

**CLAYTON MICHAEL ROBINSON, JR.**  
*Attorney at Law*

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Professional**

*Drake University School of Law*  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Graduated: May, 1979  
Degree: Juris Doctor

**Collegiate**

*Loyola University*  
Chicago, Illinois  
Graduated: February, 1975  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts

**EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND**

***ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – PROSECUTIONS***

January 2002 to Present

Ramsey County Attorney's Office  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Appointive position by the Ramsey County Attorney in which I manage 14 attorneys and 7 investigators assigned to seven specialty prosecution units. My duties include: supervising and directing prosecution division staff in carrying out their assigned responsibilities; serving on the office's management team where I participate in the formulation and implementation of office policies and procedures; establishing and implementing charging standards, plea negotiation standards and sentencing procedures. I also provide public information by speaking to media, individual citizens or groups, together with responding to questions and complaints from the public to facilitate understanding of the functions of the Ramsey County Attorney's Office and the law.

***CITY ATTORNEY***

July 1998 to January 2002

City of Saint Paul  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Appointive position by the Saint Paul mayor, with the consent of the city council, in which I served as the city's chief legal officer. My responsibilities included the coordination of all the city's legal affairs, drafting or approving written legal opinions and establishing citywide legal policies and procedures. As the manager of the city's legal department, I planned and controlled a 5 million-dollar annual office budget and managed 33 attorneys and 37 support personnel assigned to three divisions within that office. I also personally provided legal representation to the mayor and city council in matters involving complex or sensitive issues.

**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
November 1994 to July 1998

Robinson Legal Services, P .A.  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

A general practice of law in which I provided private legal services primarily in the areas of civil and criminal trial litigation and employment law. That practice included litigation before the Minnesota district and appellate courts and the U.S. District Court. Further, that practice also included client representation in state, federal and appellate courts throughout the country either *pro hac vice* or upon direct admission to the particular jurisdiction's bar. In June 1998, I was designated in the publication Law and Politics as a "Super Lawyer" in the area of employment law.

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW**  
January 1987 to June 1990

Hamline University School of Law  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Part-time faculty position in which I taught courses in Constitutional Civil Rights and Employment Discrimination Law. The curriculum for those courses included various federal civil rights statutes, *e.g.* 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981, 1982, 1983, 1988, Title VII, the ADA, and the Minnesota Human Rights Act. The areas of law that I taught included discrimination based upon gender, race, ethnic origin, age, physical disability and sexual harassment.

**ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY III**  
February 1982 to November 1994

Ramsey County Attorney's Office  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

My previous employment with the Ramsey County Attorney's Office was as an Assistant County Attorney III, where I was assigned to litigate the most important and complex criminal cases handled by that office. My tenure primarily involved an assignment to the office's Crimes Against Persons Division, where I litigated more than 130 jury trials and conducted related appeals. I also previously served as the provisional assistant chief of the office's Juvenile and Family Violence Division, and as a litigator and advisor to the office's civil division on issues involving state and federal constitutional and statutory civil / human rights.

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
January 1980 to February 1982

Minnesota Attorney General's Office  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Appointive position by the Minnesota Attorney General in which I primarily provided legal representation to the Minnesota Department of Human Rights. My specific responsibilities included researching and drafting legal opinions, advising department personnel on charges of discrimination, negotiating settlements and representing the department and/or charging parties in litigation before the Office of Administrative Hearings, various state District Courts and the Minnesota Supreme Court.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Minnesota  
State of Iowa (Presently inactive)  
U.S. District Court (Minnesota and Maryland)  
United States Court of Appeals (4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Circuits)  
United States Supreme Court

## *PRO HOC VICE APPEARANCES*

U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee, Western Division  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan  
New York Supreme Court (Queens)  
Cook and Dupage County (Illinois) Circuit Courts

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

### Past Associations

<i>Commissioner</i>	Saint Paul Human Rights Commission
<i>Commissioner</i>	Saint Paul Police-Civilian Internal Affairs Review Commission
<i>Barrister</i>	Warren E. Burger and Douglas K. Amdahl Inns of Court
<i>Member</i>	Minnesota Supreme Court Continuing Education Court Management Subcommittee
<i>Member</i>	Minnesota Pardon Board Blue Review Commission
<i>Member</i>	St. Paul Chief of Police Qualifications and Selection Commission
<i>Member</i>	Executive Council, Ramsey County Bar Association
<i>Member</i>	Minnesota Minority Lawyers Association (Founding member)
<i>Member</i>	Ramsey County Attorney's Office Continuing Legal Education Committee
<i>Member</i>	Minnesota Supreme Court Racial Bias Task Force
<i>Member</i>	Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure
<i>Associate Editor</i>	<u>Bench and Bar of Minnesota</u> (Minnesota State Bar Association Journal)
<i>Board Member</i>	Greater St. Paul YMCA
<i>Board Member</i>	St. Paul Youth Services
<i>Board Member</i>	Save Our Sons, Inc. Youth Outreach
<i>Commissioner</i>	Maplewood Police Civil Service Commission
<i>Board Member</i>	Minnesota Board of Nursing