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Education:

- J.D., Duke Law School, 1973
Durham, NC
Duke University Scholarship recipient, all three years
LSAT, Top 1%
- B.A., Drake University, 1970 with highest honors
Des Moines, IA
Major: History
Minors: Speech, English, Philosophy
Phi Beta Kappa

Employment:

- Principal, **Pfaffly Law**, February 6, 2011-Present
Providing ADR Services
Suite 900 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
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- Partner, **Chestnut Cambronne, P.A.**, June 1, 2007 –
February 6, 2011
17 Washington Ave. No., Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Practice areas: medical negligence, pharmaceutical liability,
business disputes, mass torts, ADR, consumer fraud and
personal injury

- Partner, **Rider Bennett, LLP**, 2001 – May 31, 2007 (firm dissolution)
33 South Sixth Street, Suite 4900
Minneapolis, MN 55402
- Partner, **Robins, Kaplan, Miller, Ciresi, LLP**, 1993 - 2000
2800 LaSalle Avenue
800 LaSalle Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2015
Member, Mass Tort Department
- Shareholder, **Moss & Barnett, P.A.**, 1977-1993
Minneapolis, MN
Litigation Manager, 1986 - 1991
Board of Directors, 1988 - 1993
Practice primarily insurance and business defense and plaintiffs' personal injury
- Associate, **Maun & Simon**, 1973 - 1977
St. Paul, MN

**Trial
Experience:**

- Civil trial work since 1973; ADR work since 1993.
- Over fifty first chair jury trials in state and federal courts
- Primary emphasis has been mediations and arbitrations, medical negligence, business disputes, mass torts, products liability, personal injury and consumer fraud, for both plaintiffs and defendants.
- Noteworthy cases or projects:
 - *Mirapex mass tort litigation, 2006 - 2009
 - *Fenfluramine (diet drug) mass tort litigation, 1998 – 2000
 - *Gammagard® litigation (Named by court to plaintiffs' steering committee, elected to trial team for MDL, chair of discovery committee)
 - *L-tryptophan litigation, 1989 – 1992

*Pantopaque litigation, 1986 – 1988

*Erickson v. Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, 1992; lead trial counsel in (then) largest compensatory verdict in Minnesota history (\$7.2 million)

*Automobile freight overcharge national class action, 1994 – 2000 vs. Toyota

*Consumer fraud case v. AT&T Broadband in California Superior Court, 2002 – 2005

- Primary work prior to 1993 was insurance defense, after that plaintiffs' personal injury
- Lecturer, Distinguished Alumni Series, Duke University Law School, 2001
- Lecturer at various CLE's, including Nottingham University LLM Program; Insurance Law Institutes in 1989 and 1990; Medical Malpractice in 1994; Minnesota Trial Lawyers, 1993; and various MILE seminars on "Experts," "Damages," "Mass Torts" and annually on "Drugs and Medical Devices" through 2003; Chair, Minnesota Association of Justice ADR Seminar, 2012
- Certified as mediator and arbitrator for ADR proceedings (since 1994).
- Mock jury trial presentation at St. Paul Children's Hospital, 1996; and ABOTA "Masters in Trial Program," 2001
- Active as a mediator and arbitrator since 1994
- Successfully resolved food-borne illness claims, medical negligence, birth trauma, automobile and commercial disputes, many in excess of \$10 Million
- Successfully resolved more than one thousand cases or claims involving food-borne illnesses acquired from hamburger, lettuce, spinach, cookie dough, peanut butter or other food. Also resolved related disputes between retailers, distributors, suppliers, and their respective insurers

ADR
Experience

- Court appointed Special Master, Cleveland County, NC County Fair petting zoo E-coli cases, December 2013
- Party appointed claims administrator, Las Vegas restaurant salmonella outbreak (335 claimants), November 2013

Professional Honors:

- Minnesota State Chair & Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Chair of National Committee on Admission to Fellowship, 2005-2006
- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates; Elected to National Board of Directors 2007, 2010
- Minnesota Million Dollar Roundtable, 1993
- Recognized in Consumer Guidebook to Law and Leading Attorneys as among top 5% in personal injury work, 1994, 1995 and 1996
- Elected to Who's Who in Executives and Professionals, 1997
- Named as a Minnesota "Super Lawyer" by Minnesota Law and Politics Magazine, 1996 - Present
- Named to "Top 100" Super Lawyers in MN, 2001, 2002, and 2003; "Top 40" personal injury Super Lawyers in 2002, 2003 and 2009; "Top 40" in ADR in 2008, 2010

Organizations:

- Minnesota Association of Justice (formerly Minnesota Trial Lawyers' Association) Board of Governors, 2003-2008
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Arizona Bar Association
- Twin Cities Diversity in Action (Board of Directors), 2006 - 2007
- Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (Urban Leadership Committee), 2005 – 2013

- Minnesota Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee, 2006 – 2007

Court

Admissions:

- Minnesota Supreme Court, 1973
- United States District Court, 1973
- Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1974
- Arizona Supreme Court, 2010
- U.S. Tax Court, 1978
- California State Court, 1994
- California Federal Court, Central District, 1995
- United States Court of Claim, 2002
- North Dakota Federal Court, 2002

Civic:

- Desert Forest Golf Club, Carefee, AZ
- Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services Committee for Law Firm Giving
- American Lung Association Running Club
- United States Golf Association

References:

- William Marler, Esq.
- Alan Maxwell, Esq.
- Peter Van Bergen, Esq.
- Kathleen Flynn Peterson, Esq.
- Barry Vermeer, Esq.
- Fred Pritzker, Esq.