

ALGIS K. AUGUSTINE

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Education: BA, University of Notre Dame, 1966
Major: Government and International Studies

JD, Law School of the University of Illinois,
1969

Professional Admitted to the Bar of the State of
Affiliations: Illinois, May 1970

Admitted to Practice before the Courts of the
Northern District of Illinois, June, 1970

Admitted also to Practice in States of New York
and Colorado

Date of Birth: May 23, 1944

HISTORY OF POSITIONS HELD

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney, Augustine, Kern and Levens, Ltd. - Illinois
and
Attorney, Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppman, P.C. - New York

PAST POSITIONS

Chief Regulatory Attorney, Department of Professional Regulation,
formerly Department of Registration and Education, State of
Illinois
May, 1974 - May, 1979

Associate, Crowley, Barrett and Karaba, Chicago, Illinois
June, 1969 - August, 1974

DETAILS OF EXPERIENCE

LAW PRACTICE

May 1979 to present, private practice in the law firm of Augustine, Kern and Levens, Ltd. Practice consists of civil litigation and administrative law, and includes representing licensed professionals and associations in many states of the country, including Illinois, Florida, New York, and Colorado. Additionally, the firm works with businesses in a variety of transactional matters.

August 1974, through May 1979 -- employed by the Department of Professional Regulation, formerly the Department of Registration and Education, of the State of Illinois as the chief attorney in its Regulatory Branch. Was primarily responsible for the regulation of over 600,000 professionals in Illinois.

June 1969, until August 1974 -- associated with the general practice law firm of Crowley, Barrett and Karaba, located in Chicago, Illinois. Practice consisted of a wide range of corporate and banking legal problems, civil litigation, and assorted other matters such as real estate transactions and estate work.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-authored a chapter entitled "Illinois Administrative Agencies: Department of Registration and Education" in the book entitled "Administrative Law," published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Editor of two published manuals by the National Association of Attorney Generals entitled "Disciplinary Action Manual for Occupational Licensing Boards" and "Rulemaking Manual for Occupational Licensing Boards."

Co-authored a book entitled "Occupational and Professional Licensing Law" which was published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Co-authored a model Social Workers licensing Act.

Former Editor of DISCIPLINE, a quarterly journal on licensing and professional disciplinary laws.

MISCELLANEOUS

I have instructed State legislators in over eleven states on professional licensing laws. In addition, I have lectured at meetings of the Council of State Governments to legislators on professional licensing laws and have been primarily responsible for five national conferences entitled "Professional and Occupational Regulations - New Directions in Investigation and Enforcement."

I have spoken to numerous professional organizations including the Illinois Medical Society, New York Medical Society, Illinois Realtors Association, New Jersey Medical Society, National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, American College for Advancement in Medicine, International College of Integrative Medicine, American Holistic Medical Association, American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine, and others all on what pressures face the licensed professional in this country and what they should do if contacted by a licensing board, peer review group, auditor, or any other government or private entity seeking to review their practice.

Until my resignation in January 1990, I worked for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC), the entity that regulates attorneys in the State of Illinois.

Member Illinois Governor Edgar's Nursing Home Advisory Counsel, 1992-1994.