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EDUCATION

Hamline University Law School – St. Paul, Minnesota
J.D., 1999-2002

University of Minnesota– Minneapolis, Minnesota
B.A., 1996-1999
Honors: Waller Scholarship for Academic Achievement as a non-traditional student

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Minnesota, 2002
Mille Lacs Band Tribal Court, 2002
Prairie Island Tribal Court, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Minnesota State Bar Association, 2002 – Present
Member, Family Law Section

Minnesota American Indian Bar Association, 2007 – Present
Special Member; Member, CLE Committee

Hennepin County Bar Association, 2007 - Present

EMPLOYMENT

Walling, Berg & Debele, P.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Attorney, July 2007 – present
Practicing in all aspects of family law, including dissolution, custody, paternity, adoption, estate planning including wills, trusts, health care directives, power of attorney, and testamentary planning involving the American Indian Probate Reform Act.

Gobena & DeWalt, LLC., Saint Paul, Minnesota
Attorney, 2007

Representation of clients in State and Tribal Court; Representation of Local Non-Profit Corporation. Contract Attorney with East Central Legal Services providing management and training of new attorneys.

East Central Legal Services, Cambridge, Minnesota
Civil Litigation Attorney, October, 2002 – December, 2006

Representation of clients in State and Tribal Court; practice areas of family law, benefits law, housing, and estate planning; train, manage and assist incoming attorneys and staff.

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Representation in select referral cases from Domestic Abuse Agencies;

Judge for numerous moot court competitions and mock trials.