

J. ANTHONY RICH

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

University of Akron Law School, J.D.	1992-1996
Law Review, Moot Court, Nationally Ranked Trial Team Champion - Gourley Trial Advocacy Tournament-Pittsburgh, PA	
Miami University, B.A. Criminology	1987-1991
Theta Chi Fraternity, Marcum Conference Representatives Campus Champion- Greek Week Billiards Tournament 1989	
Lorain Catholic High School	1983-1987
President of Student Body, National Honor Society, Congressional Nominee to West Point, Varsity Letterman, Buckeye Boy's State 1986, Ohio State Highway Patrol Junior Cadet Week 1986, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador 1985	

WORK EXPERIENCE

The J. Anthony Rich Law Company, LLC.	2007-Present
Litigation Practice focusing on Criminal Defense, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice & Wrongful Death	
Acting Judge-Lorain Municipal Court	2008-Present
Preside over Jury Trials, Bench Trials, Plea Hearings, Sentencings, Pre-Trials, Weddings	
Lorain County Prosecutor's Office	2005-2006
Trial Prosecutor-Adult Felony Criminal Division (Major Crimes)	
Grand Jury Prosecutor	1999-2001
Courtroom Trial Prosecutor-Adult Felony Crim. Div.	2001-2003
Criminal Division Law Clerk	1993
Personal Law Clerk to Chief Criminal Trial Prosecutor Jon E. Rosenbaum	1994
Marion County Prosecutor's Office	2003-2005
Trial Prosecutor-Adult Felony Criminal Division	
Grand Jury Prosecutor	
Wayne County Prosecutor's Office	2003
Special Prosecutor - State v. Ott	
Stark County Prosecutor's Office	2001
Special Assistant Prosecutor - State v. Lehmans	
Riley, Resar & Guzman, LLC.	1997-1999
Associate-Civil Litigation and Trial Attorney Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Wrongful Death, Employment Law, Family Law, Business Litigation	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Akron Law School	1997-2004
Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy (Trial Team)	
Lorain County and Marion County Police Academy	2001-2006
Instructor of the Year	2004
Taught Search and Seizure and Ohio Revised Code	

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Cuyahoga County Bar Association Litigation Institute	2016
Lorain County Bar Association Annual Criminal Seminar	2016

CERTIFICATIONS/HONORS

President of the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers	2013-2014
Board of Directors Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers	2007-Present
Defense Counsel for Lorain County Veteran's Treatment Court	2016-Present
Lorain County Bar Association Ethics and Grievances Committee	2015-2019
Lead Trial Counsel Certification by Ohio Supreme Court for Death Penalty	2020

CURRENT CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Lorain Elks Lodge #1301
Black River Masonic Lodge #786
Scottish Rite
32 Degree Masons

PAST CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Officer Lorain Elks Lodge #1301
Executive Board Lorain Palace Theater
Advisory Board- Horizon Science Academy-Lorain, Ohio
Executive Board-Eaglewood Condominium Association
Lorain Catholic High School Alumni Board