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Admitted to Practice of Law

State of Ohio, 1998
United States Supreme Court, 2004
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1999
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 2003
U.S. District Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2001
U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 2005
Pro hac vice admission to:
 State courts in Maryland and Texas
 Federal courts in California, Illinois and Indiana

Employment History

Amer Cunningham Co., L.P.A. Law Clerk/Associate/Partner	1996 to present
Fair Housing Contact Service Tenant-Landlord Counselor	1993 – 1995, 1996
Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs, L.P.A. Database administrator	1990 – 1991

Higher Education

University of Akron School of Law Juris Doctor	1998
Mount Union College Bachelor of Arts (Majors: English, Non-Western Studies)	1993

Certifications

Certified Computer Examiner International Society of Computer Forensic Examiners	2008 – 2010
Appellate Law Specialist Ohio State Bar Association	2010 – 2015

Teaching & Speaking Responsibilities

General Liability Insurance - Auto and General Commercial, Civil Trial Practice Institute	04/14/00	Akron, Ohio
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage Case Law Update	03/09/01	Akron, Ohio
Presenting Difficult Cases Through The Use of Demonstrative Evidence and Accident Reconstruction	09/15/05	Akron, Ohio
Changes, Challenges, Considerations – Electronic Discovery Update	06/28/08	Akron, Ohio
New Lawyer Training – Electronic Discovery	12/10/08	Akron, Ohio
Introduction to Electronically Stored Information	03/09/09	Akron, Ohio
Strategies to Use So Your Cases Do Not Become <i>Wuerthless</i> Webinar	09/17/09	Webcast
Is The Sky Falling? <i>Wuerth</i> War Stories – OAJ Convention	05/13/10	Columbus, Ohio
Med Mal Update – Stark County Academy for Justice	11/05/10	Canton, Ohio
Handling an Appeal in the Ohio State Courts	08/25/11	Akron, Ohio
Social Media and the Law – Radio Appearance	01/05/12	Cleveland, Ohio
Oil and Gas, Municipal Perspective – Ohio State Bar Association	09/13/12	Webcast
Nuts and Bolts of Tracing Online Identities – OAJ Convention	11/15/12	Columbus, Ohio
Successfully Navigating the Appellate Process - NBI	12/21/12	Cleveland, Ohio
Off-Site Court Program – Ohio Supreme Court	04/24/13	Bellefontaine, Ohio
Advanced Issues in Appellate Practice – Akron Bar Association	11/08/13	Akron, Ohio
Receiverships – Attorney General Bankruptcy Special Counsel Seminar	09/30/14	Columbus, Ohio
To Frack or Not to Frack: Who Decides? – American Bar Association	10/29/14	Webcast
Hearsay, Email, Business Records and Social Media – NBI	11/05/15	Cleveland, Ohio

Articles Written

- “Small Business Issues Regarding the Year 2000 Problem” – January 1999
- “A Brief Primer on *Scott-Pontzer* Insurance Claims” Akron Bar Association *Examiner*, September 2000
- “Scott-Pontzer Insurance Claims – Basic Issues and Coverage Evaluation” – March 2001
- “Business Interruption Insurance and the September 11 Attacks” – October 2002
- “Junk Faxes, Past and Present” – Legal Update, December 2007
- “Killer Apps for Ohio Lawyers” – Ohio Lawyer Magazine, May/June 2010

Appointments

Barrister, Scanlon Inns of Court	2007 – 2009
Akron Bar Association, Judge, Mock Trial Competition	2002
Akron Bar Association, Common Pleas Court Committee	2001– 2002
Akron Bar Association, Medical Society Liaison	1998 – 2000
Akron Bar Association, Law and Technology Committee	1998 – 1999
Akron Bar Association, Fee Dispute Committee	2005 to present
Akron Bar Association, Investigative Subcommittee	2006 – 2010
Akron Bar Association, Grievance Committee	2011 to present
N.I.T.A. Mock Trial Judge	2000 – 2002
Board of Advisors, America Online’s Real Estate Desk	1994 – 1997

Awards

Martindale-Hubble – BV Rating	2003 to present
Super Lawyer – Law & Politics Magazine	2015, 2016, 2017
Super Lawyer, Rising Star – Law & Politics Magazine	2006, 2007, 2010, 2011
Avvo.com “Excellent” Rating	2011 to present

Memberships

American Bar Association	1998 – 2010
Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section	2003 – 2010
Ohio State Bar Association	1998 to present
Antitrust Section	1999 – 2010
Akron Bar Association	1998 to present
American Association for Justice	1998 – 2009
Ohio Association for Justice	1998 to present
Amicus Committee	2012 to present

Community

Youth Sports Coaching	
SMF Outlaws Travel Basketball	2014 to present
Stow Youth Football	2012 to present
Stow Youth Baseball	2013 – 2014
Stow Parks and Rec Basketball	2013
Stow Soccer Club	2012
Stow/Munroe Falls Library Foundation Board	2006 – 2013
Philip B. Shook Foundation	2005 – 2010
Mentor Program, University of Akron School of Law	2000 – 2005
Torch and Peer Committee, United Way of Summit County	1999 – 2000
Member of Board of Directors, Kent Housing Network	1993 – 1995
Member, Akron Housing Network	1993 – 1994
Managing Board Member, Kent Committee for Social Justice and Community Harmony	1994
Member, Cleveland Metrostrategy Group	1993 – 1995

Continuing Education

Vioxx:Federal Investigative and Litigation Update Phone Seminar	01/11/05	Akron, Ohio
2006 Insurance/Tort Law Seminars	01/27/06	Cleveland, Ohio
Masters of Voir Dire Seminar	03/24/06	Columbus, Ohio
Secrets of the Great Brief Writers	07/18/06	Columbus, Ohio
Practical Guide to Zoning and Land Use Law	08/16/06	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Electronically Stored Information & Rule Changes Seminar	11/16/06	Cleveland, Ohio
Computer Forensic Bootcamp	12/4-8/06	Kennesaw, Georgia
Advanced Legal Writing & Editing	04/11/07	Cleveland, Ohio
Effective Legal Writing	03/28/08	Cleveland, Ohio
Proving Your Case with Computer Evidence	03/31/08	Cleveland, Ohio
Successfully Navigating the Appeals Process	04/22/08	Cleveland, Ohio
Appellate Practice	09/24/08	Cleveland, Ohio
Everything You New to Know About Appeals	03/25/09	Akron, Ohio
Appellate Practice Seminar	06/03/09	Columbus, Ohio
Trial Practice Seminar	11/05/10	Canton, Ohio
Civil Procedures and Judicial Review Outside of Trial	08/25/11	Akron, Ohio
Appellate Practice Video Replay	10/14/11	Akron, Ohio
Everything You Need to Know About Appeals	12/09/11	Akron, Ohio
Ethics, Professionalism & Substance Abuse	12/21/11	Akron, Ohio
Federal Appellate Practice	03/30/12	Cleveland, Ohio
Collections: Seeking & Collecting a Judgment	07/16/12	Cleveland, Ohio
Getting Online Clients into Your Office	07/20/12	Akron, Ohio
Special Counsel Collections Seminar	08/06/12	Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Attorney General Finding for Recovery Seminar	09/10/12	Columbus, Ohio
Successfully Navigating the Appellate Process	12/21/12	Akron, Ohio
Annual Grievance Training	03/28/13	Akron, Ohio
Collection Law Tips & Strategies	05/02/13	Akron, Ohio
Collections, Art of Success, Columbia Ultimate	05/13-16/13	Portland, Oregon
Special Counsel Collections Seminar	09/23/13	Columbus, Ohio
Ethics, Professionalism & Substance Abuse	12/06/13	Akron, Ohio
18th Annual White Williams Bankruptcy Institute	04/11/14	Hartville, Ohio
Appellate Practice	04/23/14	Akron, Ohio
22nd Annual Conference for Public College and Univ. Attorneys	04/24/14	Columbus, Ohio
An Afternoon with the Court of Appeals	05/09/14	Columbus, Ohio
Special Counsel Collections Seminar	07/14/14	Columbus, Ohio
Criminal Appellate Seminar	11/14/14	Akron, Ohio
Hearsay, Email, Business Records and Social Media – NBI	11/05/15	Cleveland, Ohio
19th Annual White-Williams Bankruptcy Institute	04/10/15	Hartville, Ohio
Collections Enforcement Special Counsel Training 2015	07/28/15	Columbus, Ohio
Bar Counsel and Grievance Committee Training	10/9/2015	Canton, Ohio
Bankruptcy Special Counsel Collections Seminar	10/20/2015	Columbus, Ohio
Hearsay, Email, Business Records & Social Media	11/05/15	Akron, Ohio
20 th Annual White-Williams Bankruptcy Institute	04/08/16	Akron, Ohio
Ohio Land Use Law & Groundwater Protection 2016	06/03/16	Akron, Ohio
Helpful Hints for Grievance Investigations	09/15/16	Akron, Ohio