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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Illinois Supreme Court, November 5, 1981

Czech Chamber of Lawyers, Prague, April 22, 1999 – Seat: Zachova 4, 602
00 Brno, Czech Republic

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

Law Offices of Joseph F. Vosicky, Jr., Chicago, Illinois

June 1988 — present

General Practice: Civil litigation, personal injury, probate, real estate, court arbitration, estate planning, appeals – Westbank v. Maurer, 276 Ill.App.3d 553 (2nd Dist., 1995).

Purcell & Wardrope, Chtd., Chicago, Illinois

January 1985 — June 1988

Associate: Civil litigation with emphasis in defense of personal injury and product liability cases; practice in state and federal court, with national exposure in six other state jurisdictions.





Shaheen, Lundberg, Callahan & Orr, Chicago, Illinois

November 1981 — December 1984

Associate: Court experience in probate, guardianship and contested motions; conducted all phases of estate and trust administration, including tax planning and corporate liquidations; real estate transactions.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

Masaryk University Law Faculty, Brno, Czech Republic

February 2002 — June 2002

Visiting Fulbright Professor: Taught U.S. Contracts I and Introduction to U.S. Law for course credit. Condensed version of Introduction to U.S. Law also taught at Western Bohemian University, Plzeň.

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Adjunct Faculty 1991, 1993, 1994 and 2008

Instructor: Taught Legal Writing in the "Lawyering Skills Program" to upper level students, including drafting wills, contracts, pleadings and legislation.

Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois

1988 — 1991

Instructor in Legal Assistant Program: Taught generally post-graduate short courses in Estates, Trusts and Wills – Civil Litigation – Contracts.

The Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois

February 1974 — January 1979

Personal Banking Counselor: Management Training Program; managed 1100 accounts; loan and overdraft authority; loan trainer; marketing and account solicitation; corporate Jaycee representative.





EDUCATION:

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

J.D., *with distinction*, June 1981

Class Rank: Top 14 percent (36/250); Order of John Marshall Honor Society;

Law Review; Comment, *The Constitutionality of Special Interrogatories under the Illinois Civil Practice Act*, 14 J. Mar. L. Rev. 761 (1981);

Extern, Judge James B. Moran, N.D. Illinois, E.D., Summer 1980;

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 1980–81.

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

M.B.A. in Industrial Management, 1979

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

B.A. in History, 1971

Activities: President, Student Union; Student Senator; Journalist for *The DePauw*; Who's Who in American Universities & Colleges, 1970–71; R.O.T.C. Cadet Commander; Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

Chicago Bar Association Select Committee Reviewing State Constitution

Candidate, State Representative, 46th Illinois Representative District, 2004 and 2006

Fulbright Scholar Program – Law Specialist Peer Review Committee, 2006-2008

Fulbright Sr. Scholar Award – Visiting Prof., Masaryk Univ. Law Faculty, Brno, Czech Republic, 2002:

Taught semester courses on Contracts and Introduction to U.S. Law, February - June 2002.

City of Chicago – Prague Sister City Committee since 2004.

John Howard Association of Chicago – Board of Directors, 2003-present:





Inspection of prisons and correctional facilities within Illinois.

University of Illinois (Champaign) Task Force on Political Representation and Alternative Electoral Systems, Spring 2000:

State study considering Cumulative Voting for Illinois House of Representatives.

Illinois State, Chicago and DuPage County (IL) Bar Associations:

Chairman, Chicago Bar Association Constitutional Law Committee 1992–1993; 1999–2000; organized CBA Mock Trials for Foreman, Orr and Lane Tech High Schools, 1982–1983.

John Marshall Law School Alumni Association – Distinguished Service Award, 1998:

Housed two Czech law students, each for a semester; leadership role in law school exchange.

President, Bohemian Lawyers' Association of Chicago, 1997–1998:

Reestablished Scholarship Program – gives \$14,000 annually.

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation – Distinguished Service Award, 1986:

Counseled and represented indigents at Palmer Square Center, 1981–1986.

Board of Directors, Cook County Special Bail Project, 1978:

Interviewed arrestees in Holiday Criminal Court for I-Bond hearings, 1975–1978.

State Jaycee Award – Best Project Citation, 1975:

Introduced grade school students to Lyric Opera at nominal cost.

Illinois Governor's Citation – Outstanding Service for Youth, 1972:

Leadership role in changing voting age to 18 years.

Chairman, Illinois State Study on the Age of Majority, 1971:

State study considering changes in all statutes containing age limitations.

Illinois Commission on Children – Chairman, Illinois Council of Youth, 1965–70:





Statutory Study Commission on all statewide private and public organizations serving children and youth.

Delegate, 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth – Chairman, Illinois Youth Delegation:

Participated in Section on “Communicating Law’s Message to Youth.”

Governor’s Committee, Illinois 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1966-70:

Appointed by Governor Otto Kerner to State Steering Committee.

United States Air Force – First Lieutenant, Honorable Discharge.

