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EMPLOYMENT:

Principal Attorney

Law Offices of Chester B. McLaughlin
February 1995 to Present

Associate Attorney

Law Offices of
Charles L. Arnold, P.C.
1221 E. Osborn Rd #201
Phoenix, Arizona
January, 1992 to February, 1995

Corporate Health Law Attorney

The Samaritan Foundation
1441 North 12th Street
Phoenix, Arizona
September, 1990 to January 1992

Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General
1275 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona
July, 1988 to September, 1990

DUTIES:

Private practice almost exclusively in the area of elder law, including long term care and public benefits planning, (Medicare/ALTCS/Medicaid/Social Security), guardianship and conservatorship, special needs trusts and planning, probate and financial exploitation litigation, administration of decedents' estates, and mental health law.

Private practice in the area of elder law and mental health law, as described above.

As medical-legal attorney, provided legal advice on patient – care related matters to administrators, physicians and nursing staff of large diversified health care system. Specific duties included analysis and summary of new law; advice to various hospital and medical staff committees; advice in response to inquiries regarding care of specific patients; facility policy review and drafting; developing and conducting regular in-service educational programs.

Represented the Arizona State Hospital in court-ordered mental health treatment cases; provided advice to the hospital concerning federal surveys and investigation in areas of risk management, consent, confidentiality and patient rights; provided assistance in drafting policy and legislation; extensive lecturing on mental health law at the hospital and across Arizona to agencies, attorneys and members of the public.

Deputy County Attorney
Santa Cruz Attorney's Office
2150 N. Congress Dr.
Nogales, Arizona
February, 1985 to July, 1988

Prosecuted felony, misdemeanor and delinquency cases, including 15 jury trials; represented petitioners in child support and adoption cases; represented the county in civil matters, provided legal advice to the County Board of Supervisors and other county officials.

Associate Attorney
October, 1983 to January, 1985

Civil and criminal private practice in Nogales, Arizona, and private criminal defense practice in Tucson, Arizona.

EDUCATION

Admission, Arizona and Federal Bars,
1983

J.D., 1983

St. Louis University School of Law
St. Louis, Missouri

B.A., 1979

The Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Academy of Elder Law
Attorneys (N.A.E.L.A.)
1992-present

Current member; former member of public policy committee;

Arizona Chapter of
N.A.E.L.A.

Current member; former president and vice president; Chapter member of the year for 1996 and 2006; member of public policy committee and former co-chair;

Arizona State Bar

Former Chairman of Patient Self-Determination Act Committee, member and former board member and former co-chair of Mental Health and Elder Law Section; member of the Probate and Trust Section;

Boys to Men – North Central Arizona
January, 2019 to present

President of the Board from January 2016 to the present, board member since 2008;

Prescott Estate Planning Council
2008-present

Current member;

Arizona Medicaid Planning Council
2000-present

Member by invitation only, by elder law attorney peers;

Senior Connection	Current member and frequent lecturer
Prescott Elder Abuse Council 2008-2010	Former member
Greater Phoenix Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association	Former board member and secretary; former member and chair of the public policy committee; board member of the year for 1998; former volunteer of the month; subject of article in <u>Arizona Attorney</u> on volunteer work with Alzheimer's Association;
Southwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association	Former board member; former member of public policy committee;
Governor's Council on Aging	Former member
Alzheimer's Advisory Committee To the Governor's Council on Aging	Former chair
Special Needs Alliance	Former member by invitation only
Maricopa County Criminal Justice/ Mental Health Council	Former member
Hospice of the Valley Ethics Committee	Former member
Thunderbird Samaritan Ethics Committee	Former member

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- AV peer review rated by Martindale-Hubbel Law Digest, 2001-2018, based on peer review
- Best Lawyers in America, elder law, 2007-2018, based on peer review
- "Best Law Firms" (First-Tier Rankings of 6,756 Law Firms), U.S. News & World Report, 2010 Inaugural Edition
- Southwest Super Lawyers (top five percent of lawyers in AZ & NM), elder law, from 2007 through 2019, based on peer review
- "Top Lawyers in Phoenix", elder law, Phoenix Magazine, December, 2006, based on peer review
- Life Member of the National Registry of Who's Who

- Quoted extensively in the Arizona Republic in 1998 and the United Airlines In-Flight magazine in 1999 on long-term care insurance, as well as in the Arizona Journal in 1999 on planning for incapacity.
- Co-authored article in Arizona Bar Journal in 1993 on Advance Directives.
- Written numerous articles in local newsletters and magazines on various elder law topics.
- Frequent lecturer on long-term care planning, elder law, guardianship and conservatorship, estate planning, probate and mental health law for lawyers, financial planners, accountants, insurance agents, health care providers and laymen.