

FRANK A. PERRECONI CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH June 14, 1956

OCCUPATION Attorney at Law

LAW LICENSE State of Illinois, 1981

EDUCATION Drake University Law School
Doctor of Jurisprudence with Honors, 1980

Northern Illinois University
Bachelor of Arts, 1978

Rock Valley College
Associate of Arts, 1976

Boylan Central Catholic High School, 1974

EXPERIENCE **2006 - present**
Partner, Ferolie & Perrecone, Ltd., Rockford, IL

1994 - 2006
Partner, Ferolie, Perrecone & White, Ltd., Rockford, IL

1982 - 1994
Associate, Lawrence J. Ferolie & Associates, Ltd., Rockford, IL

1981 - 1982
Associate, Ferolie & Boreen, Rockford, IL

TEACHING POSITION **1998 - present**
Adjunct Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University College of Law

Teaching Responsibilities
Trial Advocacy and Trial Team Competition

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION Arbitrator, Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Claims,
1993 - present

Arbitrator, 17th Circuit Court Mandatory Court Annexed Arbitration Program
1988 - present

Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association
1986 - present

Mediator, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Western Division
Mediation Program
2003 - present

Mediator, 17th Circuit Court Annexed Major Civil Case Mediation Program
1993 - present

PUBLICATIONS Perrecone & Fabiano, *The Federalization of Punitive Damages and the Effect on Illinois Law*, 28 N. ILL. U. L. REV. 537 (2008).

Perrecone & Fabiano, *The Fleecing of Seriously Injured Medical Malpractice Victims in Illinois*, 26 N. ILL. U. L. REV. 527 (2006).

Perrecone, *Seventh Circuit Narrows Application of Illinois Common Fund Doctrine in ERISA Subrogation Claims*, ILL. ST. B. ASS'N TORT TRENDS, Oct. 2003, at 4.

Perrecone, *Effective Use of SCR 213(f)*, ILL. ST. B. ASS'N TORT TRENDS, May 2003, at 1.

Perrecone, *Seventh Circuit Decision Trumps Federal Rule of Civil Procedure*, ILL. ST. B. ASS'N TORT TRENDS, June 2000, at 8.

Perrecone & Nelson, *Case Note - Blackburn v. Sundstrand Corporation*, 115 F.3d 493 (7th Cir. 1997), ILL. ST. B. ASS'N TORT TRENDS, Nov. 1997, at 1.

**LEGAL ABILITY/
ETHICAL STANDARD
RATING**

Martindale-Hubbell - AV (highest rating)

Legal Ability Rating, of which A is the highest, takes into consideration the standard of professional ability in the area of practice, expertise and other professional qualifications. General Ethical Standards Rating, of which V is the highest, denotes adherence to professional standards of conduct and ethics, reliability, diligence and other criteria relevant to the discharge of professional responsibilities.

Super Lawyers

Top 5% of attorneys in Illinois from each practice area (personal injury) as chosen by peers and through the independent research of Law & Politics

Leading Lawyers

Attorneys selected by their peers as being among the top attorneys in Illinois and chosen by the Leading Lawyers Network Advisory Board (personal injury)

**ADMITTED TO
PRACTICE**

Illinois State Courts

United States Supreme Court

United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

American Association for Justice

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Winnebago County Bar Association

The Justinian Society of Lawyers

**COMMITTEES,
OFFICES AND
APPOINTMENTS**

Illinois State Bar Association

Insurance Law Section Council
2007 - present

Standing Committee on Legislation
Member, 2004-present

Assembly Delegate
2000-2008 , 1992 - 1998

Task Force on CLE Implementation
Member, 2005-2006

Task Force on Unauthorized Practice of Law
Member, 2003 - 2006

Tort Law Section Council
Chair, 2002 - 2003, Member 1988 - 1992 and 1994 - 2003

Civil Practice and Procedure Section Council
Chair, 1991 - 1992, Member 1987 - 1992

Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education
Chair, 1995 - 1996 and 1988 - 1990, Member 1988 - 1996

Standing Committee on Judicial Appointments
Member, 1988 - 1990

Winnebago County Bar Association

President
2007 - present

Board of Directors
Member, 2002 - 2005

Judicial Liaison Committee
Chair, 2000 - 2001

Trial Section
Chair, 1998 - 1999

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

Board of Managers
Member, 1988 - 1990

The Justinian Society of Lawyers

President, Winnebago County Chapter
2004 - present

Vice President, Winnebago County Chapter
2000 - 2004

Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education

Board of Directors
Member, 1988 - 1989

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Magistrate Judge Mahoney Merit Review Panel
Chair, 2008

Federal Court Mediation Committee - Western Division
Member, 2002

Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group
Member, 1991 - 1995

**AWARDS,
NOMINATIONS**

Nominee, Professor of the Year, Northern Illinois University College of Law, 2002

Recipient, honorary law alumnus award for outstanding contributions to the Northern Illinois University College of Law presented by Northern Illinois University College of Law Alumni Council, 2001

Nominee, Professor of the Year, Northern Illinois University College of Law, 2001

Recipient, award for outstanding contribution and dedication as a trial advocacy professor presented by Northern Illinois University College of Law trial advocacy students, 1998

Recipient, Illinois State Bar Association Board of Governors' Award for outstanding efforts in establishing and expanding the Law Ed Series, 1989

Recipient, American Jurisprudence Award for excellent achievement in the study of Civil Procedure, Drake University Law School, 1980