

# VANESSA RYBICKA

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## Education

William Mitchell College of Law Aug. 2001-May 2004, St. Paul, MN J.D. 2004

- *Honors*: CALI Award of Excellence (top grade in class), Estate and Trust Drafting, 2003; Civil Rights Moot Court, Round of Sixteen and perfect score for legal memorandum, 2004.
- *Study Abroad*: UNIVERSITA DEGLI MODENAE REGGIO EMILIA June-Aug. 2002 Modena, Italy *Classes*: Cross-Cultural Negotiations and Dispute Resolution, Conflict Theory, and International Business Transactions.

University Of Minnesota, Twin Cities Aug. 1996-May 2000, Minneapolis, MN, B.A., Political Science (Concentration in Public Law)

## Experience

Rybicka Law Office, P.L.L.C., Attorney, May 2005-Present, Minneapolis, MN

- Represented economically and socially diverse clients in dissolution, paternity actions, child support, post-decree motions, and domestic violence, expungement, and probate actions.
- Skillfully handled cases involving chemical dependency and mental health issues.
- Trained mediator.
- Achieved favorable resolution of cases through creative and thoughtful settlement agreements and complex and cost efficient litigation spanning up to six days

Thomson West Publishing, Legal Editor, Sept 2004-Feb. 2005, Eagan, MN

- Reviewed statutes, case law, and law journals.
- Created reports detailing patterns of grammatical errors in software.
- Consistently ranked in the top 5% of weekly productivity reports.

## Affiliations

Member of the Bar, State of Minnesota, Admitted 2004, Attorney ID 033922

Volunteer Attorney for Safety Project and Legal Clinic, Tubman (2005-Present)  
Minneapolis, MN

Member & Volunteer Judge/Coach for MSBA High School Mock Trial Program  
Minnesota State Bar Association. (2004-Present)

Managing Attorney, William Mitchell College of Law, Pro Bono Clinic (2009-2013) St. Paul, MN

Presenter, Effect of Chemical Dependency and Codependency on Family Law Cases,  
Ramsey County Bar Association, (June 14, 2013) St. Paul, MN and Ethics Operative: Top

Five Ways that Lawyers Get in Trouble with the Board and How to Avoid Them, William Mitchell College of Law, (April 13, 2010) St. Paul, MN

Fundraising Committee Member, Tea Hostess, and Committee Chair William Mitchell College of Law, Women in Law Tea (2005-2013) St. Paul, MN

Membership Committee Member and Co-Chair (2010-2011), Ramsey County Bar Association (2004-2011) Ramsey County, MN