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A practicing attorney for over 35 years involved in civil and criminal matters concerning corrections, criminal prosecution and law enforcement operations.

Over 20 years of experience dealing with management and personnel issues.

Currently serving as an assistant county attorney in Stillwater, MN where his duties include representation of the sheriff's office and dealing with a variety of liability issues and civil litigation.

He also served as counsel to the Minnesota Sheriffs Association for almost 30 years.

He is the author of

- Minnesota Sheriffs' Civil Process Manual,
- Sheriff's Guide to Statutes and Rules, and
- Public Sector Personnel Law.

He served as an instructor for NIC on a variety of topics and is the author of several legal reference books. Since 2008 he has also been an instructor for Northwestern University Police Staff & Command School on the subjects of liability and matters related to personnel issues.

Hodsdon is a magna cum laude graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, a cum laude graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and obtained a Masters in Public Administration from Hamline University in St. Paul, MN.

He is admitted to practice in the courts of Minnesota, U.S. District Court for Minnesota, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.