

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ANN O'REILLY
ATTORNEY / SHAREHOLDER



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Civil Litigation & Appeals
Commercial and Business Litigation
Real Estate
Employment Law
Civil Mediation and Arbitration

POSITION

LeVander, Gillen & Miller, P.A.
Shareholder (Since 2003)
Chair, Marketing Committee
Chair, Litigation Practice Group
Associate Attorney (1997-2002)

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School
Juris Doctor (J.D.), 1996
Honors: *Cum Laude*, Dean's List

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 1992
Honors: Graduate of Academic Distinction
Mayo Clinic Foundation Scholar
Dean's List
Kappa Alpha Delta Academic Honor Society
Delta Delta Delta Sorority

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota Supreme Court, 1996
United States District Court, District of Minnesota, 1998
United States District Court, N. District of Illinois, 1999

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk to the Honorable John Sommerville
Fourth Judicial District Court, Minnesota (1996-1997)

**APPOINTMENTS,
MEMBERSHIPS, AND
AFFILIATIONS**

Minnesota Women Lawyers (1997-Present)
Judicial Appointment Committee (2002-Present), Co-Chair (2008-Present)
Judicial Election Committee (2002-Present)
Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA)
Judicial Elections Campaign Conduct Committee (JECCC) (2008-Present)
United States Selective Service Board, Minnesota Region III (2002-2005)
Nominated by Governor Jesse Ventura (August 12, 2002)
Appointed by President George W. Bush (Sept. 23, 2002)

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**APPOINTMENTS,
MEMBERSHIPS, AND
AFFILIATIONS**

(CONTINUED)

Friends of Animal Adoptions/Animal Ark Board of Directors (2003-2006)
Legal Assistance of Dakota County Board of Directors (1997-Present)
President (1999-2001)
Vice President (1998)
Secretary (1997)
Special Investigator, City of Afton, Minnesota (2003-2005)

**BAR ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP**

Minnesota State Bar Association (1996-Present)
First Judicial District Bar Association (1997-Present)
Dakota County Bar Association (1997-Present)
Hennepin County Bar Association (1996-Present)

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING
AND COURSEWORK**

Honorable James E. Preece Trial Advocacy School (2000)
(An intensive trial advocacy course sponsored and administered by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, and the Minnesota State Public Defender's Office.)

Rule 114 Qualified Neutral (Civil Mediation and Arbitration)
(Listed on the Minnesota Supreme Court Roster of Qualified Neutrals for Civil Mediation and Arbitration)

**AWARDS, HONORS, AND
RECOGNITIONS**

2003 Equal Access to Justice Pro Bono Publico Award
(For outstanding service to Legal Assistance of Dakota County)
Voted and Recognized as a "Rising Star" in
Minnesota Law & Politics Magazine (2001, 2002, 2008, 2009)
Named "Who's Who in Employment Law" by
Minnesota Law & Politics Magazine (2003-2008)

**NOTABLE CASES AND
APPELLATE EXPERIENCE**

Imperial Developers, Inc. v. Calhoun Development, LLC (Minn. Ct. App. 2009)
State v. Lommel (Minn. Ct. App. 2009)
State v. Ihle, 640 N.W.2d 910 (Minn. 2002)
State v. Hoffman, 2001 WL 50909 (Minn. Ct. App. 2001)
Transact, Inc. v. Bruestle, 2001 WL 826801 (Minn. Ct. App. 2001)
State v. Gibson Lee, 2003 WL 1961390 (Minn. Ct. App. 2003)

CERTIFICATIONS

Criminal Justice Certificate (University of Wisconsin, 1992)

**PRO BONO AND
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Legal Assistance of Dakota County Silent Auction
Event organizer and coordinator (2002-2006)
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Twin Cities (2000-Present)
Moot Court Judge, MSBA Moot Court Competition (1997-1998)
Moot Court Judge, Hamline University Law School (2003)

**LECTURES, SPEECHES,
AND COURSES TAUGHT**

Organizer and co-moderator, "You Can Be a Judge" Seminar for the First Judicial District, sponsored by Minnesota Women Lawyers (July 2002 & Jan. 2007)

TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Successfully tried to completion numerous bench and jury trials throughout the state.

PERSONAL

Resides in Wayzata with her husband and two children.