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## **EDUCATION**

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### **University of Mississippi College of Law**

- *Juris Doctor*, May 1985

### **Wayne State College**

- *Bachelors of Arts & Education*, December 1978
- Major: Social Science & Secondary Education

## **BAR ADMISSION**

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### **Nebraska State Bar**

- November 1992

### **West Virginia State Bar**

- June 1986 (Inactive)

### **Mississippi State Bar**

- September 1985 (Inactive)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Mary Kay Hansen Law & Mediation, P.C., L.L.O., Lincoln, Nebraska**

- Owner/Engaged in the practice of Law with emphasis in Family Law, Social Security Disability and Mediation
- June 2010 to present

### **McHenry, Haszard, Hansen, Roth & Hupp, P.C., L.L.O., Lincoln, Nebraska**

- Partner
- November 1992 - June 2010

### **University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebraska**

- Adjunct Assistant Professor - Family Law
- Spring Semester 1998

### **College of Saint Mary, Lincoln, Nebraska**

- Instructor - Medical Malpractice & Law Office Administration
- Spring Semester 1993

### **Ringer, Cavendar, Hansen & Stiller, Morgantown, West Virginia**

- Partner
- November 1991 - August 1992

**Mary Kay Hansen, Morgantown, West Virginia**

- Sole Practitioner/Attorney engaged in general practice of law
- June 1986 - November 1991

**West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia**

- Adjunct Visiting Professor - Legal Clinic
- September 1990 - May 1991

**City of Westover, Westover, West Virginia**

- City Attorney
- October 1989 - July 1990

**West Virginia Career College, Morgantown, West Virginia**

- Instructor - Real Property and Business Law
- August 1986 - December 1987

**Steptoe & Johnson, Clarksburg, West Virginia**

- Law Clerk
- August 1985 - May 1986

**Tollison & Alexander, Oxford, Mississippi**

- Law Clerk
- March 1984 - June 1985

**Northwestern and South Central Bell**

- Service Representative
- February 1979 - August 1982

**PUBLICATIONS, TRAINING, AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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- **Panel Member**- Lincoln Bar Association-Family Law Mediation Clinic (2011)
- **Co-Author**- "Limited Scope Representation, a Handy Tool for the DIY Litigant" published in *The Nebraska Lawyer* (2010)
- **SADR Mediation Training** - Specialized Alternative Dispute Resolution (SADR) training, Nebraska Mediation Association (2010)
- **Presenter** - NSBA Annual Meeting: "What You Need to Know About Family Law Practice Now" (2009)
- **Presenter** - Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition: "The Intersection of Your Family Law Case With Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Criminal Issues" (2008)
- **Presenter** - Annual Institute on the Survey of Nebraska Law, Ethics: "Hot-Tip - How to Develop Good Attorney-Client Relationships, Keep Clients Happy and Avoid Disciplinary Grievances and Malpractice Claims" (2008)
- **Panel Member** - NCLE Parenting Act Update: LB554, Bench and Bar Viewpoints (2007)
- **Family Mediation Training** - Nebraska Mediation Center Association (2007)
- **Basic Mediation Training** - Nebraska Mediation Center Association (2007)
- **Panel Member** - NCLE Family Law Update Seminar - Burning Questions Relating to Family Law Practice in Nebraska (2005)

- **Presenter** - NATA Tools for the Trade Seminar - Tips for the Unwary: Essentials for Handling a Divorce (2005)
- **Presenter** - NCLE Family Law Update Seminar: Child Custody Evaluations (2002)
- **Presenter** - NSBA Annual Meeting: Recent Developments in Family Law: Modification of Decrees (1998)

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

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- Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV
- Nebraska Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission (2011 - present)
- Parenting Act Mediator (2010)
- Specialized Alternative Dispute Resolution Mediator (2010)
- Nebraska Lawyers Trust Account Foundation: President (2005 - 2010), Nominating Committee Chairperson (2010), LRAP Committee Member (2010) and NSBA Liaison (2010)
- National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives: Member (1988 - present)
- Nebraska State Bar Association: Member (1992 - present)
- Nebraska State Bar Association- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Family Law and Women in Law Practice Sections: Member (1992 - present)
- Nebraska State Bar Association-ADR Section Treasurer (2014)
- Nebraska State Bar Association-LARP scholarship committee (2012 – present)
- Heartland Mediators: Member (2009 - present)
- Nebraska Mediation Association: Founding and Active Member (2009 - present)
- The Mediation Center: Affiliated (2008 - present)
- Lincoln Southwest High School Performing Arts Booster Club: Member/Secretary (2005 - 2007)
- Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts: Member (2006 – 2007, 2013 - present)
- Outstanding Service Award Lincoln Southwest Silver Hawk Theater: Recipient (2006)
- Cardwell Woods Homeowners Association: President of Board of Directors (1999 - 2006) and Secretary (2009 - 2012)
- Girl Scouts/Homestead Council: Leader (1998 - 2002)
- Planned Parenthood Volunteer of the Year: Recipient (2002)
- Lincoln/Lancaster Family Resource Center: Board of Directors (1996 - 1999)
- Robert Van Pelt American Inns of Court: Member (1995 – 1999, 2013 - present)
- Nebraska State Bar Association: Committee on Ethics (1995 - 1998)
- Lincoln Bar Association: Local Practice Committee (1995 - 1998)
- Nebraska State Bar Association - Family Law -Executive Committee (1995 - 1997)
- NOVA/Association of Business and Professional Women (1994 - 1997)
- Catholic Charities: Shelter of Victims of Abuse Task Force (1994 - 1995)
- Voices for Children (1992 - 1994)
- Morgantown, West Virginia, Building Commission (1991 - 1992)

- Jim Zimarowski's Campaign for Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney: Treasurer (1991 - 1992)
- West Virginia State Bar: Member (1986 - 1992)
- Monongalia County Bar Association: Member (1986 - 1992)
- REM of West Virginia: Human Rights Committee (1988 - 1991)
- Soroptimist International (1987 - 1991)
- Moot Court Board (1983 - 1985)
- Steen-Reynolds Trial Competition (1985)
- Trial Techniques Leader (1985)
- Appellate Advocacy Program - Moot Court Board: Chairman (1984 - 1985)
- First Place - Moot Court Appellate Advocacy Competition (1984)
- Order of Barristers (1984 - 1985)
- Merit Scholarship Recipient (1982)

#### **PUBLISHED CASES**

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- *Pickrel v. Pickrel*, 717 Neb. App. 792, 717 N.W.2d 479 (2006)
- *Holm v. Holm*, 267 Neb. 867, 678 N.W.2d 499 (2004)
- *Weiss v. Weiss*, 260 Neb. 1015, 620 N.W.2d 744 (2001)
- *Goff-Hamel v. Obstetricians & Gynecologists, P.C.*, 256 Neb. 19, 588 N.W.2d 798 (1999)
- *Stop and Shop, Inc. v. Board of Zoning Appeals of Westover, W.V.*, 399 S.E.2d 879 (1990)