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**Judicial Officer Experience:**

Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1989-2007).

Senior District Court Judge, Minnesota Judicial Branch (2009-2014).

Temporary Administrative Law Judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2014-2017).

**Volunteer Experience:**

Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis – asylum case volunteer attorney (2017-present).

Conflict Resolution Center, Minneapolis – hearing officer, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher termination hearings (2014-2017; 2020-present).

Volunteer Lawyers Network, Minneapolis – advice to persons facing disqualification by the Minnesota Department of Human Services from providing services (2017-2018; 2020-present).

**International Experience:**

International Judge, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2004-2005).

Judicial Trainer, Criminal Procedure Act, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2004).

Judicial Training Advisor, Kabul, Afghanistan (2007-2008; 2016-2019).

Judicial Training Advisor, Pristina, Kosovo (2011-2012).

Court Administration Advisor, Beirut, Lebanon (2009-2010).

**Education:**

LL.M. – New York University School of Law.

J.D. – University of Cincinnati College of Law.

B.A. – Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

**Fees and Expenses:**

Per diem: \$2000 – applied to travel to and from hearing location if overnight stay required before or after hearing; hearing; and research, study, and preparation of award.

Cancellation fee: \$1000 if hearing cancelled or postponed less than 21 calendar days before scheduled date of hearing.

Expenses: parking, meals, lodging, copying, postage, technical assistance for video-conferenced hearing, and travel from above address to hearing location by automobile at IRS mileage rate.

No docketing fee.

**Dated:** December 1, 2020.