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She moved to Bloomington Illinois in December 1986 and has remained there since that time. She practiced law for nine years at the Dunn law firm and opened her own practice in 1996. Throughout her career, she served families and children, often functioning as a guardian ad litem in high conflict cases.

Helen retired in 2022 and currently enjoys traveling with her husband, retired Circuit Judge, Paul Lawrence.