

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Wayne State University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1973
Andrews University, B.A., History, 1968

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ADMISSIONS:

During years of years of active law practice (1973 – 2014).

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	District of Columbia
State of New Hampshire	State of Michigan

Federal District Courts: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, E. D. Michigan, Arizona, E. D. of Wisconsin.

Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal: First Circuit, D.C. Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Seventh Circuit, Ninth Circuit.

US Supreme Court

PUBLICATIONS: Co-author, Agricultural Law, (ch. 2, Federal Marketing Order Programs), Shepards/McGraw Hill, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1981 - Expert witness and consultant: Since leaving government practice in 1980, and co-authorship of the Agricultural Law text, Mr. Vetne has served as expert consultant and witness, along with advocacy functions, in agricultural marketing regulation before state and federal agencies and legislative bodies.

1998 - 2014: Sole practitioner.

General civil practice: contracts, conveyances, civil litigation, municipal law, real property boundary and title disputes, among other areas.

Specialized regulatory practice: Attorney Vetne represented agricultural processors, manufacturers, and producers nationwide in federal and state administrative, regulatory, and judicial proceedings, as well as drafting, analysis and advisory opinions concerning proposed federal and state legislation and agency regulations.

1984-1997 Partner, Blodgett, Makechnie & Vetne, Newburyport, Massachusetts (1991-97), and Peterborough, New Hampshire (1984-91). General civil and specialized administrative law practice, as described above.

The Blodgett firm has a significant municipal law practice, representing towns and school districts throughout the Monadnock region as counsel or on an *ad hoc* basis, including land use planning, permitting, public employee labor relations, ordinance enforcement, and school administrative law.

1980-1984 Private practice, law offices of Wilner & Scheiner, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Appellate litigation, administrative law: rulemaking, enforcement, licensing and other adjudication, primarily involving the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Communications Commission.

1973-1979: Senior Attorney and Litigation Specialist, Marketing Division, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20230, primarily assigned to functions involving AMS Marketing Order Programs.

PERSONAL: Born: Oslo, Norway, 1947

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS, partial, 1980 - 2014

T.C. Jacoby & Co (St. Louis, Mo.)
Southeast Milk, Inc. (Bellevue, Fla)
Country Classic Dairies (Bozeman, Mt)
Rockview Farms (Downey, Ca)
H.P. Hood, Inc. (Boston, Ma)
Alto Dairy (Baraboo, Wi)
Davisco Foods (Jerome, Idaho)
Kraft Foods, Inc. (Northfield, Ill.)
Shamrock Foods, Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)
N. Y. State Dairy Foods, Inc. (Trade Ass'n, Syracuse, NY)
Brewster Cheese, Inc. (Brewster, OH)
Friendship Dairies (Friendship, NY)
Mid-America Dairymen (Springfield, Mo)
Land O'Lakes, Inc. (Minneapolis, Mn)
Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
AgriMark, Inc. (Methuen, Ma.)
United Dairies, Inc. (Martins Ferry, Oh.)
White Eagle Coop. (South Bend, In.)

John H. Vetne, Esq., Litigation Experience, Reported Cases by Principal Issue

Statutory/Regulatory Construction, Federal

Schepps Dairy v. Bergland, 628 F.2d 11 (D.C. Cir. 1979)

County Line Cheese Co. v. Lyng, 823 F.2d 1127 (7th Cir. 1987)*

Lansing Dairy v. Espy, 39 F.3d 1339 (6th Cir. 1994)*

Alto Dairy v. Veneman, 336 F. 2d 560 (7th Cir 2003)*

Statutory/Regulatory Construction, State

Grant's Dairy v. McLaughlin, 20 F.Supp.2d 112 (D. Me. 1998)*

People v. Shamrock Foods, 73 Cal. App.4th 1396, 87 Cal. Rptr.2nd 575 (4th App. Dist., 1999)

Municipal/Land Use Regulation

Korpi v. Town of Peterborough, 599 A.2d 130 (N.H. 1991)

Administrative Procedure

Abbotts Dairies v. Butz, 584 F.2d 12 (3rd Cir. 1978)

American Radio Association v. United States, 690 F.2d 334 (2nd Cir. 1982)

Constitutional Law

Heltel v. Helzel, 2001 WL 1269245 (Mich. App. 2001)(Parental rights, due process)*

Siegel v. Lyng, 851 F. 2^d 412 (D.C. Cir. 1988)(Bill of Attainder, Due Process)*

Troy Brooks 678 A.2d 140 (N.H. 1996)(First Amendment; Open Government, Right to Know) *

Shamrock Farms v. Veneman, 146 F.2d 1177 (9th Cir. 1998)(Commerce Clause)*

N.Y. State Dairy Foods v. Northeast Dairy Compact, 198 F.3d 1 (1st Cir. 1999)(Commerce Clause; Compact Clause; Statutory Construction)*

Ponderosa Dairy v. Lyons, 259 F3d 1148 (9th Cir 01)(Commerce Clause, P&I, Stat. Immunity)*

Hillside Dairy v. Lyons, 539 U.S. 59, 123 S.Ct. 2142, 156 L.Ed.2d 54 (2003)(Commerce, Priv. & Immunity)

Misc. Employment/ADA; Family Law; Civil Procedure

Thomas v. Contoocook Valley School Dist, 150 F.3d 31 (1st Cir. 1998)(ADA Claim Preclusion; Issue Preclusion)*

Bodwell v. Brooks, 686 A.2d 1179 (N.H. 1996)(Child Custody, Claim Standing)*

Heltel v. Helzel, 2001 WL 1269245 (Mich. App. 2001)(parent-child, due process)*

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