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Education

University of Michigan Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan
J.D. 1959

Colgate University
Hamilton, New York
A.B., 1956
Phi Beta Kappa

Legal Employment

Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett LLP
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Associate or Of Counsel, 1959-present
(exception 1967-1975)
Managing Partner, 1983-1985; 1993-1996
Management Committee, 1979-1996

Practice Areas

Estate Planning with particular emphasis on entire families and three generational planning often coupled with a closely held family business

Associations

Grand Rapids Bar Association; American Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Republican National Lawyers Association

Community Involvement

State of Michigan Natural Resource Commission
Member 1971-1983
Chairman, 1985-1988
Blodgett Memorial Medical Center
Chairman, 1985-1988
Board of Trustees, 1979-1997
Priority Health
Board of Directors, 2000-2009
Chairman, 2004-2007
Spectrum Health (they merged Blodgett and Butterworth Hospitals)
Board of Directors 1997-2006
Chairman, 2002-2005
Republican Party

Chairman, 5th Congressional District, 1969-1971
Chairman, Kent County, 1966-1968
Delegate, National Convention, 1968
Chairman, Gerald R. Ford For Congress Committee, 1972
Treasurer, Paul Henry for Congress Committee, 1985-1994
Trout Unlimited
 Chairman of State Council, 1971
Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce
 Chairman, 1965
 President, 1964
Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic Board of Trustees
 Member, 1960-1966
 President, 1965-1966
Colgate University Alumni Board of Directors
 Director, 1985-1989
Grand Rapids Historical Society
 Vice President, 1993-1994
 Trustee, 1989-1994
East Grand Rapids School Foundation
 Trustee, 1990-1997
Ferguson-Blodgett Foundation
 President, Trustee, 1992-1998
Blodgett Butterworth Health Care Foundation
 Trustee, Vice Chairman, 1998
The Right Place
 Board of Trustees, 1993-1996
Willard G. Pierce and Jessie M. Pierce Foundation
 Trustee, 1996-Present
 President