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EDUCATION

Capital University Law School, J.D., May, 1985

- Admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio, October, 1985
- Admitted to practice in the Federal District Court, Northern District, 1986
- Admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1990
- Admitted to practice in the United States Tax Court, 1991

Miami University, B.A., Political Science, 1982

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Summit County Prosecutor's Office, 53 University Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44308

Prosecutor, January 1, 2001 to present

Responsible for the prosecution of criminals charged with felony offenses and juvenile delinquents. Also responsible for enforcing child support orders and protecting neglected or abused children. Job duties include providing legal advice to Summit County Townships and governmental entities and representing the County of Summit and all County agencies. In addition, job duties include the supervision of approximately 300 employees who are assigned to the various divisions of the Summit County Prosecutor's Office: Criminal Division, Civil Division, Juvenile Division, Appeals Division, Crime Victim Services Division, Tax Division and Child Support Enforcement Agency.

Bevan & Associates, L.P.A., Bevan Professional Building, 10360 Northfield Road, Northfield, Ohio 44067

Partner, December, 1990 – December 31, 2000

Job duties included the supervision of a staff of 14 attorneys, paralegals and secretaries and maintaining a case load averaging greater than 1,000 cases. Concentration on Civil litigation (plaintiff and defense), Workers' Compensation and Crime Victim Compensation. Other cases handled include: Employment Discrimination, Consumer Fraud, Probate of Estates, Domestic (divorce, child support and custody cases).

Portage County Prosecutor's Office, 466 S. Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Special Prosecutor, June, 1999 – August, 1999

Appointed to handle the prosecution of three felony cases in which there was a conflict of interest at the County Prosecutor's Office.

Village of Peninsula, 1582 Main Street, Peninsula, Ohio 44264

Mayor's Court Magistrate, 1996 to January, 2000

Responsibilities included presiding over criminal misdemeanor and traffic trials, arraignments and sentencing.

Village of Boston Heights, 45 East Boston Mills Road, Boston Heights, Ohio

Mayor's Court Magistrate, 1993 to January, 2000

Responsibilities included arraignments and sentencing of individuals charged with criminal misdemeanor and traffic offenses.

Village of Northfield, 10455 Northfield Road, Northfield, Ohio 44067

Mayor's Court Magistrate, 1991-1998, 1999-January, 2000

Responsibilities included arraignments and sentencing of individuals charged with criminal misdemeanor and traffic offenses.

The City of Akron Law Department, 161 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308

Law Clerk/Legal Intern, 1985-1986

Responsibilities included research and writing with concentration on civil rights cases in Federal Court. Also responsible for drafting legislation for the City of Akron.

Assistant City Prosecutor, 1986-1988

Responsibilities included the prosecution of criminal and traffic misdemeanor offenses in the Akron Municipal Court and conducting preliminary hearings on felony cases. Experience included over 50 jury trials and over 100 trials to the court. Responsibilities also included preparation of appellate briefs and oral arguments in criminal cases appealed to the Ninth District Court of Appeals.

Police Legal Advisor, 1989-1990

Position required being on call 24 hours a day to provide legal advice, authorize misdemeanor and felony offenses, and draft search warrants for the City of Akron, University of Akron, Fairlawn, Richfield, Bath, Lakemore, Mogadore, State Highway Patrol and Springfield Township Police Departments. Additional responsibilities included interviewing adult and child victims of violent crimes, in-service training of police officers on various criminal issues, training of new police officers, training of new prosecutors, supervision of the Akron Felony Courtroom,

conducting preliminary hearings in felony cases, and handling appeals in the Ninth District Court of Appeals.

Assistant Director of Law, 1990

Assigned to handle litigation in the Civil Division of the Law Department which involved defending the City in the Federal District Court, the Summit County Common Pleas Court, the United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit and the Ohio Court of Appeals, Ninth District. Concentration on 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 cases.