

CURRICULUM VITAE - 2007

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BAR INFORMATION:

Admitted to Minnesota Bar, 1977
Admitted to U.S. District Court, District Of Minnesota Bar, 1978
Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, 1981

SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Civil Trial Advocate - Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy,
1986-recertified 1991,2001
Civil Trial Specialist - Certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association,
1988-recertified 1994,2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Memberships: Minnesota State Bar Association,

Washington County Bar Association,

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association:

Member Board of Governors, August, 1986 to present.

Member of the Executive Committee, 1989, 1993

Chair Person, Litigation Support Committee, 1988

Chair Person, Finance Committee, 1990

Treasurer, 1994-1995

Secretary, 1995-1996

Vice President, 1996-1997

President Elect, 1997-1998

President, 1998-1999

Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Sustaining Member

The Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota
Secretary – Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota, 1991

Dean Elect – Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota, 1992

Dean – Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota, 1993

Organizer and Master – Justice Amdahl Inn of Court, 1992
Master to present

Minnesota Consumer Alliance – Board of Directors – 1997
– 1998

American Arbitration Association

Charter member – American Creativity Association

Elected to the American Board of Trial Advocacy – 1999

LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Hamline University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1977

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION:

University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Arts, 1972; Majors: English, Humanities, Studio Arts.

PERSONAL DATA:

Date of birth: July 23, 1948

Place of birth: Duluth, Minnesota

Marital status: Married to Trudy Harper; two children

ARTICLES AND BOOKS:

Proving an Insurers Course of Conduct. Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association Magazine.

Litigating Spinal Cord Injuries, Chapter 16 – The Use of Nonexpert Damages Witnesses,
Wiley Law Publications, 1995

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

See Exhibit A

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL:

Rating – AV

FIRM AFFILIATIONS:

1977 – 1979	Daly and Harper
1979 – 1980	Streefland, Daly and Harper
1980 – 1983	Harper and Wirth
1983 – 1989	Harper and Anderson, Chartered
1990 – 1993	Harper & Harper, Chartered
1994 – 1999	William D. Harper, Chartered
2000 to present	Harper & Peterson, P.L.L.C.

HONORS:

Lawyer of the Year, 1999 – The Minnesota Lawyer Newspaper
Featured by American Research Corporation in their book "Law and
Leading Attorneys"

Member – Million Dollar Advocates Forum

Member – Minnesota Million Dollar Roundtable

Fellow – American Board of Trial Advocates

Minnesota's top 100 Super Lawyers –2001 to present by Minnesota
Law and Politics

Minnesota's top 40 Super Lawyers – 2005 & 2006 by Minnesota
Law and Politics

Advisory Editorial Board for the Minnesota Lawyer legal newspaper–
1998 to present

American Association for Justice Board of Governor from Minnesota
2007– present

Exhibit A
Continuing Legal Education Seminar Presentations:

<u>How to Unpick a Jury</u> , MTLA	3/10/89
<u>Handling the Automobile Injury Case</u> , MTLA	5/4/89
<u>Measuring Damages in Wrongful Death Cases</u> , MTLA	6/23/89
<u>Independent Medical Examiners</u> , MTLA	11/17/89, 1/30/90, 10/31/90
<u>Drama in the Courtroom</u> , MTLA	1/12/90
<u>Trial By Jury, Mock Trial Presentation</u> , State Bar	Aug. 1990 & 1991
<u>Cross-examining Expert Witnesses</u> , MTLA	10/31/90
<u>Hard Issues in Soft Tissues</u> , MTLA	1/13/91
<u>Maintaining Integrity and Control in the Courtroom</u> , MTLA (Cross-jurisdictional view of trial practices and procedures)	2/8/91
<u>Handling the Automobile Injury Case-Wrongful Death</u> , MTLA	2/22/91
<u>Head Injury 1991</u> , MTLA	6/24/91
<u>Cross-examining Adverse Examiners</u> , MTLA	7/12/91
<u>Voir Dire, Opening Statements, and Closing Arguments</u> , MTLA	9/27/91
<u>Personal Injury Damages</u> , MTLA	11/8/91
<u>Wrongful Death</u> , MILE	12/13/91
<u>Current Attitudes and Philosophies of Communication and Persuasion</u> , MTLA	4/17/92
<u>Handling the Automobile Accident Case -Wrongful Death</u> , MTLA	10/30/92
<u>Maximizing Damages in Personal Injury Cases -Head Injuries</u> , MSBA	1/27/93
<u>Communication and Persuasion</u> , Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, ACTLM and MTLA	3/22/93
<u>Personal Injury Concepts</u> , Certification Review Course, ACTLM	7/23/93
<u>Opening Statements</u> , MTLA	10/27/93
<u>Handling the Automobile Accident Case -Wrongful Death</u> , MTLA	10/29/93
<u>Adversely Examining Adverse Examiners</u> , MTLA	11/16/93
<u>How to Handle the Difficult Lawyer or Judge</u> , ACTLM/MTLA	1/13/94
<u>Medical Subrogation: Dealing with the Uninvited Guest</u> , MTLA	3/10/94
<u>Civility</u> , Saint Martin, ACTLM/MTLA	3/17/94

<u>How to Get Your Own Automobile Insurance Carrier to Buy You a House</u> , DTLA	5/24/94
<u>Closing Arguments</u> ,	2/10/95
<u>Demonstrative Evidence</u> , MTLA	3/10/95
<u>Voir Dire</u> , PERC	6/27/95
<u>Handling the Auto Accident Case – The Adverse Medical Exam</u> , MTLA	12/8/95
<u>Obstructive Defense Counsel</u> , MTLA	3/6/96
<u>The Six Figure Soft Tissue Injury</u> , MTLA	4/12/96
<u>How to Conduct an Effective Deposition</u> , MSBA	4/29/96
<u>Handling the Auto Accident Case – The Adverse Medical Exam</u> , MTLA	12/13/96
<u>Final Arguments in UM and UIM Trials</u> , MTLA	2/21/97
<u>What I didn't Learn in Law School about being a Trial Lawyer</u> , Hamline University School of Law	3/6/98
<u>Opening Statement in a Soft Tissue Case</u> , MTLA	3/20/98
<u>Anatomy of a Multimillion Dollar Products Liability Verdict</u> , MTLA	9/25/98
<u>Closing Arguments in a Wrongful Death Trial</u> , MTLA	6/9/99
<u>Evaluation of a Personal Injury Case</u> , Mn. Law and Politics	6/24/99
<u>Communicating With the Jury of Today About Insurance</u> , MTLA	10/22/99
<u>How to Practice Civil Law Without Starving</u> , MSBA CLE	6/13/00
<u>Cross Examining the Adverse Expert</u> , MTLA	11/29/00
<u>Final Arguments in UM and UIM Cases</u> , MTLA	12/1/00
<u>Wrongful Death : Start to Finish</u> , MTLA	1/5/01
<u>Direct Examination of the Physical Therapist</u> , MTLA	3/2/01
<u>How to Ask for Money</u> , MTLA	4/6/01
<u>Opening Statements</u> , MTLA	4/12/01
<u>Winning Opening Statements</u> , MTLA	9/6/02
<u>Issues in Wrongful Death Cases</u> , MTLA	2/14/03
<u>Damages Workshop – Opening Statements</u> , MTLA	3/14/03
<u>Overcoming Juror Bias – MTLA</u>	3/5/04

<u>Wrongful Death</u> - MTLA	11/4/04
<u>Masters in Trial</u> - ABOTA Foundation/MSBA CLE	10/5/05
<u>Issues in Wrongful Death Cases</u> - MTLA	1/27/06
<u>New Issues in Wrongful Death Cases</u> - MTLA	2/9/07
<u>The Constitution and Closing Arguments</u> - North Dakota Trial Lawyers	5/11/07
<u>Wrestling with Change</u> - MAJ	8/10/07