

Joel Lavintman

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Referee

Hennepin County Conciliation Court

1982-Present

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities include hearing and deciding cases assigned and scheduled by the Court.

Volunteer Mediator

Conflict Resolution Center

2016-Present

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities include mediating in Hennepin County Housing and Harassment Courts, providing mediation services pursuant to Minn. Gen. R. Prac. Rule 114, participating in CRC's juvenile diversion restorative justice program, and facilitating peacekeeping circles ("Words Can Work") for students ages 11-18, serving as hearing officer for the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, and mediating for the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights.

Qualified Neutral

Minn. Gen. R. Prac. Rule 114

2016-Present

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contract Attorney

Halpern Law Firm

2014-2015

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities include handling civil litigation and non-litigation matters, as assigned by the law firm on behalf of clients of the firm.

President, Managing Attorney

Goggins & Lavintman P.A.

1993-2014

Eagan, Minnesota

Responsibilities include client relations, supervision of all law firm management, supervision of attorney and non-attorney staff, training, handling civil and administrative litigation and non-litigation matters for clients of the firm.

Attorney

Lommen, Nelson, Cole & Stageberg P.A.
(formerly Smith, Juster, Feikema, Malmon & Haskvitz, Ltd.)

1985-1993

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities include handling civil and criminal litigation and non-litigation matters, as assigned by the law firm on behalf of clients of the firm.

President, Managing Attorney

Shapiro, Lavintman & Gordon P.A.

1982-1985

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Responsibilities include client relations, all law firm management, supervision of attorney and non-attorney staff, handling civil and administrative litigation and non-litigation matters for clients of the firm.

Staff Attorney

Dorsey & Whitney

1978-1982

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities include handling civil and criminal litigation and non-litigation matters, as assigned by the law firm on behalf of clients of the firm.

Assistant University Attorney

University of Minnesota

February-December 1981

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities include handling claims brought under the Consent Decree in the Rajender v. University of Minnesota class action. These claims were made by women who were applicants for employment at the University or were already employed by the University and who believed they were treated unfairly due to their sex.

Law Clerk to Judge Eugene Minenko

Hennepin County District Court

1976-1978

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Responsibilities include legal research and drafting as assigned and directed by the Judge, presence at all hearings and trials conducted by the Judge, service as special term law clerk, participation in court administration as assigned by the Judge when he served as Chief Judge of the Court.

Education:**Certificate -- 6-Hour Certified Civil Arbitration Skills Training**

MINNESOTA CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

2016

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Certificate -- 30-Hour Civil Mediation Training

MEDIATION CENTER – MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW

2016

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Juris Doctor

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

1974-1977

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Activities: Served as School's representative to the American Bar Association.

Bachelor of Science in Business - Accounting

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1972-1974

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Major: Accounting

Minor: Economics

Activities: Beta Alpha Psi Honorary Accounting Fraternity

CARLETON COLLEGE

Major: Economics

1970-1972

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA