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#### **CIRRICULUM VITAE OF MICHAEL A. BLONIGEN**

#### **Personal Information**

Date of Birth: March 18, 1959

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## **Educational Background**

High School:

Hot Springs County High School, Thermopolis, WY (1977)

**Undergraduate:** 

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, University of Wyoming (1980)

Law School:

University of Wyoming, University of Wyoming, College of Law, (1983)

## **Bar Admissions**

Wyoming State Bar: 1983, Bar number 5-2175

United States District Court for the District of Wyoming: 1983 United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit -1983

# **Professional Experience**

State of Wyoming Attorney General's Office Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division September 1983 to July 1985

Representation of the State of Wyoming in the Wyoming Supreme Court and the Federal Courts on appellate and post-conviction relief matters. Preparation and arguments of appellate briefs, response to post-conviction relief petitions in state and federal court. Providing support and assistance to local prosecutors.

State of Wyoming, Seventh Judicial District Attorney's Office Assistant District Attorney
July 1985 to December 2003

Primary duties were the prosecution of criminal offenses on all levels and the representation of the State of Wyoming at trial on all matters from traffic court to capital litigation.

Office of the United States Attorney, District of Wyoming Special Prosecutor 1999-2003

Concurrent with my duties with the Natrona County District Attorney's Office, I worked with federal authorities on the HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) program. Duties included prosecution of larger scale drug trafficking in Wyoming and included trials and appeal in the Federal courts.

State of Wyoming, Seventh Judicial District Attorney's Office District Attorney
December 23, 2003, to January 7, 2019

Agency head of a prosecutor's office which included me and nine other attorneys. I was also responsible for the support staff and victims' services personnel in the office. Oversaw the operation of juvenile programs including a juvenile diversion and probation program. Participated in numerous community groups and organizations involved in the criminal justice system. I carried an active caseload and also engaged in political activities as required by the office. Responsible for budgetary and personnel matters. I stood for election after replacing my predecessor in 2004 and won reelection in 2006, 2010 and 2014.

I served on several public boards connected to my elected position including the Community Alternatives Board, Governor's Counsel on Impaired Driving and the Governor's Council on Drug\_Endangered Children, the Coroners Standards Board and, at least initially, on the Board of the Child Advocacy Project

In 2019 I left the District Attorneys' Office and from January, 2019 to November of 2019 I served as a special prosecutor in two different Wyoming Counties

State of Wyoming, Seventh Judicial District Attorney's Office Assistant District Attorney

November 2019 to April 2022

I returned to primary duties of state and federal narcotics prosecution including reappointment as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming. My primary duties including preparation and, if necessary, trial of these cases.

I retired at that time and presently am engaged in one case as a special prosecutor on a homicide case in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## **Bar and Court Activities**

Committee on the Wyoming Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee on Judicial Review Questionnaire

## **Professional Appointments**

Natrona County Bar President
Associate Board Director, National District Attorneys' Association
President, Wyoming County and Prosecuting Attorneys' Association
Board of Directors, National District Attorneys Association
Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
State Director, American College of Trial Lawyers

#### **Publications**

Contributing author, Wyoming Trial Lawyers Handbook, "Contempt of Court"

### **Special Prosecutors Training**

I have received special training in numerous areas conducted by national organizations. There are too many to list but would include homicide, sexual assault, capital litigation, abuse and exploitation of disabled adults, prosecutorial ethics, arson, narcotics, forensic evidence, electronic evidence and white-collar crime.

### **Teaching Experience**

I have taught for numerous entities on numerous subjects. I have taught trial practice for the National Advocacy Center, the National District Attorney's Association and the University of Wyoming College of Law Summer Trial Practice program. I have taught ethics for some of these courses, the Wyoming County and Prosecuting Attorneys' Association and have participated in panel discussions concerning the ABA Standards on Criminal Law conducted by the ABA.

I have acted as a presenter/teacher on various subjects including sexual assault, cold case homicides and arson. I also have presented criminal law updates to various groups including the Wyoming County and Prosecutors' Association, the Wyoming State Bar and the Wyoming Judicial Conference.

#### <u>Publications</u>

Contributing author, Wyoming Trial Lawyers Handbook, "Contempt" Special Prosecutor Training

I have received special training on a national and state level in numerous areas. Most of these trainings were conducted by the National District Attorney's Association. There are far too many to list but would include homicide, violent crime, forensic evidence, capital litigation, sexual assault, domestic violence, trial practice, abuse and exploitation of the elderly, prosecutorial ethics, arson, narcotics, DNA evidence, electronic evidence and white-collar crime.

### **Teaching and Presentation**

I have taught or presented for numerous prosecution and police entities. I have taught trial practice for the National Advocacy Center, the National District Attorneys' Association, and the Wyoming College of Law Summer Trial School. I have presented on prosecutorial ethics on several occasions for the Wyoming Prosecutors Association, the Wyoming Bar Association, and the National Advocacy Center. I have also served as a panel member for a discussion of the ABA Standards for Criminal Law in Jackson, WY sponsored by the ABA.

I have acted as a presenter/teacher on various other subjects including cold case homicides, sexual assault, arson. I have provided Criminal Law updates to the Wyoming County and Prosecuting Attorneys' Office, the Wyoming State Bar and the Wyoming Judicial Conference.

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