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Theresa (Traci) Capistrant is the founder and an officer of Capistrant & Wong, P.A., a law firm focused on the practice of family law. Ms. Capistrant has limited her practice to family law since 1994. She has been identified as one of Minnesota's "Super Lawyers" of Law & Politics, Minnesota Monthly and Mpls-St. Paul magazines since 2002, and has been listed as one of the top 100 Women Lawyers in Minnesota in 2005, 2006, and 2009. Ms. Capistrant is a qualified neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice, and trained as a Social Early Neutral Evaluator. She has also served on a variety of community committees and been a mentor to grade school children.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2009 to
the present Capistrant & Wong, P.A., Minneapolis, MN

Practicing solely in family law litigation and mediation, including simple, straightforward divorces, to complex custody and financial litigation, in cases involving custody, paternity, dissolution, post decree enforcement, child support enforcement/modification, adoption, ante-nuptial agreements, parenting time and custody disputes and a myriad of other issues that arise in a family situation.

- Attorney/Partner
- Qualified neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice,
- Social Early Neutral Evaluator

Jan. 2001 to
June 2009 Capistrant & Associates, P.A., Minneapolis, MN

Founder and President. Practiced in veterans benefits and family law until 2003, then shifted to sole focus on family law.

- Attorney/President
- Mediator

Jan. 1991 to
Dec. 2000 Peterson, Fishman, Livgard & Capistrant, P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, MN

Shareholder beginning in 1993. Practiced in debt collections, employment law, civil litigation and family law.

- Attorney/Partner
- Office/Personnel Manager

Oct. 1988 to
Dec. 1990 Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly Law Firm, St. Paul, MN

Associate Attorney. Practiced in insurance coverage defense, products liability and

employment law.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Minnesota, 1988
United States District Court, District of Minnesota, 1989
Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims, 1997

SUPPLEMENTAL SKILLS & TRAINING

Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota Rules of Practice
Family Law Mediation Training with Karen Irvin - Oct/Nov 2010
Advanced SENE Training with Gay Rosenthal and Pamela Quinn- June 2010
Advanced Family Mediation Training with Christine M. Leick - Jan 2007
Social Early Neutral Evaluation Training with James Goetz and MaryEllen Baumann - 2008

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Minnesota State Bar Association
Hennepin County Bar Association
Minnesota Women Lawyers
Co-founding member of the Cooperative Practice Network of Minnesota

RECOGNITIONS, PRESENTATIONS, WRITINGS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Named a Super Lawyer by *Minnesota Law & Politics* magazine since 2002.

Named one of the top 100 Women Super Lawyers by *Minnesota Law & Politics* magazine in 2005, 2006 & 2009.

Orders for Protection: When the Shield Becomes a Sword, Bench & Bar, a publication of the Minnesota State Bar Association. March 2008.

Entrepreneur or Lawyer, presenter at the MSBA Strategic Solutions for Solo & Small Firms. August 2007.

Volunteer Lawyers Network Clinic

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
Juris Doctorate, cum laude, 1988
President, International Law Society

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bachelor of Science, 1985

Area of Study: Business Administration