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I have practiced exclusively in employment law since 1990. I have represented both employers and employees in all areas of employment law, including but not limited to: harassment and discrimination, retaliation, accommodation for disabilities, employment contracts, non-compete, non-solicitation, and confidentiality agreements, non-payment of wages or commissions, leaves of absences, unfair discipline, and hiring and termination claims.

I have mediated cases for the Minnesota Department of Human Rights, the Minneapolis Civil Rights Department, and the National Arbitration Forum.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and Owner, Bertelson Law Offices, P.A., 1991 – Present

Represent employees and employers in all types of employment related matters. Represent employees and employers in alternative dispute resolution, mediations, and litigation. Counsel employees and employers on workplace matters. Assist employees in pro-active conflict resolution. Advise employers on hiring, termination, discipline, performance management, unemployment, anti-discrimination, and other matters.

Adjunct Professor, Hamline University School of Law

Taught employment law course to second and third year law students.

Associate Attorney, Greg Corwin & Associates, 1990 – 1991

Represented employees in all aspects of employment related matters. Represented employees in litigation, mediations, and alternative dispute resolution.

Washington County District Court, 1988 – 1990

Law Clerk to the Honorable Kenneth Maas and the Honorable Thomas Armstrong

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN, Juris Doctorate, 1987

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, Bachelor of Arts, 1984

ADMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, the Minnesota Supreme Court, and all other Minnesota State Courts

Qualified neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice for both mediation and arbitration.

RELEVANT HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Designated “SuperLawyer” for three years by the Minnesota Law & Politics magazine

Currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Minnesota Chapter of the National Employment Lawyers Association and have previously served as the Vice President of the Chapter

Currently serve on the Governing Council of the Minnesota State Bar Association
Employment Law Section

Currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Civil Society

Served on the Board of Directors of YouthWorks

Served on the Board of Directors of YMCA – Youth and Government

Served on the Board of Directors of the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council

Served on the Council for the Lake Harriet Methodist Church

Presented on a variety of topics, including the Family Medical Leave Act, age discrimination for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA), and the Minnesota Chapter of the National Employment Lawyers Association.

Member of:

Minnesota State Bar Association

Hennepin County Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

National Employment Lawyers Association

Minnesota Women Lawyers