2000. Member: Illinois State Bar Association (Sections: Council, Young Lawyers Division, 1980-83; Chair, Tort Law Council, 1987-88; Council, Civil Practice and Procedure, 1995-96; 2006-2008) and American Bar Association (Chair, General Practice Section, Litigation Committee, 1992-94); Illinois Supreme Court Illinois Pattern Jury Instructions (Civil) Committee, 2006-2008;

Articles/Books/ Treatises

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