

## **EXPERIENCE:**

### **OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS**

PRESIDENT 2013-2014

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011-PRESENT

### **PRIVATE PRACTICE**

MARCH 2007-PRESENT

### **LORAIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**

1993, 1994, 1999-2003, 2005-2007

ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
ADULT FELONY CRIMINAL DIVISION

Grand Jury Prosecutor 1999-2001

Adult Felony Trial Prosecutor 2001-2003, 2005-2007

Lorain County Arson Task Force Prosecutor

Lorain County Domestic Violence Task Force

Law Clerk 1993, 1994

### **MARION COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**

ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
ADULT FELONY CRIMINAL DIVISION  
2003-2005

### **SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

WAYNE COUNTY OHIO 2003

### **ASSISTANT SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

STARK COUNTY, OHIO 2000

## **EDUCATION:**

### **UNIVERSITY OF AKRON LAW SCHOOL- J.D. MAY 1996**

Member of Law Review, Moot Court, Championship Trial Advocacy Team

### **MIAMI UNIVERSITY-B.A. MAY 1991**

B.A. Sociology (Criminology), Vice President – Junior Inter-Fraternity Council,  
Marcum Conference Reps, Theta Chi Fraternity

### **LORAIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL-LORAIN, OHIO-JUNE 1987**

National Honor Society, President of Student Body, Buckeye Boys' State  
Delegate, Hugh O'Brien Youth Ambassador, Congressional Nominee to the  
United State's Military Academy at West Point, Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Academy-Junior Cadet Week

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Lorain County Bar Association

Investigator/Member- Lorain County Bar Association Ethics and Grievance  
Committee

Board of Directors-Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Lawyer for Ohioans For Concealed Carry (OFCC)

Lawyer for Armed Citizens' Legal Defense Network

Adjunct Professor-University of Akron School of Law Trial Team 1998-2009

Coach-Allegheny Trial Lawyer's Association (Gourley Cup) 1999-2009

Coached Four Championship Appearances in 6 Years!

Legal Instructor-Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy 2001-2008

Instructor of the Year 2004-Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy-Marion  
County

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:**

Acting Judge-Lorain Municipal Court 2008-Present

Graduate- Northwestern Law School Short Course For Prosecutors 1999

National District Attorneys Association's National Advocacy Center 2004

## **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:**

Member Lorain Amvets Post 47

Secretary -Executive Board of Lorain Palace Civic Theatre

Advisory Board- Horizon Science Academy

Lorain Catholic Alumni Association

Master Mason - Black River Masonic Lodge #786

Scottish Rite Valley of Ohio - 32nd Degree Masons

The Benevolent & Protective Order Of The Elks Lodge 1301  
Officer 2010-2013-Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight