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Professional Activities

2009 - 2012 President of Twin Cities Community Land Bank, federally certified community development financial institution (nonprofit that provides loans, grants, and services to low income communities for purposes of economic development)

1979 - 2009 Attorney at Faegre & Benson (now Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP), law firm with its headquarters in Minnesota

1979 - 1983 Adjunct Clinical Professor, William Mitchell College of Law

1977 - 1979 Law Clerk for United States District Court Judge

1981 Member and Co-Chair, Merit Selection Panel for the U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court for District of Minnesota

Volunteer Activities and Honors

- National Campaign Chair, Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters, 2013-present
- Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness, board member 2012-present, Vice Chair 2013-present
- The Wilderness Society, national Governing Council 1996-present; chair 2002-2006
- Alaska Wilderness League, board member 2001-2007
- American Wilderness Coalition, board member 2001-2006
- Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, board member 1976-2002; vice chair, 1993-2002; honorary board member 2003-2013
- Boundary Waters Wilderness Foundation, board member 1985-2002; chair 1986-2002
- Minnesota Wilderness and Parks Coalition, founder and steering committee member 1996-1999
- Alaska Coalition of Minnesota, founder & chair 1995-2009 (Kids for Saving the Arctic)

- Milkweed Editions, board member 1998-2001
- Minneapolis Downtown Council, board member 2000-2005
- BWCAW Citizens Advisory Committee, 1979-1981; appointed by Governor Al Quie
- Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, board member 1979-1987; chair 1983-1984
- Sierra Club, North Star Chapter, executive committee 1979-1981
- Burntside Property Owners Association, vice chair 1991-1993
- Blue Green Coalition, co-founder, 2002
- Environment 2004, one of four Minnesota managers
- Will Steger Foundation (now ClimateGeneration), founding board member
- YMCA Camp Widjiwagan, board member
- Minnesota DFL Willard Munger Award for Public Service, 2005
- Corporate Women of Achievement, National Association of Women Business Owners, 2004
- 25 Most Influential Women in Business, CityBusiness, 1999
- Boundary Waters Conservation Award, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, 2002