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Education

Juris Doctor, Summa Cum Laude, May 2007

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH

- Rank: 1/232
- Editor-in-Chief, *Ohio State Law Journal*, 2006-2007
- Managing Board, *Ohio State Law Journal*, 2005-2006
- Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP Law Journal Award for Contribution, Effort, and Leadership
- Dennis B. Eastman Memorial Law Journal Award
- Order of the Coif
- Judge William M. Drennen Award (highest achievement in tax courses)
- John M. Adams Constitutional Law Award
- CALI Award (top grade): Appellate Advocacy, Business Associations, Civil Procedure, Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Procedure, Non-Profit Organizations, Partnership Tax, Professional Responsibility, Taxation of Business Entities, Wills, Trusts, and Estates

Master of Business Administration, with Honors, June 1996

The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, Columbus, OH

- Rank: 6/85
- Weidler Scholar

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, Philosophy Minor, September 1992

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Experience

Clinical Professor of Law

2011-Present

Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University

- Develop and teach a unique, experiential, transactional law course
- Develop and teach a comprehensive legal research, analysis, and writing advocacy course
- Develop and teach two courses on accounting and finance for lawyers
- Develop and teach a course on contractual due diligence
- Develop and teach a masters level course on the United States legal system
- Conduct multiple one-on-one student sessions to help them improve their writing
- Serve on various college committees and participate in faculty governance of Moritz

Judicial Law Clerk

2007-2008

Honorable Alan E. Norris, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

2013-Present

Representative cases:

- Contour of the First Amendment's guaranteed freedom of expression as balanced against the Establishment Clause separation of church and state in a school setting
- Intersection of states' rights to regulate alcohol under the 21st Amendment with the dormant Commerce Clause
- Variety of criminal and civil cases, including civil rights, immigration, Eighth Amendment, Fourth Amendment and commercial business disputes
- Life Member of the Sixth Circuit

Attorney – Corporate Department

2008-2011

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

2014-2019

Representative engagements:

- Preferred stock and subordinated debenture investments in financial institutions on behalf of the United States Department of the Treasury in connection with its Troubled Asset Relief Program Capital Purchase Program, totaling over \$9 billion.
- Various mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, including international M&A
- Non-disclosure agreements
- Contract review and revisions, including adapting UK contracts for use in the United States
- Employment dispute settlement, severance, and release agreement
- Corporate organization and governance, including corporate compliance issues
- Corporate reorganizations under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code
- Research, analyze, and write on a wide variety of legal topics

Legal Writing Adjunct Professor – Appellate Advocacy

2010-2011

Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University

- Assist second year law students improve their writing
- Critique and ultimately evaluate appellate briefs

President – North American Employers’ Council, Inc.

2000-2013

- Manage small business association with over 5,000 members
- Develop small business benefit programs to increase and retain membership

Adjunct Professor – Columbus State Community College

2003-2004

- Taught several sections of Business Mathematics
- Developed tests and quizzes to evaluate students’ progress
- Received outstanding student evaluations on a consistent basis

Senior Instructor – Intense School

2001-2003

- Developed proprietary information technology course curriculum
- Delivered complex Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer material in an understandable way

Principal – Starker Consulting Group, LLC

2000-2005

- Provided complex actuarial consulting services to a law firm
- Provided expert testimony for two workers’ compensation trials
- Authored portions of a Microsoft Press IT systems educational treatise

Vice President – CompManagement Inc. (fka Millisor & Nobil, LPA)

1995-2001

- Supported attorneys in claim settlement negotiations
- Taught continuing education seminars for attorneys and CPAs
- Presented to the Workers’ Compensation division of the Ohio Attorney General by invitation

Actuarial Manager – Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation

1993-1995

- Calculate rates for employer groups
- Manage staff responsible for group rate adjustments and application processing

Principal – Various entrepreneurial ventures

- Acquired the assets of a construction company; operated the construction company for a little more than a year, streamlining operations; negotiated the divestiture of the assets for more than twice the purchase price
- Managed real estate investments including rehabilitating single family homes, negotiating an option contract, a land development deal involving splitting a small farm into smaller lots, and private mortgage lending