

## **HARRY HERTEL**

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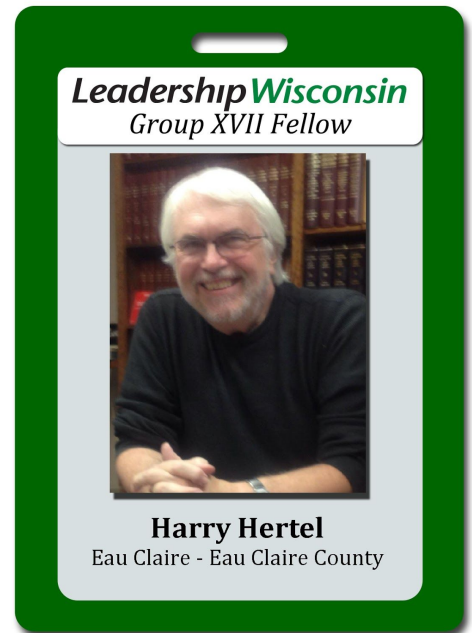
**Occupation:** Attorney

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**HARRY R. HERTEL** is an attorney with Hertel & Harless, S.C., of Eau Claire, a three person law firm focusing on criminal defense and plaintiff's personal injury cases. A West Allis resident, Harry attended Carroll College in Waukesha, with a Junior Year Abroad at the Free University of Berlin, Germany. After graduating college, he worked for a low-income housing project in Madison. While there, his brother Ted asked him to attend a mock trial in which he was participating at the UW Law School, which caused Harry to mistakenly believe that the practice was just like Perry Mason on TV (or Matlock, or LA Law, or Boston Legal, depending on how old you are). As a result, he attended law school in Madison and graduated with a J.D. degree in 1976. After five years in Merrill, Harry relocated to Eau Claire in 1981, practicing consistently in fields where he can take on government and insurance companies. He is a former President of the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and serves on the Board of Directors of that organization, as well as the Wisconsin Association for Justice.

More importantly, Harry spends as much time as possible with his four children, Erin, Ian, Abby, and Paula, as well as grandchildren Manny, Anya, Garrett, and Kaddes. Erin (with Manny and Anya) and Abby are in the Twin Cities, and Paula in Madison, so they are able to get together frequently. Ian (with Garrett and Kaddes) moved from Neenah to Texas in September 2015, but the family has forgiven him for his desertion, as he tries to stay in touch regularly.

A hopelessly addicted punster, Harry likes to spend his spare time following politics, collecting comic books and hockey cards, watching movies, playing in trivia contests, and attending Green Bay Packer football and Minnesota Wild hockey games. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Center Ice Club Foundation of Eau Claire, promoting ice hockey in the Chippewa Valley. And he can't skate worth a lick.



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