

RESUME
of
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EXPERIENCE

1992 - present

OLSEN & MCFADDEN, INC., P.S., Attorneys at Law

Share Holder in General Practice, including criminal defense, probate, civil litigation, personal injury and family law, including trials and appeals.

Former Prosecuting Attorney for City of Bainbridge Island; former Prosecuting Attorney for Poulsbo; and former interim City Attorney for Port Townsend and Bremerton.

Frequent Judge Pro Tem in Kitsap County District Court; Bremerton Municipal Court Pro-Tem; and former Judge Pro Tem in Suquamish Tribal Court & Poulsbo Municipal Court. King County Superior Court Commissioner Pro-Tem.

Superior Court Arbitrator and Former Superior Court Mediator.

Certified Mediator

Guardian ad Litem (Titles 26 (custody/ visitation disputes), 11 (guardianships), SPR 93.04W (adoptions) & 98.16W (Settlement of claims of minors & incapacitated persons)

Collaborative Law Practitioner

Candidate for Kitsap County District Court Judge (1998)

1990 - 1992

Norbut Law Firm

Poulsbo, Washington. Associate in General Practice, including criminal defense, probate, bankruptcy, civil litigation and dissolution.

Prosecuting Attorney for Cities of Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island.

Judge Pro Tem for Winslow, Poulsbo and Bremerton Municipal Courts and Jefferson and Kitsap County District Courts

1982 - 1990

Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Jefferson County, Port Townsend, Washington. Prosecute adult felonies from investigation through appeal. Assist other deputy in non-felony and juvenile prosecutions, and other juvenile proceedings.

Assist Prosecuting Attorney in civil matters, including mental health commitments, land use matters, tort litigation and contract. Advise county officials.

1984 - 1986

Raymond and Olsen

Port Townsend, Washington. Partnership with Prosecuting Attorney in part-time private practice.

General law practice emphasized personal injury, real estate and probate. Candidate for Port Townsend City Attorney (elected position, 1984).

1981 - 1982

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Stevens County, Colville, Washington. Prosecute almost all adult crimes (felony and non-felony) from investigation through appeal. Assist other deputy in juvenile proceedings. Assist Prosecuting Attorney in civil matters. Privately retained as Town Prosecutor for the five towns in Stevens County. Advise county officials.

1979 - 1981

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Pend Oreille County, Newport, Washington. Prosecute all crimes (adult and juvenile) from investigation through appeal, plus other juvenile proceedings. Assist Prosecuting Attorney with civil matters. Advise county officials.

1977 - 1979

Legal Intern

Felice and Clayton, Attorneys. Spokane, Washington. Legal research and writing, trial preparation for personal injury cases. Intern for Federal Magistrate.

1976 - 1977

Law Clerk

John Burke and Joseph Gervais, Attorneys. Rochester, New York. Legal research and writing for two sole practitioners, emphasized insurance defense and probate.

EDUCATION

Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington. J.D. (1979).

State University of New York, Oswego, New York. B. A. Computer Science (1975)
Regent's Scholarship

Chaminade High School, Mineola, New York. Graduate (1971)
McGonnigle Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Washington State Bar Association (admitted 1979)

Jefferson County Delegate to Young Lawyers' Network (1986-1988) Criminal Law Section Executive Committee (1988 - 1990); Panel Member, Ethics in Criminal Practice Seminar, State Bar Convention (1989); Special District Counsel (1999 - present); Fee Dispute Mediator (2008 - 2009)

Jefferson County Bar Association (President 1986)

Organized Appellate Practice CLE and DWI Seminars. Lecturer on successful prosecution of sexual child molestation cases.

Kitsap County Bar Association (1990 to present)

Treasurer (2007), Secretary (2008), Vice President (2009), President (2010), Humanitarian award (2023)

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association (1994 - 2005)

Kitsap County Collaborative Law and International Association of Collaborative Practitioners (2008 - 2012)

Washington Mediation Association (2011 - present)

Washington Association of Family Counselors and Conciliators (AFCC)

Admitted to Federal District Court for Eastern and Western Districts of Washington and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Bayshore Enterprises

Former Member, Board of Directors, non-profit organization which trains and employs developmentally handicapped persons. (1988 - 1990)

United Good Neighbors

Former Board Member, local United Way affiliate. (1989 - 1990)

Port Townsend Rhododendron Festival

Former Board Member

Jefferson County Domestic Violence

Former Member, Board of Directors. (1983 - 1990)

Big Brothers/Sisters of Jefferson/Clallam Counties

One of Founding Board Members (1986 - 1989)

Big Brothers/Sisters of Kitsap County

One of founding board members, former Vice-President, Treasurer (1990 - 1994)

Jefferson County Recreation Dept.

Soccer coach (ages 7 - 9, 1984 -1987)

Bainbridge Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Founding member (1993 to 1998), YWCA Award co-recipient (1998)

Kitsap County United Way

Board Member (1995 - 2001)

Kitsap County Dispute Resolution Center

Volunteer Mediator (1995 - present)

Mentor, mediator and instructor. Justice for All award recipient, 2014. Bunny Stumbo Award recipient, 2015

Kitsap County Juvenile Court Citizen's Advisory Board

Board Member (1997 - 2004), Chairman (1998 to 2004)

Foster Parent Training

1998

Cubmaster – Pack 1496

(2003 to 2005)/ BSA Eagle Scout Board of Review (2007 – present), Merit Badge Counselor

Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee

(2000- present)

Executive Board (2000 – 2010), Vice-Chairman (2002 – 2006)

23rd LD Democrats

(2002 – present) Former executive board member

Kitsap Legal Services

Pro bono Attorney, Award recipient 1999 and 2011. Covid 19 Award 2021. Helpline House Local Hero Award 2010

ACLU

Former member

NAACP

Former member

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (Bainbridge Island)

Former chancellor