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Member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules, 2007 - present. Have served as chairperson of the Bankruptcy Judges' Education Committee and board member of the Federal Judicial Center, chairperson of the Bankruptcy Section of the Federal Bar Association, chairperson of the Oregon State Bar (OSB) Continuing Legal Education Committee, and chairperson of the OSB Debtor-Creditor Section. Selected as a Fellow in 1990 of the American College of Bankruptcy.

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