

RESUME

MICHAEL R. KONEWKO

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EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University College of Law J.D., 6/78.
(Upper 10% of Class)

Activities: DuPage County Bar Association
Executive Committee for Student Division;
Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1974; Teaching Assistant in
Psychology for Cognitive Psychology; Psychological
statistics and Clinical Psychology

Majors: Psychology (Cum Laude); Political Science.

Activities: Psychology teaching assistant,
Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Student Alumni
Association, Psi Chi (Psychology Honor Society).

PUBLICATIONS

Researcher and Co-Author of Article entitled
"Picture-Word Differences in Discrimination Learning:
II. Effects on Conceptual Categories."
Published in the American Journal of Psychology.
1975-1976.

DuPage County Bar Journal, 1981; Disabled Persons Act;
Practical Approach; IICLE - Law for the legal Secretary,
1979 and 1981.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Numerous courses and Seminars in various areas of Civil Law with the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Illinois State Bar Association, Northwest National Center for Professional Education and DuPage County Bar Association in the areas of Municipal Law, Civil Law and Federal Regulations, Trial Techniques, Bad Faith Litigation, Matrimonial Law, Real Estate Law, Corporate Law, Probate Law, Banking Law, Insurance Law and Evidence, Tax Law and Practice, Underinsured Motorist Coverage, Civil Law and Practice, Civil Trial Evidence.

Speaker and author for DuPage Bar Association

Author for Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education

Former Chairman of the Professional Responsibility Committee, Probate Law and Practice Committee.

EMPLOYMENT

May 1, 2002 to Present

Owner of Konewko & Assoc., Ltd, concentrating in Civil Litigation, Commercial & Contract Law, Insurance Defense, Chancery Practice, Tort Litigation, Commercial & Residential Real Estate, Corporate Law and Banking Law.

1999 to April 30, 2002

Senior Partner, Managing Partner of Konewko, Mullally & Zarski, Ltd., concentrating in Civil Litigation, Commercial Law, Insurance Defense, Chancery Practice, Tort Litigation, Real Estate and Corporate Law

1993 to 1999

Senior Partner, Managing Partner of Konewko, Grief & Mullally, Ltd, f/n/a Grief, Bus & Konewko, Ltd, concentrating in Civil Litigation, Commercial Law, Insurance Defense, Chancery Practice, Tort Litigation, Real Estate and all facets of Corporate Law.

January 1987 – January 1993

Private law practice - Attorney principal with law firm known as Thomas & Konewko, Ltd., concentrating in Civil Litigation, including Personal Injury, Contracts, Insurance and Chancery Litigation, Probate and Estate Law, Real Estate Business, Commercial Transactions and Banking Law.

September 1985 – December 1986	Assistant Vice President and legal counsel with Lyons Savings and Loan Association; Department head for the Real Estate Disposition Group with primary responsibility of selling Real Estate in Continental U.S.A., Supervising Litigation, Structuring and analyzing Real Estate Transactions, Bond Transactions, structuring Financing Packages, restructuring “trouble” loans. Also a member of the legal staff, overseeing litigation throughout the United States.
June 1983 – September 1985	Partner in and President of Law firm of Guerard, Konewko & Drenk, Ltd., concentrating in Real Estate (purchase and sale of residential and commercial parcels), Corporate Law, Probate and Estate Planning, Court Appointed Guardian Ad Litem Litigation, General Litigation, Banking Law, and complex Commercial transactions. Emphasis in Real Estate placed on loan documentation, joint venture management and documentation, and Real Estate development documentation and management.
February 1981 – June 1983	Partner and President of Law firm of Konewko, Drenk and Thompson, Ltd. concentrating in Real Estate, Corporate Law, Probate and Estate Planning, Family Law, Court Appointed Guardian Ad Litem Litigation and General Litigation.
July 1980 – February 1981	Konewko & Drenk, Ltd. (See above)
January – June 1980	Law Offices of Michael R. Konewko, General Practitioner.
1978 - 1979	Law Offices of Donald E. Wilkinson, General Practice: Litigation Attorney
1976 - 1977	Store Detective, Goldblatt Brothers, Inc.
1976 - 1978	Law Clerk, Law Offices of Donald E. Wilkinson
1976 - 1988	Independent Insurance Broker
1976	DuPage County Public Defender Student Law Clerk – Research, Trial Preparation and Trial (served as Second Chair) for Class I Felonies (now Class X Felonies).
1974 to 1975	DuPage County Treasurer’s Office, Legal Section and Information.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

General	<p>Licensed to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court (1990), U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (1978), Illinois Supreme Court (1978) and Wisconsin Supreme Court (1983).</p> <p>Certified Arbitrator and Certified Arbitrator Chairman, qualified to hear cases up to \$50,000.00 for the mandatory Arbitration Program, 18th Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois, 1990 to Present.</p>
2011 to Present	<p>Certified Hearing Officer pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-43020, Appointed Adjudication Hearing Officer for DuPage County, hearing cases for Building and Zoning Department and Health Department.</p>
2003 to Present	<p>Appointed Deputy Liquor Commission and Hearing Officer for DuPage County</p>
September, 2000	<p>Speaker, Chicago Bar Association Consumer Credit Committee</p>
1998 – 2004	<p>Member of U.S. Representative Randall Hultgren's Scholarship Committee</p>
1991 to Present	<p>Member: Federal Trial Bar - Northern District of Illinois, American Bar Association, Wisconsin State Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association</p> <p>DuPage County Bar Association Membership Including: Probate Committee 1982 to 1987, Chairman 1989 to 1990; Real Estate Committee 1983 to 1993; Corporate Committee 1983 to 1988; Professional Responsibility Committee 1988 to 2000; Chairman 1994 to 1995.</p>
1981	<p>Speaker: DuPage County Bar Association; Judge for Minor Moot Court Competition, Loyola University, 1981; Judge for I.S.B.A. High School Moot Court competition.</p> <p>Speaker for various community and union organizations in the areas of Probate and Estate Planning.</p>

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Winfield Township Trustee August 2020 – April 2021

Educare of West DuPage, 2017 Board Member; 2017 to 2019 Board Secretary and Board Member.

Chairman of Winfield Township Republican Organization, 1998 to 2002

Member of DuPage County Republican Central Committee from 1998 to 2002

Commissioner of Winfield Park District, Secretary of Board, 1990, President 1991 to 1994;

DuPage Leadership Forum, 1991 to 2002; Member of 4 People, a community action group from 2005 to 2016; President 2006 to 2016;

Active in Republican Party activities and functions; Republican Precinct Committeeman, 1985 to Present

Winfield Zoning Board of Appeals, 1985 to 1988;

PAST BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Board of Director to the Michael Kwasman Foundation from 2012 to 2016.

Board of Directors at the Orphanage of America's Children's Village from 1995 to 1999.

Licensed as an Illinois Insurance Broker with the Illinois Department of Insurance in the areas of life, accident, health, and fire from 1976 to 1993.