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**PROFESSIONAL RESUME**

**Occupation:** Trial and appellate lawyer in state and federal courts, 28 years experience, have represented and counseled in excess of 3000 clients, over 100 trials to verdict, made three oral arguments to the Ohio Supreme Court in landmark employment law disputes, created new law on motion in a federal 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights case and two Ohio Supreme Court cases reviewing police officer employment terminations. Ninety percent acquittal rate in criminal defense jury trials.

**Education:** Indiana University Bloomington, BS criminology and forensics 1983, School of Public and Environmental Affairs; University of Akron School of Law, JD 1991. Numerous post graduate professional seminars and coursework in engineering, accident investigation forensics, jury trial litigation, labor and employment law developments, psychology and social science.

**Law School Academic awards:** National moot court appellate advocacy team, three competitions arguing topics in intellectual property regarding misuse of a trademark registration to extend the life of a patent, malpractice case legal ethics, rape trauma syndrome criminal defense evidence admissibility and testimonial immunity for a state's witness. Written Thesis: Reliability and Admissibility of Hypnotically Enhanced Eye Witness Identification Testimony.

**Bar Admissions:** US Supreme Court, 2000; Ohio Supreme Court 1992; US Court of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Circuits, US District Court ND Ohio and SD Ohio, US District Court, ND Texas and SD Texas.

**Professional Society Recognition:** Lead Counsel designation in employment law 2019 by Thompson Reuters, Million Dollar Advocates Forum member 2010, Lawyers of Distinction 2018, Avvo superb lawyer rating over 5 years, Southern Poverty Law Center volunteer, Ohio Veteran's Assistance Project volunteer.

**Cases of Note:** Argued in the Ohio Supreme Court: *Wiles v. Medina Auto Parts (FMLA rights public policy tort claim)*, *Leininger v. Pioneer National Latex (age discrimination public policy tort claim)*, *Alexander v. Cleveland Clinic Foundation (police officer wrongful termination public policy tort dispute decided on briefing)*, *House v. Iacovelli (whistleblower on DJFS insurance fraud public policy tort)*, *Trayer v. Klopfenstein (police officer wrongful termination public policy tort dispute decided on briefing)*. Obtained not guilty verdicts in two highly controversial back to back jury trials jointly representing Cleveland area police officers accused of multiple major felonies, *State*

*v. Hoover and Zelini*; Acquired 3 million dollar judgment against KBR and Halliburton in an internationally publicized sexual assault case involving a civilian defense contractor tried to an arbitrator in Texas, *Barker v. KBR Et al.* Appeared before the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee as counsel in support of clients in an investigation against defense contractor Halliburton during Iraq War.

Military: Captain, USMC 1980 - 1995, USMC Infantry Officer Course, Quantico, 1984; 9<sup>th</sup> Marines, First Marine Division Fleet Marine Force, Camp Pendleton, California; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 25<sup>th</sup> Marines infantry; Desert Storm combat volunteer, sea service deployment with Seventh Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan, Philippines, forward combat base Camp Casey, DMZ, Republic of South Korea. Awarded Four Letters of Commendation.

Aviation and sports: Private pilot, 33 years, Team Captain, Indiana University Judo Team, US Olympic Training Center (Judo) at Colorado Springs, 1981.

Public Office: Seeking election as Medina County, Ohio Commissioner in 2020 race, won Democrat Party primary. Elected to Medina County, Ohio Democrat Central Committee 2020. Won Democrat Party primary in Medina County Common Pleas Court Judge race, 2016.