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PROFILE

Clinician and experienced general business practice attorney with concentration in complex litigation focused on relator representation under the *qui tam* provisions of the Federal False Claims Act and analogous state law fraud enforcement statutes.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University School of Law

Assistant Professor of Practice; Director of Veterans Legal Assistance Program, May 1, 2022 – Present

Provide Title 38, Veterans, doctrinal instruction and supervise students in providing *pro bono* legal assistance to veterans in Southern Illinois. Services entail:

- Appealing compensation claims for service-connected disabilities.
- Submitting petitions for discharge upgrades for qualified former service members.

Acting Clinician, Civil Practice Clinic, January 1, 2023 - Present

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, Inc.

Contract Attorney providing basic estate planning services, October 2021-April 2022

Aschemann Keller LLC

Member Manager, April 2003 – Present (practice remains in existence to await decisions on two cases presently pending at the United States Supreme Court)

Lead or co-lead counsel prosecuting healthcare fraud cases involving, among others, Medicare Part B contractor claims-processing, radiation oncology services, inducements to solicit retail pharmacy business reimbursed by Government Healthcare Programs (GHPs), and retail pharmacy drug pricing reimbursed by Medicare Part D, state Medicaid programs, and other GHPs. Non-healthcare fraud subject areas have included, among others, General Services Administration schedule procurement and major oil company reimbursement claims to state environmental clean-up programs related to underground storage tanks.

Ronald E. Osman & Associates

Associate Attorney, April 1999 – April 2003

General business practice and complex litigation including:

- Defense of intellectual property cases associated with soybean patent infringement.
- All aspects of *qui tam* practice concentrating particularly in document review and meeting with government officials.
- Shareholder derivative actions.
- Business formations, annual meetings, corporate resolutions, business dissolutions, and basic estate planning including wills and powers of attorney.
- Case management of general practice cases from inception through completion.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Drug Enforcement Administration - Office of International Operations, South America Section
Program Analyst, May 1998 – April 1999

- Analyzed resource allocations and enforcement efforts in South American counternarcotic programs..
- Traveled as necessary throughout South America to support operational and intelligence needs of Country and Resident Offices.
- Participated in interagency work groups including Office of National Drug Control Policy Work Group on Drug Crops and Export Control and National Security Counsel Special Coordination Group of International Organized Crime – Andean Region.

LICENSURE AND EDUCATION

State Licensures and Admissions

Illinois Bar, November 1999 – present

Admitted to the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of Illinois, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Accreditation: February 22, 2022

Personal Identity Verification (PIV) card holder for Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS)

Southern Illinois University School of Law, JURIS DOCTORATE, 1998

Southern Illinois University, BACHELOR OF ARTS, *Summa Cum Laude*, 1994

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Marine Corps, June 1984 - August 1990

Staff Sergeant (meritorious)

Senior Drill Instructor, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA

Instructor, Noncommissioned Officer's School, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, HI

NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, Inc.

Board of Directors, Williamson County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), 2016-2017

Served on Merit Selection Committees for the Southern District of Illinois considering retention of U.S. Magistrate Judge Philip M. Frazier (2003), selecting Donald G. Wilkerson as a U.S. Magistrate Judge (2005), and selecting Reona J. Daly as a U.S. Magistrate Judge (2016).