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Experience

- Principal, Zeman Law Group, PLLC, Bellevue and Seattle, Washington (2007-present)
- Attorney in the estate planning group Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, Washington (2000-2007)
- Pro bono attorney, United Nations War Crimes Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in the Netherlands (2001-2003)
- Law clerk to United States Magistrate Judge David E. Wilson, United States District Court, Western District of Washington (1998-2000)
- Extern to the Honorable Diarmuid O'Scannlain of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Portland, Oregon (1997)

Education

- J.D. magna cum laude, Columbus School of Law, the Catholic University of America, 1998; Note & Comment Editor, Catholic University Law Review; Moot Court
- B.A. cum laude, political science and French, Boston College, 1994
- Universite' de la Faculte' Libre de Droit, Paris, France, 1992-1993

Professional and Community Activities

- Member and Legacy Advisor, Legacy Council, Seattle Children's Hospital Foundation
- Member and Past Committee Member, Executive Committee Real Property, Probate and Trust Section, Washington State Bar Association
- Member, Seattle Estate Planning Council
- Member, Washington Women in Tax
- Past Chair, Swedish Hospital Planned Giving Board Committee
- Past Board Member, Overlake Hospital Planned Giving Board
- Past Board Member, Board of Directors, East King County Estate Planning Council
- Past Committee Member, Planned Giving Advisory Committee, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Past Board Member, Board of Directors, Seattle French American Chamber of Commerce

Publications, Presentations & Other

- Named “Super Lawyer” by Washington Law & Politics (2011-2019, 2022)
- Named “Rising Star” by Washington Law & Politics (2004, 2005, 2008)
- “Estate Planning and Conveying Information to Loved Ones Outside of a Will,” Overlake Hospital Foundation (2018)
- “Estate Planning is No Longer Just Developing a Will or Tax Plan for the Wealthy,” Overlake Hospital Foundation (2015)
- “An Overview of French Inheritance Laws” Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners (STEP) (2015)
- “Practical Estate Planning Tips and Pointers for French Nationals,” French American Chamber of Commerce (2015)
- “Why Isn't a Green Card Really Green? Practical Tips and Pointers for Working with International Clients,” WSBA Midyear Meeting (2012)
- “Fundamentals of Estate Planning,” Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (2010)
- “An Overview of French Inheritance Laws,” Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners (STEP), Seattle Chapter, (2010)
- “The Estate Planning Techniques,” Children's Hospital Foundation (2008-2009)
- “Planning Methods to Control Medical Treatment,” Drafting Effective Wills and Trusts CLE, McQuillan Education, (2008)
- “Estate Planning for the Female Business Owner,” The Rainier Club (2007)
- “An Overview of the Law Relating to Financial Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney and Directives to Physicians,” Estate Planning for Small to Medium-Sized Estates, Washington State Bar Association, CLE (2006)
- Durable Financial Powers of Attorney and Durable Health Care Powers of Attorney, publication of the WSBA Real Property, Probate & Trust Section (2005)
- “Living Wills & Powers of Attorney,” Healthcare Planning Seminar, Virginia Mason Foundation (2004, 2005)
- “Estate Planning: Ethical Considerations of Using Medicaid to Plan for Long-Term Medical Care for the Elderly,” 13 Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal 187 (1998)
- Note, “State Sovereign Immunity: Myth or Reality After Seminole Tribe of Florida v. Florida?” 46 Catholic University Law Review 1005 (1997)

State Bar

- Member of the Washington Bar.