

PERSONAL RESUME OF LINDA ROBERSON

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Bar Memberships: Admitted to the Wisconsin Bar and the Federal Bar, July, 1974.

Employer: Balisle & Roberson, S.C.
Date: February 1993 - present
Position: Shareholder
Duties: Private practice of law, primarily in the areas of domestic relations and estate planning.

Employer: Stolper, Koritzinsky, Brewster & Neider, S.C.
Date: January 1985 - February 1993
Position: Shareholder
Duties: Private practice of law, primarily in the areas of domestic relations and estate planning.

Employer: Koritzinsky, Neider, Langer & Roberson
Date: August 1978 - December 1984
Position: Partner
Duties: Private practice of law, primarily in the areas of domestic relations and estate planning.

Employer: University of Wisconsin Law School
Date: 1977- 2003
Position: Adjunct professor of law
Duties: Creating new curriculum and teaching courses on legislative drafting, family law, advanced family law, and marital property.

Employer: University of Wisconsin
Date: January 1977 - June 1980
Position: Lecturer
Duties: Creating new curriculum and teaching an upper level undergraduate course on law for non-attorneys.

Employer: Legislative Reference Bureau, State of Wisconsin
Date: October 1974 - August 1978
Position: Legislative Attorney (October 1974 - August 1976); Senior Legislative Attorney (September 1976 - August 1978)
Duties: Drafting statutes for introduction in the Wisconsin Legislature and providing other legal support services as needed to members of Legislature. Areas of specialization included domestic relations, welfare, health, discrimination, education. Supervisory and training responsibilities for less experienced legislative attorneys. Supervision and instruction of clinical placement students from law school.

EDUCATION

Law School: University of Wisconsin Law School
Degree: J.D. (1974)
Honors: Degree awarded cum laude; Dean's List; member, Law Review; Student Bar Association's Distinguished Student Award
Clerkship: Student clerk for the Honorable James E. Doyle, Federal District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin

Graduate School: University of Wisconsin-Madison
College: Education
Degree: M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction (1971)
Course work toward Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, 1988 - 1991.

Undergraduate
School: Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
Degree: B.A. in Sociology (1969)

ACTIVITIES, OFFICES, AND HONORS

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers – fellow; Treasurer, Wisconsin Chapter, 1998, Secretary, Wisconsin Chapter, 1999, President-elect, Wisconsin Chapter, 2000; President, Wisconsin Chapter, 2001.

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys – fellow

American Bar Association – member, Family Law Section, Marital Property Committee.

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American Bar Foundation – fellow

Divorce Cooperation Institute – founding member, 2004/2005 vice-chair

Family Law Council of Community Property States – Wisconsin delegate since 1994; chair-elect, 2002 - 2003; chair, 2003 - 2004.

State Bar of Wisconsin – member, Family Law, Tax, and Real Property and Probate Sections; member, Board of Professional Responsibility District #9 Panel, 1985-1993; member, Board of Directors, Family Law Section, 1996-2001.

Dane County Bar Association

Legal Association for Women – founding member; member of Steering Committee, 1976 - 1977.

Madison Estate Council – member

Athena Foundation - 2004 Athena Award Nominee

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Law*, *Who's Who of American Women*, and Martindale Hubbell's *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Token Creek Chamber Music Festival – Board of Directors, 1994 - present; secretary, 1997 - present.

Wisconsin Women Entrepreneurs Executive Council – member, 1994 - 2001.

Children's Theater of Madison – Board, 1989 - 1994; President 1993.

Dane County Youth Commission – member and vice-chairperson, 1978 - 1979.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PUBLICATIONS

The Marital Property Classification Handbook, Roberson, Erlanger, and Langer, State Bar of Wisconsin, 1999.

Eckhardt's Workbook for Wisconsin Estate Planners, State Bar of Wisconsin, 1990, revised ed., 1992, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2004. Co-authored with a variety of others.

Family Estate Planning in Wisconsin, Goebel, Harris, Langer, and Roberson, Cooperative Extension Publications, 1992, revised ed. 1996, 2003.

Look Before You Leap: A Guide to the Legal and Financial Implications of Marriage and Remarriage in Wisconsin, Goebel, Roberson, and Kinney, Cooperative Extension Publications, 1996.

A Guide to Property Classification Under Wisconsin's Marital Property Act, State Bar of Wisconsin, 1986, revised 1998. Co-authored with Richard J. Langer.

Marital Property Reform in Wisconsin, Langer and Roberson, P.E.S.I., 1984, 2nd ed., 1986.

Understanding Wisconsin's Marital Property Law, Langer and Roberson, P.E.S.I., 1984.

Marital & Non-Marital Agreements - Handbook with Prototype Clauses, Law Annotations & Strategy Comments, State Bar of Wisconsin, 1981. Allan R. Koritzinsky was principal author; I was a contributing author.

Real Women, Real Lives, August, 1978. (Co-authored with Norma Briggs and others.)

Wisconsin Women and the Law, revised edition (January, 1977) (114-page book distributed by the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women). I coordinated a major revision, completely writing or re-writing eight of the book's twelve chapters and editing and writing sections of the other four.

"Admissibility of Mental Health Care Records in Custody/Placement Disputes," *American Journal of Family Law*, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 148-154. (Principal author; co-authors Abby Rupp and Liza Roberson-Young.)

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“Ask the Expert,” monthly column published in the Madison, Wisconsin Capital Times daily newspaper. 1995 - present.

“Your Legal Advisors,” bi-monthly column published in Mature Lifestyles. Co-authored with Richard J. Langer. 1991 - 1994.

“Looking Ahead to the ERA,” The Wisconsin Democrat, Weisberger, Jarvis, and Roberson, July - August, 1976.

“Marital Agreements: An Important Financial Planning Tool,” Langer and Roberson, 57 Wisconsin Bar Bulletin, July, 1984

“Paternal Rights in the Decision to Terminate a Pregnancy,” Women’s Rights Law Reporter, March, 1975.