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Summary:

Prior to working full time as a legal reform activist in 1998, Zena engaged in a general, civil law practice which primarily consisted of her prosecuting complex, personal injury claims, and advising small to medium, for profit as well as nonprofit entities. She is a national spokesperson on tactics used in professional disciplinary actions that thwart properly stated standards for regulating First Amendment activities among lawyers when their criticism of the judiciary or a judicial officer is involved. Her bar admissions are limited to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Education:

Northwestern University School of Law Chicago, Illinois *Juris Doctorate Degree*, 1984.

University of Notre Dame London Law Centre London, England *Six semester hours, Summer of 1983.*

University of Notre Dame *Du Lac*Notre Dame (South Bend), Indiana *Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and English, 1981.*

Professional Licenses:

Licensed to practice law by the State of Indiana including admission to the U.S. District Court for the Northern and Southern District of Indiana - **1984.** Bar admissions presently limited to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit - 1991.

Licensed real estate salesperson for the State of Indiana - 1977.

Licensed real estate broker for the State of Indiana - 1981.

Honors &

Distinctions: National Merit Scholar

Indiana State Scholar Notre Dame Scholar Earl Warren Scholar

National Institute of Trial Advocacy, scholarship recipient.

Professional Experience:

Experience: Assistant City Attorney

Gary, Indiana **1984-1985.**

Meacham & Crenshaw, P.C.

Attorneys at Law **1985-1989.**

Law Office of Zena D. Crenshaw 1989 to 1998.

Crenshaw Realty 1996 to present.

Executive Director,

National Judicial Conduct and Disability Law Project, Inc. and The American Whistleblowers' League **2005 to present.**

Professional Associations:

Associations: Member of the James Kimbrough Bar Association

Southeastern Christian Association No Fear Coalition of Washington, D. C.

Community Activities:

Inspired Justice Corporation - a citizens' court watching group for

Northern Indiana **Co-founder**, **2001**.

"The Docket", a quarterly newsletter for Inspired Justice Corporation

Managing Editor, 2002 to present.

Gary Roosevelt H.S. Class of 1977, Incorporated - social/civic

organization

National Chair, Hometown Affairs Committee, 2003 to present.

Personal references are available upon request.