

## **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Genesee County Public Administrator**, Flint, Michigan 1986 to present  
Administers estates for decedents with unknown heirs

**Chapter 13 Trustee**, Flint, Michigan 1985 to present  
Appointed by Office of U.S. Trustee, Department of Justice for Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston and Shiawassee Counties. Manage 17 staff members, administering about 3,000 bankruptcy cases and disbursing over \$31M per year.

**Attorney at Law**, Flint, Michigan 1967 to present  
Solo practitioner with practice limited to Estate Planning, Probate Administration, Guardians/Conservators and Circuit Court Receiverships. Previously; practiced in criminal defense, domestic Relations and general practice

### **Adjunct Professor**

**Cooley Law School**, Lansing, Michigan 1992-1994  
Taught Bankruptcy and Secured Transactions

**Mott Community College**, Flint, Michigan 1972-1974  
Taught Criminal and Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice Program and Bankruptcy.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**Genesee County Bar Association** 1968 to present  
Served on Board and on numerous committees, including President 1981 – 1982

**Genesee County Bar Foundation** 1990 to present  
Formerly Member of Board, Vice President and President

**American Inns of Court, Centennial Chapter of Flint** 1997 to present  
Association of lawyers focusing on ethics and mentoring new attorneys. Formerly serving as President and Board Member.

**National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (NACTT)** 1985 to present  
Served as Board Member and held all offices including President in 1991. Currently serving on ad hoc committees.

**NACTT Academy** 2007 to present  
Serving as Charter Board member of National Corporation dedicated to improving education of bankruptcy practitioners.

## **EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctorate**, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 1967  
Graduated Cum Laude

**Bachelor of Arts**, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan 1964

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Hurley Hospital**, Appointed to Board of Managers in 2008 to present – Previously Board Chair, Chair of various committees

**Community Foundation**, Community Impact Committee

**Leadership Flint**, Member Charter Board

**First Community Advisory Board**, WFUM-TV

**Michigan Prospect for Renewed Citizenship**, Lansing, MI, including Treasurer

**United Way**, Allocations Committee

**Urban League**, former Board Member, Committee Chairs

**Whaley Children's Center**, former Board Member, officer and Special Recognition Award in 1986 and member of Founders Club Children's Circle Membership

**Woodside Church**, including Treasurer, Personnel and Trust Fund Committees

**Mass Transportation Authority (MTA of Flint)**, appointed by Mayor James Sharp

## **ELECTIVE SERVICE**

### **City Council Member, City of Flint**

Twice elected and served in numerous capacities including Vice President and President of City Council. Assisted in implementing new City Charter and transfer to elected mayor system of government. Chaired Finance Committee, Government Operations, and served as delegate to many community boards.

### **Charter Revision Commission, City of Flint**

Served as Chair of nine-member publicly elected commission; Drafted new City Charter adopted by majority vote in 1974.

## **COMMUNITY RECOGNITION**

**ACLU**-Civil Libertarian of the Year, 2011

**Genesee County Bar Association** - Civility Award

**Michigan Hospital Association** – 2011 Governance Fellowship

**NACTT**-Distinguished Service Award-awarded 2002 at National Conference in Puerto Rico;

Other Appreciation Awards for serving as faculty at seminars for various organizations