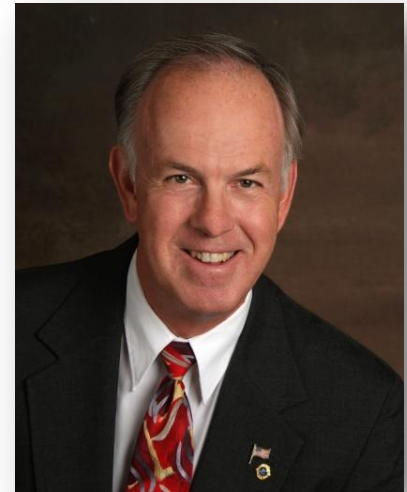


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Upon graduating from UW-La Crosse, he accepted a position as a physical education teacher at Rosemount Middle School; he also served as head swimming coach for Rosemount High School. He served in both of these roles until 1978 when he left coaching and pursued a law degree from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. Mike graduated from law school, *cum laude*, in 1982.

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Chief City Prosecutor for the City of Apple Valley, Minnesota since 1983.
- City Attorney for Coates, Minnesota since 1993.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Dakota County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Minnesota Association for Justice

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Mike's peers in the Minnesota bar have repeatedly selected him as a Super Lawyer® for his work in Family Law.

COURT ADMISSIONS

- State of Minnesota
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