

RESUME OF DANIEL J. DOWNES

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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW

Illinois Supreme Court	1973
District Court of Illinois	1977
Court of Minnesota	1981
United States Supreme Court	1981
District Court of Minnesota	1981
State Court of Nebraska	1982
District Court of Nebraska	1982

EDUCATION

Loyola University School of Law - Juris Doctorate - June 10, 1972

EXPERIENCE

December 2003 - Present - Practicing as Daniel J. Downes, P.C., representing seriously injured persons with special emphasis on railroad employees coming under the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

February 1, 1997 to December, 2003 - Merged firm of Daniel J. Downes, P.C. with that of Hoey & Farina to establish Hoey, Farina & Downes to grow and continue practice of law representing seriously injured persons with special emphasis and attention to injured railroad employees coming under the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

February 1, 1993 to February 1, 1997 - Established the Law Firm of Daniel J. Downes, P.C., subsequent to the liquidation of Henslee, Monek & Henslee to continue practice of law representing seriously injured persons with special emphasis and attention to injured railroad employees coming under the Federal

Employers' Liability Act.

1973 to January 21, 1993 - Was an associate of the Law Firm of Henslee, Monek & Henslee since September, 1973. My experience with the firm included numerous jury trials in both the State and Federal Courts where I have been admitted to practice. My primary responsibility involves the representation of individuals who have received serious personal injuries. The majority of my clients were and are injured Railroad employees whom I represent under the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

I have also represented clients with real estate, adoption, domestic, contract, corporate, and criminal matters over the years. In addition to numerous bench and jury trials, my courtroom experience includes the handling of hundreds of contested motions and the preparation, research, briefing, and arguing of matters before the Appellate Courts. As designated legal counsel for numerous Railroad labor organizations, I participated actively in and coordinated programs that were created to secure and preserve the rights of Railroad employees, with special emphasis on the FELA.

1967 - 1973 - Chicago Police Officer - Promoted to Detective in 1969 - with responsibility for investigation of major crimes, preparation of search warrants, and arrests of major criminal defendants. I have testified many times before the grand jury and in numerous courts as a patrolman and as a detective.

1966 - 1967 - Laborer for the City of Chicago

I have also held numerous employment positions on a part-time basis while working to complete my education.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. I served as a Moot Court Competition Judge for students participating in the Northwestern School for Law Trial Advocacy Program.
2. I have prepared and presented hundreds of lectures on the Federal Employers' Liability Act over the past 28 years. These lectures were given at conventions and seminars attended by attorneys, railroad employees, labor representatives, and management officials throughout the United States.
1. On numerous occasions I taught classes of Cook County Sheriff recruits at the Sheriff's facility in Maywood, Illinois.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Rail Labor Attorneys - Board of Directors
American Bar Association
Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
Chicago Bar Association
Illinois Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Association
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Minnesota State Bar Association
Nebraska State Bar Association
Member of UTU Local 528
Member of Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge #7
The Hundred Club of Cook County - Board of Directors

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, HONORS AND DESIGNATIONS

Martindale Hubbell rating AV (highest)

Designated Legal counsel for the following International Unions:

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes
Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen
United Transportation Union
American Train Dispatcher Union

Commodore - Diversey Yacht Club - 1998
Vice Commodore - Diversey Yacht Club - 1997
Rear Commodore - Diversey Yacht Club - 1996

United States Coast Guard Licensed Captain - Commercial - Steam or Motor Vessel 50 Tons & Towing

Member of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Aviation - Instrument rated airplane pilot

Outdoor Activities - Fishing, boating and hiking

(Attached hereto is a partial list of Continuing Legal Educational Classes I have attended in recent years)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATIONS COURSES

I have for the past 5 years averaged 15 hours per year of C.L.E. involving diversified subject matters.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION AND ADR

THE LAWYER WHO OVER IDENTIFIES WITH HIS CLIENT

A DAY IN DISCOVERY

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MEDIATION ON ADVOCACY

MECHANICS & CONSTRUCTION BOND CLAIMS

THE INTERACTION OF RACE AND POVERTY - THE IMPACT OF BIAS IN THE
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ORAL PERSUASION

TAKING AND DEFENDING DEPOSITIONS

RUNNING FOR OFFICE - ADVISING CLIENTS

NECK AND BACK INJURIES

APPELLATE LAWYER - PART 1

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

NECK AND BACK INJURIES

THE TRIAL OF AUTO COLLISION CASES

MOTION PRACTICE

TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS

IT'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD

PREVENTING MALPRACTICE

FEDERAL CIVIL PROCEDURE

INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION LAW

NEW SUPREME COURT RULES - GOVERNING CIVIL DISCOVERY AND TRIAL PRACTICE

MASTER SERIES ON TRIAL TECHNIQUES

NEW SUPREME COURT RULES - GOVERNING CIVIL DISCOVERY

NEW RULES OF FEDERAL PROCEDURES

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE IN THE FIRST MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

PREPARING AND HANDLING TOXIC TORT CASES

ESTATE PLANNING - THE FINAL RETURNS

PUTTING CHICAGO PROPERTY BACK TO WORK

LIENS UPON PERSONAL INJURY ACTIONS

TAX PROBLEMS IN DEBT RENEGOTIATION

CONTESTED ESTATES AND TRUSTS

PREPARATION AND TRIAL - AUTO COLLISION CASE

PREMISES LIABILITY

EFFECTIVE MARKETING FOR LAWYERS

SHOT-GUN SEMINAR

POINT-COUNTERPOINT SEMINAR

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT

OBJECTIONS AT TRIAL- HOW TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT ATTORNEY

TRIAL ADVOCACY WORKSHOP FOR PRACTICING ATTORNEYS

EFFECTIVE TRIAL PRESENTATION

22ND ANNUAL TRIAL PRESENTATION

TRIAL EVIDENCE SEMINAR

EFFECTIVE TRIAL TECHNIQUES

MAJOR ETHICAL ISSUES FACING LEGAL COMMUNITY

EFFECTIVE USE OF DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE IN COURT

CURRENT MOTION PRACTICE IN LAW DIVISION

LAWYERS MEET THE EXPERTS

MANAGING THE TRIAL PROCESS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION RAILROAD COUNSEL

SHOTGUN SEMINAR

TORTS

MOTION PRACTICE