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EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	Durham, NC
Juris Doctor	1983
STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Stanford, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GRIM, BIEHN & THATCHER	Perkasie, PA
<i>Practice emphasizes estate and trust administration, estate planning, elder law, Orphans' Court litigation and adoptions. Service as head of the firm's estate department and as the firm's representative as solicitor to the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging.</i>	
Shareholder	2002 – present
Associate	1999 – 2002
BUCKS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS	
Assistant Court Administrator, Orphans' Court Division	1996 – 1999
Law Clerk to the Hon. Leonard B. Sokolove, Administrative Judge of the Orphans' Court Division	1987 – 1996
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	
Lecturer	1989 – 1999
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
Adjunct Professor	1993 – 1999
MAGEE & MAGEE	Doylestown, PA
<i>Practice emphasizing domestic relations and estate planning and administration</i>	
Partner	1984 – 1987
KELEHER & MCLEOD	Albuquerque, NM
<i>Practice emphasizing environmental law and civil litigation</i>	
Associate	1983 – 1984

Certified Mediator, with added credentials as Elder Mediator

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Mexico	1983
Pennsylvania	1984
New Jersey	1986
U.S. District Court District of New Mexico	1983
U. S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit	1984
U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania	1985
U. S. Supreme Court	1998

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

BUCKS COUNTY ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL	
President	1998 – 1999
Member, Board of Directors	1992 – 2000
BUCKS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	
Member, Board of Directors	2000 – 2002
Past Chairperson, Orphans' Court Section	
Past Chairperson, Bucks County <u>Law Reporter</u> Committee	
Editor, Bucks County <u>Law Reporter</u> Committee	1990 – 1992
Chairperson, <u>The Writs</u> newsletter	2002 – 2013
President's Award Recipient	2004
AMERICAN INNS OF COURT	
Bucks County Chapter	2007 – present
BUCKS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION	
Member, Board of Trustees	2007 – 2012
FIVE-COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT RULES COMMITTEE	
Member	1990 – 1998 (approx.)
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, REAL PROPERTY, TRUST LAW & PROBATE DIVISION	
Member	
PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION, REAL PROPERTY, TRUST LAW & PROBATE DIVISION	
Member	

RECOGNITIONS

- ◆ Pennsylvania SuperLawyer for Estate Planning and Probate – 2009 and 2011 to the present
- ◆ Frequent lecturer on estates, trusts, inheritance taxes, Orphans' Court and elder law topics for Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Bucks County Bar Association, National Business Institute and Pennsylvania Land Title Institute

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BUCKS COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	
Member, Board of Directors	2016 - present
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF BUCKS COUNTY	
President	2014 – 2016
Member, Board of Directors	2008 – present
BUCKS COUNTY WOMEN'S FUND	
Treasurer	2000 – 2006
Member, Board of Directors	1998 – 2006
Finance Committee	1998 – 2010
PENN FOUNDATION	
Member, Autumn Event Committee	2008 – 2015
SUBURBAN AND LOWER BUCKS SWIM LEAGUES	
Central Bucks Aquatic Club Parents' Board	1997 – 2002
President	1999 – 2001
Certified Starter and Stroke and Turn Judge	1998 – 2012