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## **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

Date of Birth – December 16, 1969  
Married; Two Sons  
Wife, Tracy, School Psychologist – New Holstein Public School District  
Raised in Manitowoc, Wisconsin

## **EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin – Madison  
*B.B.A. Marketing and Management, 1992, With Honors*  
University of Wisconsin – Madison  
*J.D., 1996*  
Admitted State Bar of Wisconsin  
*June 28, 1996*

## **PRESENT POSITION**

Nash, Spindler, Grimstad & McCracken LLP – Manitowoc, Wisconsin  
*Associate, 1996 – February 1, 2002*  
*Junior Partner, February 1, 2002 – January 31, 2005*  
*Partner, February 1, 2005 – Present*

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Nash, Spindler, Dean & Grimstad  
*Law Clerk, Summers of 1994 and 1995*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- State Bar of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Defense Counsel
- Board of Directors (2014 – present)
  - 2018 Program Chair
  - 2019 Treasurer
  - 2020 President-Elect

- 2021 President
- 2022 Past-President
- WDC - Civil Jury Instruction Committee Chair (2015- present)
- WDC - Website and Webinar Committee Chair (2016 – 2020)
- WDC – Awards Committee (2020-present)
- Manitowoc County Bar Association
  - Secretary/Treasurer (2002-2003)
  - President (2021-2022)
- American Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute (2015 – present)
- Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (2015 – 2019)
- Eastern District of Wisconsin
- Western District of Wisconsin

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

- Lakeshore Technical College Paralegal Internship Program Mentor (1997)
- Manitowoc County Career Expo, Chairman of Legal Services/Law Enforcement Division (1998-2005)
- Leadership Manitowoc County (1997-1998)
- Leadership Manitowoc County Committee Member (1998-2005)
- Manitowoc County Aquatic Center (2008-2015)
  - Tri-Chair – Capital Campaign (2006-2009)
  - Board Member (2008-2015)
- Lakeshore Technical College, Presenter Paralegal Program (2005-2006)
- Branch River Country Club
  - Board of Directors (2009-2010)
  - Membership Committee (2009)
  - Greens Committee (2008-2010)
  - Golf Committee (2007-2010)
- Youth Basketball, Football and Baseball Coach (2005-2017)
- Manitowoc Lincoln Ships Football Booster Club
- Manitowoc Lincoln Ships Basketball Booster Club

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Manitowoc County Bar Association – Insurance Law Changes (November 2011)
- University Of Wisconsin – Madison: Faculty Lawyering Skills (Spring 2011, 2014, 2017)
- Sheboygan County Insurance Adjusters
- Secura Insurance Claims Presentation
- Acuity Insurance Claims Presentation
- Badger Mutual Insurance Claims Presentation
- Wilson Mutual Insurance Company Claims Presentation

- Auto-Owners Insurance Company Claims Presentation
- State Bar of Wisconsin: CLE Anatomy of a Civil Trial: “Presenting Evidence: Direct and Cross” (January 31, 2007)
- State Bar of Wisconsin: CLE Car Crash Symposium: “Medical Issues in Personal Injury Cases” (January 19, 2017)
- Wilson Mutual Insurance Company Claims Presentation – “Bad Faith Training” (November 2017)
- WDC Winter Conference: “From Claim to Trial – Why We Do What We Do (ethics credit)” (December 8, 2017)
- Encova Insurance Presentation: “Wisconsin Bad Faith: Tips and Practice Pointers to Defend a Bad Faith Claim” (December 4, 2019)