

# About Lori D. Becker

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## PROFILE

Lori D. Becker, J.D., M.B.A., is an *attorney, mediator, problem solver, and peace-maker* who is dedicated to helping families going through divorce build a stable future for themselves and their children. Her work in the Collaborative Divorce Process enables couples to resolve their disputes with dignity through effective communication, cooperative negotiation, and creative problem solving, allowing them to tailor settlements to their family's specific needs and focus on their future.

Ms. Becker's *dedication to educating the public, spreading awareness about appropriate dispute resolution, and aiding paradigm shift in the legal community* has been recognized in various publications and through numerous awards, including *The Macomb Daily*, *The Detroit News*, *Motion Magazine*, and *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*.

Ms. Becker currently serves as the President of the Collaborative Practice Institute of Michigan Board of Directors. She is on the Board of Directors for the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and chairs both the Public Education Advisory Panel and Uniform Collaborative Law Act Committee for the IACP. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Collaborative Professionals of Southeast Michigan and the Women Lawyer's Association of Michigan Foundation, and as a committee member of the Family Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ **State Bar of Michigan**, 2000
  - ▶ **U.S. District Court**, Eastern District of Michigan
  - ▶ **U.S. District Court**, Western District of Michigan
  - ▶ Certified in Mediation and Collaborative Law
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| ▶ International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Board of Directors          | ▶ Chair of the Public Education Advisory Panel Committee, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals  | ▶ Alternative Dispute Resolution – State Bar of Michigan, Committee Member |
| ▶ Collaborative Practice Institute of Michigan, President of the Board of Directors | ▶ Chair of the Uniform Collaborative Law Act Committee, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals & Collaborative Practice Institute of Michigan | ▶ Michigan Inter-Professional Association for Family Law                   |
| ▶ Collaborative Divorce Group of Southeast Michigan, Board of Directors             | ▶ Chair of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Committee, Collaborative Practice Institute of Michigan  | ▶ Association of Family and Conciliation Courts                            |
| ▶ Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation, Board of Directors              |   | ▶ Oakland County Bar Association   |
|   |   | ▶ Macomb County Bar Association  |
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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### Becker Legal, P.C.

#### Collaborative Law Center of Michigan

President and Managing Partner/Attorney for a law firm specializing in mediation and settlement through Collaborative Divorce.

- ▶ **Managed private law practice**, including all aspects of administration, accountability for profit and loss, cost control, achievement of revenue objectives, marketing and client management.
- ▶ **Selected by President of Walsh College and the Michigan Council on Economic Education** to teach Estate Planning and Trust Seminars to UAW retirees.
- ▶ **Named Top Up and Coming Lawyer** by *Michigan Lawyer Weekly* in 2010
- ▶ **Taught continuing education seminar** for National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts in 2010: *Benefits of Collaborative Practice*
- ▶ **Taught continuing education seminar** for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants in 2009: *Basics of Collaborative Practice*
- ▶ **Forum faculty 2010 & 2011** for International Academy of Collaborative Professionals: *Collaborative Practice*
- ▶ **Published chapter on Collaborative Practice** in the Thompson Reuter's Aspatore "*Inside the Minds: The Impact of the Collaborative Law Act*"

### Kitch Drutchas Wagner DeNardis & Valitutti

Attorney specializing in Product Liability Defense.

- ▶ **Worked with managing partner** on numerous Multi District Litigation cases
- ▶ **Gained experience** in Motion practice in Federal and State Court
- ▶ **Responsible for case management** including drafting correspondence, responsive pleadings, and initial discovery

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Northwood University, 2009

Adjunct Professor teaching *The Legal and E-commerce Environment Today*

### Walsh College, 2008

Adjunct Professor teaching *Fundamentals of Business Law*

### Rhone-Poulenc Rorer (Fisons Pharmaceutical), 1993-1998

Professional Pharmaceuticals Sales Representative responsible for selling various types of pharmaceuticals to hospital and office based physicians and pharmacies throughout the metro Detroit area.

- ▶ **Administrated and managed over 200 accounts**, responsible for all aspects of product distribution, accounting tracking, troubleshooting, and call-backs
- ▶ **Increased sales** for top two products by 24% and 54% within three months, exceeding quota by 25%
- ▶ **Increased market share** in allergenic conjunctivitis market from .1% to 24%
- ▶ **Developed business** through formulating plan, organizing and managing territories, and designing disease specific information centers
- ▶ **Planned and conducted Continuing Medical Education (CME)** accredited in-service programs for all level medical personnel
- ▶ **Recognized nationally** for creative ideas and sales success in territory
- ▶ **Featured in video segment** for national sales meeting

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## EDUCATION

*University of Detroit Mercy*  
2000

**Juris Doctorate**

*University of Detroit Mercy*  
2000

**Master of Business  
Administration**

*Michigan State University,  
James Madison College*

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Economy**  
1992

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## PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING

- ▶ Town Talk Radio AM 690
- ▶ Ave Maria Catholic Radio

- ▶ Metro Chick Radio, legal expert
- ▶ National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts Annual Training Seminar (2010)
- ▶ Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Continuing Education (2009)
- ▶ International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Forum Faculty (2010, 2011)
- ▶ Collaborative Practice Institute of Michigan Advanced Training Faculty (2010)
- ▶ Cooley Law School (2012, 2013)

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## **PUBLISHED WORK**

- ▶ “Challenges and Complexities of Being a Collaborative Lawyer” *Inside the Minds: The Impact of the Uniform Collaborative Law Act (published by the Aspatore division of Thompson Reuters)*
- ▶ “Divorce Happens, Now There Is A Better Way...” *Detroit News*
- ▶ “Benefits of Collaborative Divorce” *Women’s Lifestyle Magazine*
- ▶ “Uniform Collaborative Law Act: Snapshot Looking Forward” *International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Collaborative Connection*

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## **COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT**

### **HAVEN, 1998-present**

**24 hour Crisis Intervention Volunteer** providing emergency emotional support, information, and referrals to victims of sexual or domestic assault.

### **Holy Name Catholic Church, 2002-2010**

**Volunteer** Adult Mentor for Youth Group

### **Safari Club International, 1998-present**

### **Ducks Unlimited, 2008-present**