

## About the Authors

---

**Eric L. Andrews** is a senior associate attorney with MWH Law Group, with offices in Milwaukee, Chicago, Indianapolis, and West Des Moines. Mr. Andrews focuses in litigating personal injury, civil rights, property damage, toxic tort, premises liability, construction law, and municipal law matters. He first chaired two jury trials to verdict (Outagamie and Waukesha Counties). He graduated from Marquette University Law School in 2012 and UW-Eau Claire in 1998. He is a fellow of the Wisconsin Law Foundation (inducted 2016) and is a member of the Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers (WAAL) (board 2012–17, president 2014–15). He served on the State Bar of Wisconsin’s Diversity & Inclusion Oversight Committee from 2014 to 2020, and he currently serves as the secretary for the Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation. He recently completed his term as State Bar Board of Governors’ treasurer (2019–21), and he served on the State Bar’s Board of Governors (2016–17) and as WAAL liaison to the board (2014–16). He also served as assistant village attorney for the village of Shorewood (2014–16). Mr. Andrews previously volunteered with the YMCA Sponsor-A-Scholar Mentoring Program, a program aimed at potential first-generation college students. His mentee is currently a senior at Marquette University.

Hon. **Michael O. Bohren** has been a Waukesha County Circuit Court judge since April 2000. He received a J.D. from Marquette University Law School and an A.B. from Ripon College. He was in private practice from 1975 to 2000. Judge Bohren is currently assigned to the Civil Division, previously serving 2007–10, and has served as presiding judge in all divisions. He has been a member of the Criminal and Traffic Benchbook Committee since 2002 and also was a member of the Planning and Policy Advisory Committee (PPAC), 2002–08. Currently Judge Bohren is chair of PPAC’s Court Security Subcommittee. He chairs the Waukesha County Court House Security & Facilities Committee. He is an associate dean of the Wisconsin Judicial College. He received an award for outstanding pro bono services, presented by the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association and Legal Action of Wisconsin, in 1995 and the Volunteer Lawyers Project Outstanding Pro Bono Leadership Award presented by the Waukesha County Bar Association and Legal Action of Wisconsin in 2001. Judge Bohren is a past president

of the Waukesha Symphony Orchestra and a member and past president of the Waukesha Kiwanis Club. Judge Bohren is a past master of Dousman Lodge No. 315, F. & A.M. He is a past board member of the Waukesha Civic Theater and currently serves on the Board of St. Joseph's Medical Clinic. He served on the Kettle Moraine School Board, 1982–2000.

**Patrick W. Brennan** is a 1981 graduate of Marquette University Law School and is a shareholder with Crivello Carlson, S.C. in Milwaukee. A former president of Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin and chair of the State Bar of Wisconsin Litigation Section, Mr. Brennan primarily handles defense of civil litigation throughout Wisconsin and Illinois, where he is also licensed.

**R. George Burnett** is a partner in the Law Firm of Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C., Green Bay, where he concentrates his practice in civil litigation. He received a B.A. in economics from Marquette University in 1978 and a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1981. Mr. Burnett is a former law clerk to the Hon. Harlington Wood of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Trial Advocates, and a past president of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

**Nathaniel Cade, Jr.** is an attorney with Cade Law Group LLC, where he focuses in products and commercial, employment, and civil rights litigation. He also represents lawyers before the Office of Lawyer Regulation. Mr. Cade graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1996. He served on the State Bar of Wisconsin's Professional Ethics Committee from July 2000 until June 2007 and chaired the committee for three years. He also served on Wisconsin's Ethics 2000 Commission.

**Craig A. Christensen** is the managing shareholder of the Appleton office of Habush Habush & Rottier S.C. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1980 and graduated cum laude from Marquette University Law School in 1985. He has been certified as a Civil Trial Specialist since 1997 by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Mr. Christensen is an adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where he teaches trial advocacy.

**Christopher K. Flowers** is in-house counsel for Camp Gladiator, Austin, Texas. He formerly was an attorney in the Milwaukee office of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., focusing his litigation practice in the areas of distributorship and franchise-related disputes and general commercial and contract litigation. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in communications and rhetoric from the University at Albany-SUNY and his juris doctorate from Marquette University Law School in 2014. Mr. Flowers began his professional career as a legislative aide in both the New York State Assembly and Senate.

**James M. Fredericks** is a shareholder in the firm of Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen S.C. He received his B.A. magna cum laude in 1984 from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, and his J.D. in 1987 from Marquette University Law School. He is the author of Comment, *Excess Insurer's Duty to Defend After Primary Insurer Settles Within Policy Limits: Wisconsin After Loy and Teigen*, 70 Marq. L. Rev. 285 (1987). Mr. Fredericks is a member of Wisconsin Defense Counsel and the State Bar of Wisconsin.

**Robert L. Jaskulski** is a shareholder with the law firm of Habush Habush & Rottier S.C., practicing in Milwaukee, Waukesha, and West Bend. He received his B.A. (magna cum laude) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1985. He graduated cum laude from Marquette University Law School in 1988. He is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, where he served as chair of the board of directors for the Litigation Section, and of the Milwaukee Bar Association. Mr. Jaskulski is a member of the American Association for Justice (formerly American Trial Lawyers Association), where he serves on the board of governors. He is an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates and a fellow with the International Society of Barristers. He is a member and on the board (president, 2007) of the Wisconsin Association for Justice (formerly Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers). He has been certified in civil trial advocacy and civil pretrial advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is a frequent lecturer throughout Wisconsin on the subject of trial advocacy and is author of the chapter on physical, mental, and vocational examinations in Melinda A. Bialzik et al., *Wisconsin Discovery Law and Practice* (State Bar of Wis. 5th ed. 2017 & Supp.) and the chapter on jury selection in Eric L. Andrews et al., *Wisconsin Trial Practice* (State Bar of Wis. 4th ed. 2019 & Supp.).

**Olivia M. Kelley** is a partner with the Wisconsin and Minnesota law firm of DeWitt LLP. She graduated from Marquette University Law

School in 2009. She is the co-chair of DeWitt's Litigation Practice Group and concentrates her practice in the areas of general civil litigation, construction litigation, and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on e-discovery and data management.

**Katelyn P. Sandfort** is a defense attorney, concentrating in personal-injury, medical-malpractice, construction-defect, and insurance-coverage litigation. She received her Bachelor of Science in Business in 2006 from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management and her J.D. in 2010 from the University of Wisconsin Law School. She is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Defense Counsel, and the Manitowoc County Bar Association. She is admitted to practice in Wisconsin state courts and the federal courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin.

**Howard B. Schoenfeld** is a partner with the Wisconsin and Minnesota law firm of DeWitt LLP. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1971. He concentrates his practice in business litigation, civil rights, professional liability, and personal injury.

**Andrew J. Schwaba** is a partner in the Schwaba Law Firm, Menominee, Michigan. He received his B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Illinois. He is licensed to practice in Wisconsin, Michigan, and North Carolina and actively participates in each state's bar organizations. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, the American Association for Justice, Wisconsin Advocates for Justice, and North Carolina Advocates for Justice.

**Keith R. Stachowiak** is a shareholder with the firm of Murphy & Prachthausen in Milwaukee. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin in 1979 and passed the CPA examination in 1980. He graduated with honors from Marquette University Law School in 1983. Mr. Stachowiak is a fellow of the Wisconsin Law Foundation, a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and a board member of the Wisconsin Association for Justice. He has lectured and authored articles for presentation at continuing legal education seminars sponsored by the Wisconsin Association for Justice, for *The Verdict*, and for *The MBA Messenger*.

**Francis X. Sullivan** is an assistant attorney general and counsel to the Division of Law Enforcement Services at the Wisconsin Department of

Justice, Previously, he practiced at the Madison firm of Bell, Moore & Richter and clerked for the Hon. Patience D. Roggensack on the Wisconsin Court of Appeals. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School and the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service.

**Susan R. Tyndall** is a shareholder at Habush Habush & Rottier, S.C. She received her B.A. from the University of Illinois and her J.D. (cum laude) from Marquette University Law School. She practices principally in the area of civil litigation, with an emphasis on appellate litigation and insurance coverage. Ms. Tyndall has served on the board of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Appellate Practice Section, also serving as program chair and chair of the section. She was the founding editor of the former Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin's *Wisconsin Civil Trial Journal* and served as its editor from its inception until 2006. Ms. Tyndall authors a chapter in *Wisconsin Trial Practice* (State Bar of Wis. 4th ed. 2019 & Supp.), regarding judgments, and a chapter in *The Law of Damages in Wisconsin* (State Bar of Wis. 8th ed. 2020 & Supp.), regarding damages in legal malpractice actions. Ms. Tyndall is a frequent speaker and author on tort and insurance topics.

**William R. Wick** is a defense lawyer who concentrates his practice in the areas of medical malpractice and general personal-injury litigation. He received his B.S. in 1970 from Carroll College, his M.P.A. in 1972 from the University of Southern California, and his J.D. in 1974 from Marquette University Law School. Mr. Wick was certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Civil Trial Specialist. He is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin and a past chair of the Litigation Section. He has also been president of Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin, now known as Wisconsin Defense Counsel. Mr. Wick is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He has also been president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Mr. Wick is a frequent lecturer on topics involving civil litigation.

**Authors of Previous Editions**

Gregory B. Conway  
Frank T. Crivello  
Merrick R. Domnitz  
Mark R. Feldmann  
David G. Hanson  
Michael J. Hogan  
Kevin J. Lyons  
Dean E. Mabie  
Robert L. McCracken

John D. Murray  
Anna M. Pepelnjak  
Jacqueline D. Schellinger  
Thomas P. Schwaba  
John R. Teetaert  
Justin F. Wallace  
Hon. Lee E. Wells  
Alyson K. Zierdt