

Bradley Myers  
Interim Dean  
Randy H. Lee Professor  
University of North Dakota

*Curriculum Vitae*

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA, SCHOOL OF LAW, Grand Forks, ND.  
Interim Dean, August 2018 to July 2019, July 2025 to present.  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2012 to 2018, 2022 to 2025.  
Associate Dean for Administration, July 2019 to July 2022.  
Professor, August 2015 to present.  
Associate Professor August 2007 to August 2015.  
Assistant Professor August 2002 to August 2007.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2001 to May 2002.  
Named Randy H. Lee Professor law in 2007.  
Tenure received in 2008.

CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, CA  
Instructor, March 2001 to September 2002  
•Provided feedback to students completing online law courses.

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, CA.  
Adjunct Faculty, winter term 1997.  
•Taught Tax Timing in the Masters in Accountancy Program.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, Davis, CA.  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Animal Physiology, 1989-1990.  
•Taught Physiology and Cell Culture Laboratory Classes.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
LL.M. in Taxation received May 1994

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW, Eugene, Oregon  
J.D. received May 1993  
Order of the Coif  
American Jurisprudence Award in Administrative law  
Certificate in Estate Planning  
Associate Editor, Oregon Law Review

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Davis, California  
Post-graduate work in Avian Physiology: August 1988 through June 1990

Phi Sigma biological sciences honor society

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, California

M.S. in Kinesiology received March 1987

B.S. in Kinesiology received June 1983

## PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LENTZ EVANS and KING, Denver, Colorado. Associate Attorney: September 2000 to May 2001.

- Taxation: Corporate and partnership tax, tax-free reorganizations, like-kind exchanges, qualified and non-qualified compensation plans, state and local taxation, and tax controversy.
- Estate Planning: Estate and gift tax, filing return, Legal research, plan formulation, document drafting, and client contact, charitable giving, probate, and family businesses.
- Low Income Housing: Worked with nonprofit organizations developing low-income housing using tax credits and tax-exempt bonds.

WEISS JENSEN ELLIS and HOWARD, Portland, Oregon. Associate Attorney: August 1998 to March 2000

- Estate Planning: Legal research, plan formulation, document drafting, and client contact, charitable giving, probate, and family businesses.
- Taxation: Tax-free reorganizations, like-kind exchanges, qualified plans, state and local taxation, and tax controversy.
- Low Income Housing: Worked with nonprofit organizations developing low-income housing using tax credits and tax-exempt bonds.

HALE, LANE, PEEK, DENNISON, HOWARD, ANDERSON and PEARL, Reno, Nevada. Associate Attorney: November 1994 to July 1998

- Estate Planning: Legal research, plan formulation, document drafting, and client contact, charitable giving, probate, and family businesses.
- Taxation: Tax-free reorganizations, like-kind exchanges, qualified plans, state and local taxation, and tax controversy.
- Low Income Housing: Worked with nonprofit organizations developing low-income housing using tax credits and tax-exempt bonds

## HONORS

- Elected Academic Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 2017. North Dakota state chair, 2019-2025.
- Elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, 2016.
- Named to the Order of the Barristers, 2010.
- Named the Randy H. Lee Professor of Law in 2007.
- Received The Rodney and Betty Webb Faculty Achievement Award in 2007.
- Elected to the Phi Sigma Biological Sciences Honor Society in May 1989.

## PUBLICATIONS

- The Gavel, to be published Summer 2025.
- Grant Submission; *Establishment of a Forensic Pathology Training Program for Medical Students, Law Students, Coroners, Practicing Attorneys and Judges*. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice National Center on Forensics in 2020. Submitted with faculty from the Medical School.
- *Working to Face the Challenges and Meet the Needs of the School of Law*, The Gavel, pp. 22-23, Vol. 66, No. 1, Winter 2019.
- *The Future of Legal Education*, The Gavel, pp. 28-29, Vol. 66, No. 2, Spring 2019.
- *Purpose Trusts as a Planning Tool for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. [https://works.bepress.com/tom\\_simmons/71/](https://works.bepress.com/tom_simmons/71/), September 8, 2019.
- Grant Submission: *System Dynamics Analysis of Cascaded Geothermal Deep Direct Use in a Sedimentary Basin*. Grant submitted to the Department of Energy in 2017 with faculty from the Departments of Geology, Engineering, and Chemistry.
- Brief as Amicus Curiae Supporting Defendants, Homeowners Rehab, Inc., v. Related Corporate V SLP, L.P., 479 Mass. 741 (2018).
- *Better Preparing Law Graduates to Enter the Law Profession: Curriculum Revamped at the UND School of Law*. The Gavel, Vol. 63, No. 4, Fall 2016.
- *A Social Work Perspective on the Treatment of Gifted and Talented Students in American Public Schools: A Case of Neglect and Prejudice*. School Social Work

Journal, Vol.40, No.1, Fall 2015.

- *Giving Gifted Students a Voice: A Proposal to Extend United States Education Policy Allowing Students to Challenge the Appropriateness of their Education.* Journal of Law and Social Sciences, vol. 3, no.1 (October, 2013).
- *New Law Affects Jurisdiction and Procedure for Cases Involving the Children of Deployed Military Personnel,* The Gavel, pp. 22-23 (Summer 2013).
- *Leaving Gifted Children Behind: The Misplaced Public Policy of Deference to Local Officials in the Public Schools of the United States.* (June 2013)  
Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Law, Regulations and Public Policy. Singapore: Global Science & Technology Forum.
- *Estate Planning in North Dakota: The Basics, Gift and Estate Taxes,* NDSU Extension Service, April 2012.
- *Estate Planning in North Dakota: The Basics, Wills and Probate,* NDSU Extension Service, April 2012.
- *Estate Planning in North Dakota: The Basics, Trusts,* NDSU Extension Service, June 2011.
- *Estate Planning in North Dakota: Gifts, Life Insurance and Annuities,* NDSU Extension Service, June 2011.
- *Improving the Law Through Codification: Adoption of the Uniform Trust Code in North Dakota,* 86 N. Dak. L. Rev. 321 (2010).
- *The Law of Science and the Science of Law: Cases in Forensic Science,* New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2012.
- *The New North Dakota Slayer Statute: Does it Cause a Criminal Forfeiture?* 83 N. Dak. L. Rev. 997 (2007).
- *The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit: A Proposal To Address IRS Concerns Regarding Partnerships Between Non-Profit and For-Profit Entities.* 60 The Tax Lawyer 415(2007).
- *Broken Trust.* (Book Review). 83 North Dakota Law Review 101 (2007).
- *A Dynamic Balance: Social Capital and Sustainable Community Development.* (Book Review). 15 Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law 310 (2006).

- Commentator to Professor Stacey Leeds presentation of her paper *Borrowing from Blackacre: Expanding Tribal Land Bases Through the Creation of Future Interests and Joint Tenancies* at the Indian Law Symposium: Tribal Economic Development, 80 North Dakota Law Review 852 (2004)
- *The Mix of Smart Growth and Affordable Housing*. (Book review). 14 Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law 20 (2004).
- *Tax-Exempt Entities and Low-Income Housing*, Law Matters 9 (Fall/Winter 2003).
- *Tax Treatment of Investment in Infrastructure Agreements*, 29 Real Estate Taxation 81 (2002).
- *Revisiting the Commerciality Doctrine*, 10 Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law 2 (2001).
- *Estate Planning and Probate for the Paralegal/Legal Assistant in Oregon*, (NBI, Inc., 1999).
- *8 Things Non-Estate Planning Attorneys Should Know About Estates*, Oregon Bar Bulletin (November 1999).
- *Chicken Intrapulmonary and Cardiac Nerve Afferents Interact in Ventilatory Control*, 98 Respiration Physiology, 283 (1994).

## PRESENTATIONS

- Moderator for “Purpose Trusts for Business Succession,” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on August 12, 2025.
- Moderator for “Overview of the Uniform Mortgage Modification Act.” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on January 14, 2025.
- Presented on “Death, Dying, and the Limited of Rulemaking,” at the University of North Dakota School of Law Homecoming CLE on September 27, 2024.
- Presented on “Why the Determination of Death Act Failed,” at the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel Legal Education committee meeting on September 21, 2024.
- Moderator for “*Connelly*: Limits on funding cross-purchase agreements,” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on September 10, 2024.

- Moderator for “Uniform Direct Trust Act: Promises and Frustrations,” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on October 10, 2023.
- Moderator for “Tribal Wills: The Challenges and Importance of Estate Planning Under the American Indian Probate Act of 2004,” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on November 8, 2022.
- Moderator for “Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Execution Act,” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on September 13, 2022.
- Moderator for “Professors’ Corner – Purpose Trusts: Plague, Panacea, or Just Plain Puzzling?!” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on March 8, 2022.
- Moderator for “The Ethical and Professional Obligations of Trust and Estate Lawyers in Times of Woe,” presented by the ABA’s Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section’s Legal Education and Uniform Laws Group on December 14, 2021.
- Presented on “Electronic Wills are Coming to North Dakota Whether We Like it or Not: Preparing for their Practical Impact,” at the State Bar of North Dakota 2020 Real Property, Probate & Trust Section VIRTUAL Seminar Series, on December 3, 2020.
- Presented on “Ensuring a Successful Gifted and Talented Organization: Legal and Practical Considerations,” as part of the National Association for Gifted Children: Reimagined Annual Meeting, Fall 2020.
- Presented on “Do we, or can we, regulate transfers of value unassociated with physical assets,” at the American College of Trust & Estate Council Annual Meeting, on March 7, 2020.
- Presented on “Purpose Trusts as a Planning Tool for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” at the ACTEC 2019 Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, on September 8, 2019.
- Presented on “When the World is Just Too Rough: Twice Exceptional Gifted Children with Sensory Processing Disorder,” at the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Council for Gifted and Talented Children Biennial World Conference on July 23, 2017.
- Presented on “Trust US, ND & MN Trust Law Has Changed ... and You’ll Like It,” at the Red River Valley Estate Planning Council on February 24, 2016.

- Presented on the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act at a CLE presented by SBAND on the “Uniform Acts to be Presented to the 2015 Legislative Session” in Bismarck, ND, on August 25, 2014.
- Presented Keynote Address to the Third Annual International Conference on Law, Regulation and Public Policy on “The Future of Legal Education: The Impact of Regulation, Technology and Globalization on the Training of Lawyers,” on June 9, 2014.
- Served as Moderator for a discussion on “Law and Entrepreneurship” at the Mellom Business Symposium sponsored by the UND School of Business and Public Administration on October 8, 2013.
- Presented to the Second Annual International Conference on Law, Regulation and Public Policy on “Leaving Gifted Children Behind: The Misplaced Public Policy of Deference to the Public Schools of the United States,” on June 18, 2013. Received the conference award for Best Research Paper.
- Presented to the Ward County Bar Association on “Forensic Science,” January 17, 2013.
- Presentation to the Randy H. Lee American Inn of Court on “Representing Clients with Disabilities,” on February 13, 2012.
- Presented at the North Dakota Association for Justice Spring Seminar on “North Dakota Law Update: North Dakota-8<sup>th</sup> circuit- US Supreme Court,” May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- Presentation to the Cass County Bar Association on the uniform laws submitted to the legislature in the 2011 session, (March 24, 2011).
- Presentation to the Randy H. Lee American Inn of Court on “Exploring Arizona Immigration Law,” on March 8, 2011.
- Presentation to the Grand Forks County Bar Association on the uniform laws submitted to the legislature in the 2011 session, (January 27, 2011).
- Presentation to the Real Property, Probate & Trust Section of the North Dakota Bar Association on the uniform laws submitted to the legislature in the 2011 session, December 2, 2010.
- Presentation to the Muddy Water Bar Association on the uniform laws submitted to the legislature in the 2011 session, (November 18, 2010).
- Presentation to the Ward County Bar Association on the uniform laws submitted to the legislature in the 2011 session, (October 15, 2010).

- Panel on Conflicts of Interest at the UND college of Nursing, October 1, 2010.
- Presentation to the Randy H. Lee American Inn of Court on “Elimination of Bias: Working with the Elderly,” on February 9, 2010.
- Presented a Brown Bag on “Integrating Skills into Doctrinal Courses,” March 5, 2010.
- Presented at the North Dakota Association for Justice Spring Seminar on “North Dakota Law Update: North Dakota-8<sup>th</sup> circuit- US Supreme Court,” May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Presented at the SBAND Fun in the Sun CLE in San Jose, Costa Rica, on North Dakota Uniform Probate Code Changes,” March 17, 2010.
- Presented to the Red River Valley Estate Planning Council on “Indirect Transfers of Family Business Interests,” November 18, 2009.
- Presented to the Hospice of the Red River Valley Development Council on “Estate Giving,” June 10, 2009.
- Presented to the Cass County Bar Association on “North Dakota’s Uniform Laws: Proposed Amendments and Adoptions,” April 23, 2009.
- Presented to Hospice of the Red River Valley on “IRA Charitable Rollovers,” January 28, 2009.
- Panel Member for the ABA Forum Committee on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law “Community Development and Social Capital” panel at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Affordable Housing and Community Development Law Conference, May 22, 2008.
- Presented at the 2007 SBAND CLE in Cabo San Lucas on “Recent Developments in Taxation,” March 13, 2007.
- Commentator to Professor Stacey Leeds presentation of her paper "Borrowing from Blackacre: Expanding Tribal Land Bases Through the Creation of Future Interests and Joint Tenancies" at the Indian Law Symposium: Tribal Economic Development, 80 North Dakota Law Review 852 (2004).
- Panel member for the AALS Section on Taxation “Tax Reform for Low Income Taxpayers” panel at the 2005 Annual Meeting, January 8, 2005.
- Moderator for a Forum on the Judiciary sponsored by the Fargo Bar Association and the Open World Program, May 24, 2004.

- Presented to Graduate Students in Electrical Engineering 480/481 course on intellectual property and employment contract issues, October 15, 2003.
- Presented at the Homecoming CLE presented by the State Bar of North Dakota on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, October 18, 2002.
- Presented to Graduate Students in Electrical Engineering 490 course on intellectual property and employment contract issues, October 17, 2002.
- Taught a two-hour class session on Tax Issues for the Non-Profit Organizations class offered jointly by the UND and the USD Law Schools, November 24, 2001.
- Charitable Planning Involving Charitable Lead Trust and Other Related Devices, Presentation, November 9, 1999, Eugene Oregon.

#### COURSES TAUGHT

- Spring 2025, Trusts & Estates; Moot Court Class
- Spring 2024, Trusts & Estates
- Fall 2023, International Business Transactions
- Spring 2023, Trusts & Estates
- Fall 2022, Income Tax; Estate Planning
- Spring 2022, Trusts & Estates
- Fall 2021, Income Tax; Estate Planning
- Spring 2021, Trusts & Estates, Income Tax
- Fall 2020, Estate Planning
- Spring 2020: Trusts & Estates; Income Tax
- Fall 2019: Estate Planning
- Fall 2018: Trusts & Estates
- Spring 2018: Trusts & Estates, Business Planning
- Fall 2017: Income Tax, Estate Planning

- Spring 2017: Business Basics, Trusts & Estates
- Fall 2016: Income Tax, Estate Planning
- Spring 2016: Business Entities Tax, Estate Planning
- Fall 2015: Income Tax, Trusts and Estates
- Spring 2015: Business Entities Tax, Estate Planning
- Fall 2014: Income Tax, Trusts and Estates
- Summer 2014: Norwegian Law and Legal Systems (Norway Program)
- Spring 2014: Business Entities Tax, Estate Planning
- Fall 2013: Income Tax, Trusts and Estates
- Summer 2013: Norwegian Law and Legal Systems (Norway Program)
- Spring 2013: Business Entities Tax, Estate Planning
- Fall 2012: Income Tax, Estate Planning
- Spring 2012: Business Entities Tax, Trusts and Estates
- Fall 2011: Income Tax, Estate Planning
- Summer 2011: Norwegian Legal Systems (Norway Program)
- Spring 2011: Business Entities Tax, Trusts and Estates
- Fall 2010: Income Tax, Estate Planning
- Summer 2010: Norwegian Legal Systems (Norway Program)
- Spring 2010: Business Entities Tax, Trusts and Estates
- Fall 2009: Income Tax, Estate Planning
- Spring 2009: Business Entities Tax, Trusts and Estates
- Fall 2008: Income Tax, Estate Planning
- Summer 2008: Comparative Business Law (Norway Program)
- Spring 2008: Trusts and Estates, Estate Planning

- Fall 2007: Income Tax, Intellectual Property
- Summer 2007: Comparative Business Law (Norway Program)
- Spring 2007: Trusts and Estates, Estate Planning
- Fall 2006: Income Tax, International Law
- Summer 2006: Business Transactions in Europe, International Human Rights (Norway Program)
- Spring 2006: Trusts and Estates
- Fall 2005: Income Tax, Intellectual Property
- Summer 2005: European Law (Norway program)
- Spring 2005: Trusts and Estates, Estate Planning, Business Associations II
- Fall 2004: Income Tax, International Law
- Summer 2004: European Law (Norway program)
- Spring 2004: Trust and Estates, Estate Planning
- Fall 2003: International Law, Intellectual Property
- Summer 2003: European Law (Norway program)
- Spring 2003: Trusts and Estates
- Fall 2002: International Business Transactions, Business Planning
- Spring 2002: Trusts and Estates, Estate Planning
- Fall 2001: Intellectual Property, Tax Policy

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Member of the University Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2024-2025
- Member of the University Faculty Affairs Leadership, 2024-2025
- Member of the University Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2023-2025.

- Member of the University Assessment Committee, 2021-2022.
- Chair, School of Law Ad Hoc Group on S/U grading, 2020.
- University Data Fellow, 2019-present.
- President of the Law School's chapter of the Order of the Coif, 2005-2011, Secretary 2012-present.
- Member of the Associate Deans for Research Committee, 2012-2018, 2019-2021.
- Elected Member of the Senate Budget Committee, 2012-2018, 2019-2021, chair from 2015-2017.
- University of North Dakota School of Law/State Bar of North Dakota Joint Committee, co-chair, 2018-2019.
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-2017.
- University of North Dakota Unmanned Aircraft Systems Advisory Board, 2015–2016.
- Member of the Strategic Optimization and Alignment Review Process Academic Subcommittee, 2014-2015.
- Member of the Agency Selection Committee, 2013.
- Member of the Chester Fritz Distinguished Professorship Committee, 2013, 2023, 2024.
- Member of the University Assessment Committee, 2012-2016.
- Member of the Faculty Seed Money Committee, 2012-2014.
- Member of the Law School Dean Search Committee, 2010-2011.
- Member of the Presidential ad hoc Committee on Promotion, fall 2009.
- Member of Senate Conflict of Interest/Scientific Misconduct Committee, 2007-2012. Chair for 2008-2010.
- Elected Member of the UND University Senate Library Committee, 2006-2009. Chair for 2007-2008.
- Law School representative to the Nordic Initiative.

- Director of the UND Law School Summer Program (formerly UND-UiO Exchange Program) 2005-2015.
- Member of the University Research Council 2004-2005, 2008-2010.
- Ex officio member of the UND University Senate Intellectual Property Committee. 2002-2003.
- Elected Member of the UND University Senate Intellectual Property Committee 2003 to Present. Chair for 2004-2005.
- Member of the University Senate 2003- 2004, 2005-2007.
- Advisor to the Moot Court Board, spring 2003 – spring 2012.
- 2001-2002 Law School committees  
Student Affairs
- 2002-2003 Law School committees  
Readmissions  
Admissions
- 2003-2004 Law School committees  
Readmissions  
Admissions  
Technology
- 2004-2005 Law School committees  
Readmissions (chair)  
Technology (chair)  
Admissions  
Law School Web Site task force
- 2005-2006 Law School committees  
Readmissions (chair)  
Admissions (chair)  
Academic Affairs
- 2006-2007 Law School committees  
Readmissions (chair)  
Admissions (chair)  
Academic Affairs
- 2007-2008 Law School committees  
Readmission (chair)

- Admissions (chair)
- Academic Affairs
- Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation (fall only)
- Promotion & Tenure Standards Drafting
  
- 2008-2009 Law School committees
  - Admissions (chair)
  - Faculty Evaluation
  - Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation (fall only)
  - Promotion & Tenure Standards Drafting
  
- 2009-2010 Law School committees
  - Admissions (chair)
  - Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation
  - Curriculum
  
- 2010-2011 Law School committees
  - Admissions (chair)
  - Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation
  - Curriculum
  
- 2011-2012
  - Admissions (chair)
  - Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation
  
- 2012-2013
  - Admissions & Readmissions (chair)
  - Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation
  - (also served as alternate for the Faculty Selection Committee)
  - Website
  
- 2013-2014
  - Admissions & Probation (chair)
  - Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation
  - Scholarships & Stewardship
  - Website
  
- 2014-2015
  - Admissions & Probation (chair)
  - Academic & Student Affairs (chair)
  - Scholarships & Stewardship
  - Curriculum & Assessment
  
- 2015-2016
  - Admissions & Probation (chair)
  - Academic & Student Affairs (chair)

Scholarships & Stewardship  
Curriculum & Assessment

- 2016-2017  
Admissions & Probation (chair)  
Academic & Student Affairs (co-chair)  
Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation  
Scholarships & Stewardship  
Curriculum & Assessment
- 2017-2018  
Admissions & Probation (chair)  
Academic & Student Affairs (vice-chair)  
Scholarships & Stewardship  
Bar Passage & Academic Success/Curriculum & Assessment
- 2019-2020  
Admissions & Probation (chair)  
Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation
- 2020-2021  
Admissions & Probation (chair)  
Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation
- 2021-2022  
Admissions & Probation (chair)  
Curriculum & Assessment (chair)
- 2022-2023  
Admissions & Probation (chair)  
Assessment (chair)  
Strategic Planning (co-chair)  
ABA Reporting Group
- 2023-2024  
Admissions & Probation (chair)  
Curriculum & Assessment  
Strategic Planning (co-chair)  
Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee
- 2024-2025  
Admissions & Recruitment (chair)  
Promotion, Tenure & Evaluation (chair of PTE Standards subcommittee)  
Curriculum & Assessment  
Strategic Planning & Budget (chair)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Vice-Chair of the Joint Legal Education & Uniform Laws Group of the ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section, 2025-present.
- Uniform Laws Committee Chair of the ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section, 2023-2025.
- Chair of the Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Study Committee on Probate and Nonprobate Integration, 2023-present.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act, 2021-2022.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on Updates to the Uniform Determination of Death Act, 2021-2024.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on the Telehealth Act, 2020-2022.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Study Committee on Updates to the Uniform Determination of Death Act, 2020-2021.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on the Revised Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act, 2019-2021.
- Appointed by the Governor as one of North Dakota's Commissioners to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, 2007-present. Carried the Uniform Electronic Estate Documents Act through the North Dakota Legislature, 2025. Carried the Uniform Electronic Wills Act through the North Dakota Legislature, 2021.
- Appointed to the Uniform Directed Trust Act Enactment Committee, 2017-2020.
- Appointed Trust and Estate Uniform Laws Committee Vice-Chair of the ABA Real Property, Trust and Estate Section, 2017-2021.
- Member of the Program Committee for the Annual International Conference on Law, Regulation and Public Policy, 2015-2018.
- Member of the State Bar of North Dakota Editorial Board (*The Gavel*), 2012-2020.

- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on the Revised Principal and Income Act, 2015-2018.
- Member of the State Bar of North Dakota Board of Governors, 2018-2019.
- Member of the North Dakota Judicial Branch Education Commission, 2018-2019.
- University of North Dakota School of Law representative to the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, 2018-2019.
- Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Study Committee on the Regulation of Drones, 2015-2017.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on Directed Trusteeship, 2014-2017.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on Trust Decanting, 2013-2015.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Joint Drafting Committee with the Uniform Law Conference of Canada on Recognition of Substitute Decision-Making Documents Act, 2012-2014.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Study Committee on Trust Decanting, 2011-2013.
- Member of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee on the Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act, 2009-2012.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Randy H. Lee America Inns of Court, 2009-present. Vice-President, 2011-2013. President, 2013-2015.
- Represented the Nordic Initiative at the first meeting of the Norwegian Expatriate Parliament, 2007.
- Active member of the State Bar of North Dakota (2004). Inactive member of the Oregon (1995) California (1995) and Nevada (1995) bars.
- Member of the Legal Educators Committee of the American Bar Association Forum Committee on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law, 2002-2010. Co-Chair 2007- 2008.

- Member of the American Bar Association. Section memberships: Legal Education; Real Property, Trust & Estate Law; and the Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law. 2002-present.

#### CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES

- Drafted bylaws for the North Dakota Association for Gifted children, fall 2018.
- Served as external reviewer for the University of Baltimore School of Law with regards to the application of a professor in the area of Trusts & Estates for the rank of full professor, fall 2017.
- Served as external reviewer for the University of Washington School of Law with regards to the application of a professor in the area of Trusts & Estates for the rank of full professor, fall 2011.
- Drafted bylaws for the North Dakota Local Masters Swim Committee, 2010.
- Provide expert advice to North Dakota practitioners on the proper application of the Uniform Probate Code.
- Assisted the Norse Federation (North Dakota Chapter) with its corporate formation documents and application for recognition as a tax-exempt entity.
- Served on the Planned Giving Committee of the Community Violence Intervention Center. 2002 to 2006.
- Provided expert advice in 2005 to North Dakota Bank serving as trustee of a trust regarding distribution of an estate.
- Provided commentary on a draft Study Guide in intellectual property to Aspen Publications.
- Provided consultant advice to non-profits organizations and consultants regarding the development of low-income housing in Nevada and California.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Advisor to the North Dakota Association for Gifted Children, 2018 to 2022.
- Chair of the North Dakota Local Masters Swim Committee, 2008 to present.
- Served as Counselor for the North Dakota Chapter of the Mayflower Society, 2010 to present.