



**Certifications / Awards:**

**MSBA Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist**

**Minnesota SuperLawyer 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013**

**Memberships / Affiliations:**

**MSBA Certified Civil Trial Specialist**

**Minnesota State Bar Association**

**Minnesota Association for Justice**

**Minnesota Association for Justice – Board of Governors (10+ Years)**

**Minnesota Association for Justice – Executive Committee**

**Minnesota Association for Justice – Treasurer 2012-13**

**Minnesota Association for Justice – Secretary 2013-14**

**Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyers College – F-Warriors Board Member (past)**

**Halpern Group – Litigation Advisory Board**

**American Association for Justice**

**Anishinabe Legal Services (past Board of Directors & chair)**

**Lectures:**

**An Independent Examination of the Independent Examiner  
MTLA Mid-winter Convention 1999**

**Snowmobile Liability  
MTLA spring 1999**

**Check it out: Does the Medical Literature Really say what the  
Adverse Examiner says it says?  
MTLA Annual Convention 2000**

**Medical Records Documentation**

**Numerous – 2001  
Minnesota Chiropractic Association**

**Medical Records Documentation  
Minnesota Chiropractic Association Spring Convention 2001**

**Voir Dire Laboratory – Jury Selection Demonstration  
Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association February 2003**

**Damages Workshop – Course Chair  
Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association March 2003**

**Voir Dire Laboratory – Jury Selection Demonstration  
2004 Minnesota Trial Lawyers Assoc. Annual Convention**

**Anatomy of a Personal Injury Trial - "Direct Examination of Lay  
Witnesses" Minnesota Trial Lawyers Assoc. February 2005**

**Dram Shop & Liquor Liability – Course Chair – Lectures:  
“Claims for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors” & “Undermining the  
Defense Toxicologist and Bartender/Staff on Cross-  
Examination – Minnesota Trial Lawyers Assoc. April 2005**

**Getting Your Evidence and Expert Testimony Admitted Into  
Court in North Dakota – June 2005**

**Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Seminar – MLTA - Multiple**

**Winning Your First Civil Trial – March 2007**

**Amending the Complaint to Assert Punitive Damages Against  
the Drunk Driver – MNAJ Mid-Winter Convention February  
2009**

**Motions in Limine Before and During Trial - MNAJ Motions  
Seminar – December 2009**

**Proving the Impact on Young Children of the Death of a Parent  
MNAJ Wrongful Death Seminar January 2010**

**Publications: 2002 – 2003 Three part series on jury selection for The Warrior  
– Publication of Gerry Spence’s Trial Lawyers College**

**2010 The Minnesota Motor Vehicle Accident Book – Straight Answers for the Injured and their Families – Word Association Publishers**

**2010 The Minnesota Liquor Liability Book – Legal Remedies when Bars Overserve Drunk Drivers – Word Association Publishers**

**2010 Wolf in Sheep's Clothing – What your Insurance Company Doesn't Want you to Know and Won't Tell you Until it is too Late – Celebrity Press Publishing**

**Seminar Materials for all above seminars**

**Hobbies:**

**Hunt, fish, camp, read**

**Coach youth hockey – 12 years**

**Coach High School Mock Trial – 7 years**