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EMPLOYMENT

Walling, Berg & Debele P.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Shareholder since January 2005; Treasurer January 2010 to date; Secretary January 2005 to December 2009; Senior Associate Attorney January 2001 to December 2004; Associate Attorney January 1996 to December 2000

Practice devoted exclusively to all aspects of family law, juvenile law, and appeals

District Court of Minnesota, Fourth Judicial District, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Law Clerk to the Honorable Charles A. Porter, Jr., Chief Judge of Juvenile Court,
October 1994 to December 1995

Responsibilities included drafting orders, conducting research, scheduling and managing case load for the Honorable Charles A. Porter, Jr., Chief Judge of Juvenile Court

IDS Financial Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Contract Law Clerk, September 1994

Responsibility included conducting 50 state survey outlining employer's obligations in cases requiring immediate wage withholding for child support

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Minnesota, October 1994

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, February 1999

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) (Fellow November 2004 - present)

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) liaison to the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) 2008 to the present

Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) (Children and the Law Section, Special Projects Committee 1998)

Hennepin County Bar Association (HCBA) (Co-Chair, Juvenile Law Committee 1997 to 1999)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Hennepin County Limited Scope (Unbundled) Legal Services Program (2009 to the present)

Fourth Judicial District Ethics Committee (Investigator and Panel Member since 2001)

Prairie View Elementary Art Masterpiece Program Presenter 2008 – 2009 sponsored by the Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Children’s Workshop Minnetonka a Montessori Environment (Board Member 2003 to 2007)

Chrysalis Law Advisory Committee (Member 2004 - 2008)

Ad Hoc Surrogacy Committee (Member 2000 to 2001)

Commissioner Eden Prairie Heritage Preservation Commission (Board Member 1997)

Special Olympics (Foreign Delegation Host/Translator 1991)

PRESENTATIONS AND WRITINGS

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| 1996 – 2003 | <u>Minnesota Bench and Bar</u> Regular Contributor to <u>Notes and Trends Column</u> |
| May 3, 1997 | Resolve Infertility Symposium Surrogacy Contracts |
| August 2, 2001 | Lorman Education Services Children’s Records Law in Minnesota |
| November 14, 2001 | Lorman Education Services Children’s Records Law in Minnesota |
| December 18, 2001 | National Business Institute Family Law Litigation in Minnesota |
| March 25, 2002 | Minnesota State Bar Association 23d Family Law Institute Drafting Parenting Plans that Work for Parents and Children |
| April 1, 2008 | Minnesota State Bar Association 29 th Annual Family Law Institute The Basics of Spousal Maintenance |

March 30, 2009 Minnesota State Bar Association
30th Annual Family Law Institute
The Basics of Property Division

December 2009 Inside the Hennepin Lawyer
Did You Say Divorce Camp?

REPORTED APPELLATE COURT DECISION

Mize v. Kendall, 621 N.W.2d 894 (Minn. App. 2001) review denied March 27, 2001 (reversed award of attorney fees in third party custody case).

UNREPORTED APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS

In re the Welfare of the Children of T.J.M., A07-1328 (Minn. App. December 18, 2007) (affirmed Appellant's challenge to the termination of his parental rights pursuant to a finding of egregious harm to a child occurring while in the parent's care).

Zapfel v. Zapfel, C8-02-1759 (Minn. App. March 18, 2003) (affirmed district court's use of de novo standard of review and spousal maintenance award).

In the Matter of S.F.P. and D.B.L.P. to adopt J.G.E., C6-00-24 and C4-00-68 (Minn. App., October 3, 2000) (affirmed district court order that putative father was not entitled to notice of adoption; putative father's consent was not required; putative father and birthmother were not entitled to intervene in adoption; and order finalizing adoption).

In Re the Matter of the Welfare of R.G.W., C5-98-983 (Minn. App., December 22, 1998) (discussion of appropriate factors to be examined in a contested adoption).

In Re the Matter of the Welfare of A.L.A., C0-97-2176 and C2-97-2292 (Minn. App., July 28, 1998) (appeal from district court order terminating mother's parental rights to her daughter on the grounds that the evidence did not support the order and the district court committed reversible error by not permitting mother's attorney to cross-examine child's guardian ad litem).

Schroeder v. Schroeder, No. C7-98-130 (Minn. App. July 21, 1998) (appeal from post-decree custody order affirming district court's physical custody award).

In Re the Matter of the Welfare of Q.T.B. f/k/a/ J.T.B., C7-97-2093 and C9-97-2094 (Minn. App., May 26, 1998) (challenging current case law regarding intervention as a matter of right in a child protection matter).

In Re the Matter of the Welfare of A.N.A., CO-97-1688 (Minn. App., March 3, 1998) (discusses basis for a Child In Need of Protection and Services designation after denying a private termination of parental rights petition).

In Re the Matter of the Welfare of B.L.R., CO-97-1108 (Minn. App., December 2, 1997) (discusses satisfying disposition requirements in a Child In Need of Protection and Services proceeding).

In Re the Marriage of Christopherson v. Christopherson, CO-96-2491 (Minn. App., July 8, 1997) (affirming vacation of adoption per allegation of fraud in an adoption proceeding).

In Re the Termination of Parental Rights of Edward Landt to J.J.L., C3-961836 (Minn. App., April 29, 1997) (review of a District court order involving summary judgment in a private termination of parental rights proceeding).

In Re the Marriage of Christopherson v. Christopherson, C9-95-2284 (Minn. App., June 25, 1996) (establishes a clear standard of proof when fraud is alleged as a basis for voiding an adoption decree).

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Juris Doctorate, June 12, 1994

Staff Writer: William Mitchell Law Review

Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Bachelor of Arts, 1989

Area of Study: Communications and Organizational Behavior

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Family Law Mediator 2004

Certificate of Completion Family Early Case Management and Financial Early Neutral Evaluation (FENE) Training September 17, 2008

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

Featured as a Rising Star in the December 1998, December/January 2002, and December/January 2003 issues of Law & Politics

Featured as a Super Lawyer in the August/September 2007, 2008, and 2009 issues of Law & Politics and the August 2007, 2008, and 2009 issues of Mpls./St.Paul Magazine

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Multilingual: languages include Flemish, Dutch and French

Born in Alassio, Italy

Attained U.S. Citizenship 1993