



Biographical Sketch
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Higher Education

University of Akron School of Law
Juris Doctorate, May 1981

University of Akron
B.S.B.A. (Finance), *magna cum laude*, 1977

University of Maryland
A.A., *with honors*, 1976

Admitted to Practice of Law

State of Ohio, 1981
United States Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan
Multiple State and Federal Courts via Pro Hac Vice

Martindale-Hubbell Rating

AV Rating - highest rating issued by Martindale-Hubbell. Martindale-Hubbell is the preeminent lawyer rating system conducted in the United States.

Employment History

Amer Cunningham Co., L.P.A. Associate, Partner, Managing Partner/President	1982 to present
City of Munroe Falls Law Director	2004-2016
City of Akron, Assistant Law Director	1981 – 1982

Professional Appointments, Awards and Community

Appointments:

Akron Board of Housing Appeals	1981 – 1984
Graduate, Leadership Akron	1989
Federal Court ADR Mediator	1990 - 2020
Summit County Court of Common Pleas Mediator	1991 – 2000
Akron Bar Association Judicial Commission	1990 – 1998
Case Western Reserve University Health Care Advisory Board	1994 - 2020
Chair of Task Force – “Improving the Civil Justice System for the new millennium.”	1999 – 2001
Silver Lake Estates – Advisory Board/Legal Counsel	2000 to present
Greater Akron Chamber, Board of Trustees	2001 – 2004
Trustee, Akron-Summit County Public Library	2001 – 2006
Secretary, Akron-Summit County Public Library	2004 – 2005
Vice President, Akron-Summit County Public Library	2005 – 2006
Member, Buildings & Grounds Committee and Finance Committee Akron-Summit County Public Library	2001 – 2006
Chair – Finance Committee, Akron-Summit County Public Library	2003 – 2006
Screening Committee – University of Akron Minority Clerkship Program	2004
The University of Akron Board of Trustees	2005 – 2010
Chair – Finance Committee, The University of Akron	2006 – 2010
Summit County Board of Elections Board Member	2006 – 2010
Summit County Board of Elections, Chairman	2008 – 2010

Awards:

Ohio Super Lawyer – <i>Corporate Counsel</i> by Law and Politics Magazine	2008-2009
Ohio Super Lawyer by Law and Politics Magazine	2004-2007
University of Akron School of Law Alumni Recognition Program	2004
Outstanding Alumni Award, University of Akron School of Law	1997
Outstanding Efforts Award, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers	1993
Outstanding Service Award, Summit County Trial Lawyers Association	1992
Meritorious Award, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers	1992
Outstanding Service Award, Akron Bar Association	1990
Distinguished Service Award, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers	1989

Community:

Akron Art Museum Development Board	1984 – 1985
Board Member, Akron Symphony Orchestra Finance Committee	1994 – 2001 2001
Chair, United Way – Attorney Division	1999 – 2000
Walsh Jesuit High School	
Board of Trustees	1998 – 2003
Executive Committee	2001 – 2003
Finance Committee (Chair)	2000 – 2001
Presidential Search Committee	2002 – 2003
POWWOW Professionalism Section	1997 to present
POWWOW Corporate Sponsor Committee	1997 to present
Ohio State Republican Party, Committeemen 27 th District	2004 – 2008
Summit County Republican Party	
Executive Committee	1998 - 2020
Finance Committee	2000 - 2020
Secretary	2002 - 2020
Member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish	Present
Boy Scouts of America	
Eagle Scout	1967
God and Country	1968
Order of Arrow	1968

Memberships

American Bar Association	1981 to present
Fellow, American Bar Foundation	1992 to present
Ohio State Bar Association	1981 to present
Board of Governors, Litigation Section	1989 – 2004
Council of Delegates	1990 – 1996
Fellow, Akron Bar Foundation	1992 to present
Akron Bar Association	1981 to present
Vice President	1999 – 2000
President	2000 – 2001

Akron Bar Association

Past Appointments:

Committees

Board of Trustees
Finance
Scholarship
Investigative Sub-Committee
Founder and Chair of the Race Judicata
Executive
Community Relations
Continuing Legal Education
Common Pleas Court

Member Services
Minority Involvement
Grievance
Membership
Fee Arbitration
Diversity

American Association for Justice		Lifetime Member
Ohio Association for Justice Trustee		Lifetime Member 1988 – 1994
Summit County Association for Justice Trustee President (2 Terms) Treasurer	Term 1 Term 2	Lifetime Member Permanent 1990 – 1991 1991 – 1992 1987 – 1990
Cuyahoga County Law Directors Association		2007 - 2014
Barrister, American (Scanlon) Inns of Court		1990
Mentor Program, University of Akron School of Law		1995 – 1998
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America		2011 to present
Health Care Task Force Program, Case Western Reserve University School of Law		2000 - 2020
Fraternities: Beta Gamma Sigma Alpha Sigma Lambda, President – 1975		Lifetime Member Lifetime Member
Veteran, United States Air Force (Vietnam Service Medal)		1970 – 1974
Training Flight Leader, United States Air Force		1970
United States Air Force – European Command Headquarters Advisory Board		1972 – 1974

Teaching & Speaking Since 2000

Professionalism – OSBA District 11 Meeting – February 16, 2000

Civil Trial Practice Institute: “Review of Board Certification and Specialization
 in Civil Trial Advocacy” – December 3, 1999
 “Medical Negligence” - February 4, 2000
 “Insurance and Subrogation” – April 14, 2000

Mock Interview Program, The University of Akron School of Law – April 10 – 14, 2000

Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Abuse – Akron Bar Association – June 28, 2000

History of the Akron Bar Association: 125 Years of Service, Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court – August 9, 2000

Constitution Day Celebration – September 15, 2000

Akron Public Schools – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2001 – January 11, 2001

Investiture Ceremonies – Summit County Bench Swearing In – January 25, 2001

Mock Trial Competition – Judge – February 16, 2001

2001 Bench Bar Conference, Futures Commission – Akron Bar Association – February, 19, 2001

Minority Law Day Program – The University of Akron School of Law – February 24, 2001

Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage Case Law Update – Akron Bar Association – March 9, 2001

Ohio State Bar Association District 11 Meeting – Professionalism – March 27, 2001

OMBA/OSBA Meeting – OMBA Passing of the Gavel – May 11, 2001

Ohio State Bar Association Litigation Section Conference – “Professionalism In and Out of the Courtroom” –
August 2, 2001

Leadership Akron Class XVIII – Local Major Political Party Structure – October 17, 2001

The University of Akron School of Law – Product Liability Issues – November 5, 2001

New Lawyers Training Seminar – “Importance of the Organized Bar” – December 19, 2001

Ethics and Professionalism – Ohio State Bar District 11 Meeting – February 20, 2002

University of Akron Career Planning and Placement – “Diversity in the Profession” – February 20, 2002

Ethics, Professionalism & Substance Abuse Update – June 26, 2002

New Lawyer Training Seminar – “A Lawyer’s Place in the Organized Bar; A Lawyer’s Obligations Relative to Continuing Legal Education and Professional Development; A Lawyer’s Obligation to provide pro bono services” – November 26, 2002

The University of Akron School of Law – Products Liability Issues – March 10, 2003

2003 Bench Bar Conference – Moderator, The Judicial Evaluation Process and Judicial Campaign Conduct, October 24, 2003

New Lawyer Training Seminar – “Obligations of the Profession” – December 2, 2003

District 11 Annual Meeting – Professionalism Update – February 26, 2004

University of Akron School of Law – Advanced Products Liability – September 14, 2004

Greater Akron Chamber – “Empowering Your Work Force – Delegating Responsibility” – September 16, 2004

“Money, Death & Divorce: Key Elements of Probate Planning” – May 13, 2005

The University of Akron School of Law - “Ethics In The Profession” – August 24, 2005

“Presenting Difficult Cases Through The Use of Demonstrative Evidence & Accident Reconstruction” – September 15, 2005

The University of Akron Fall Commencement Ceremonies – December 17, 2005

Workshop on “Public records law, Sunshine laws, and general conduct of City Council and issues regarding proposed legislation.” – December 19, 2005

Workshop on “Municipal Boards of Zoning Appeals” – April 26, 2006

Workshop on “Municipal Planning and Zoning Commissions” – July 25, 2006

University of Akron School of Law Advanced Products Liability Class “Benzene Cases” – November 2, 2006

Planning Commission Workshop – Powers, Duties, Planning & Zoning Ordinances, and Working Relationship with City Council – November 19, 2007

Discontinued speaking engagements in 2007 due to the increasing Client base and Client needs