

LAWYERS BOARD 2016 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

KEVIN KOLOSKY



Kevin hails from Moose Lake, Minnesota, which is about 40 miles south of Duluth on Interstate 35. He is the eldest of nine children. His father was a dentist, and his mother a housewife.

Kevin served in the U. S. Navy for three years, with most of the time spent on an aircraft carrier cruising the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea.

Kevin attended Mankato State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

Kevin graduated Cum Laude from the William Mitchell College of Law, now known as Mitchell-Hamline School of Law.

Kevin's major areas of practice have been criminal defense and family law. Kevin has volunteered extensively over the years with The Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, Volunteer Lawyers Network, and Dakota County Legal Assistance.

Kevin joined the Hennepin County District Ethics Committee as a volunteer in 2006, and has performed numerous investigations during the course of his service to that committee. Kevin has recently taken on the task of implementing a Mentorship Program for the committee so that first time investigators can ask for a mentor to assist them in their investigation.

Kevin has been married to his wonderful wife Linda for 30 years. Linda was a dialysis nurse at the Minneapolis VA hospital for many years. Linda has contributed to Kevin's service on the DEC committee by driving him downtown early in the morning so he doesn't have to look for a place to park, and then picking him up from the train later on.

Kevin enjoys outdoor sports, gardening, reading, playing cards with friends and family, and of course just spending time with Linda.

Kevin has enjoyed his work with the 4th DEC. He originally joined to learn more about the lawyer disciplinary system in Minnesota, and has always had an interest in seeing that lawyers receive a fair discussion of their case at the district level.