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**CURRENT
EMPLOYMENT**

San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney and *ex officio* Coroner (elected 1994 and re-elected 1998, 2002, 2006, and 2010) Friday Harbor, Washington

**ADMITTED TO
PRACTICE**

Washington State (1986); United States Supreme Court (1999); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1997); U.S. District Courts for Washington; Court of International Trade (1987)

**AREAS OF
PRACTICE**

Criminal prosecution, defense of claims and suits against San Juan County, advisor to all county elected officials and departments on civil matters emphasizing charter governance, land use, shoreline and growth management laws, public records, public meetings, employment, contracts, real estate, litigation, and child support.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Utah College of Law, 1985
Leary Scholar (Top 20 percent of Class).
Note and Comment Editor, *Journal of Energy Law and Policy*

B.S., Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 1980. Major: environmental studies; minor: economics.

Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, 1975 – 1976. Liberal arts studies.

**PRIOR LEGAL
EMPLOYMENT**

Attorney at Law, Randall K. Gaylord, P.S. 1993-1995, Eastsound, Washington

Judge Pro Tem, 1994, San Juan County District Court, Friday Harbor, Washington

Attorney, Randall & Danskin, P.S., 1988 – 1993, Spokane, Washington

Adjunct Professor of Environmental Law, 1991 - 1992
Gonzaga University College of Law, Spokane, Washington

Hearing Examiner Pro-Tem, 1991, City of Spokane, Washington

Attorney, 1986 – 1988, Witherspoon, Kelley, Davenport & Toole, Spokane, Washington

Attorney Law Clerk to Justice Christine M. Durham, 1985 – 1986, Utah Supreme Court

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

Washington Association of County Officials (President 2011; Former Trustee and Officer 2006-Present); Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (President 2007, Co-chair, Civil Section 1995-Present; Ethics Chair); Washington State Bar Association (Member: Land Use and Environmental Law Section since 1986); American Bar Association (Member: Law Practice Management Section); National District Attorney's Association; Who's Who in American Law

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

United Way Board Member (2000-2009); Orcas Prevention Partnership (1999-2006); Member Orcas Island Lions Club (1994-present); Islands Little League Board Member (1995-2006); Trustee, San Juan County Law Library (1995-1999); Chair, San Juan County Law and Justice Council (1996 and 2006); Member, Orcas Island Yacht Club; Founding Member and General Counsel to Inland Northwest Land Trust (1990 – 1993); Member, Advisory Council, Spokane County Air Pollution Control Authority (1991 – 1993); President, Bridgerland Audubon Society (1979)

PERSONAL

Born in Rochester, New York. Grew up on an apple farm as 4th of 10 children. Married in Olga, Washington in 1981 to Marny Keenan, a teacher at Orcas Island Elementary School. Two children attend college. Ultramarathon trail runner and bicyclist; occasional birder.

**REPORTED CASES
OF INTEREST**

San Juan County et al v. NoNewGasTax.Com, 160 Wn.2d 141 (2007)

State v. Christensen, 153 Wn.2d 186 (2004)

State v. Fire, 145 Wn.2d 152 (2001)

State v. Thorson, 98 Wn.App 528 (2000)

Intertanko v. Locke, 148 F.3d 1053, *rev'd* 529 U.S. 89 (2000) (*Brief of Amicus*)

Weden v. San Juan County, 135 Wn.2d 678 (1998)

West 514 Inc. v. County of Spokane, 53 Wn. App. 838 (1989)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Recent Cases of Interest, Washington Association of County Officials, November 2009
Prescribed Drug Death under the Death With Dignity Act, San Juan Medical, June 2009
Ethics for Prosecutors, WAPA Summer Conference (with John McKay and Art Curtis) 2008
Public Records Act – Legislative Update, WAPA Summer Conference 2006
The Role of the Victim Advocate in the Prosecutor’s Office, WAPA Spring 2006
Moderator, Ethics for Civil Prosecutors and Public Records, WAPA Spring 2006
Washington Privacy Act Update, CLE Free, December 2005
Practice Tips and Model Forms for Handling Public Records Requests, WAPA 2004
Panelist, Bar Association Plan to Respond to Unjust Criticism of Judges, Annual Meeting of Bench-Bar-Press Committee, Seattle 2003
Coroner Potpourri, WAPA Summer Conference 2003
Rural Places: Hamlets, Small Towns, Villages, Crossroads and Residential Neighborhoods Under the Growth Management Act, Law Seminars Int’l April 2003
Ethical Concerns with Public Access to Police and Prosecutor Records before Trial Criminal Justice Institute, September 2001
A Rural County’s Perspective on Housing Under the Growth Management Act, Law Seminars International, November 2002
Food for Thought: The Small County’s Perspective on Clustering, Seminars Int’l 2001
Impacts of Motorized Watercraft on Shallow Aquatic Systems, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University, New Jersey, December 2000
The Jetski Case: Recreational Boating and the Environment, The Florida Bar Environmental & Land Use Law Section and the Florida Sea Grant College, May 1999
Ethics for Civil Prosecutors, WAPA Summer Conferences - 1997, 1998, 1999
Development Impact Fees: Paying for New Growth, Joint Spring Conference Sponsored by American Planning Association, Planning Association of Washington, Washington State Department of Transportation and Washington State Department of Community Development, 1993.
Land Use Law Update, Spokane County Bar Association, 1993
Eminent Domain and Special Purpose Districts, Washington State Water and Wastewater Association Annual Conference, Spokane, 1992
Legal Issues for Short Course on Local Planning, Sponsored by the Washington State Department of Community Development 1992 and Joint Planning Conference 1993.
Environmental Issues in Real Estate Transactions
Washington State Bar Association, Spokane and Seattle 1991 and 1992
Casenote, *National Audubon Society v. Superior Court: A Watershed Case Integrating California Water Law and the Public Trust Doctrine*, 5 Journal of Energy Law and Policy, 135 (1984)