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Certification/Specialties

National Board of Trial Advocacy, Board Certified - Civil Trial Law, 2021 – present, Truck Accident Law, 2023 – present
American Board of Trial Advocates, Associate Member, 2021 – present

Bar Admissions

Ohio, 2006
U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio, 2011
6th District Court of Appeals, 2013

Education

Ohio State University, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, 2005
J.D., Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate; Honors: Community Service Award
Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Management, Cleveland, Ohio, 1998
M.B.A. - Scholarships: Dean's Academic Scholarship, Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholar; Honors: Community Service Award
Ashland University, School of Education, Ashland, Ohio
M.Ed.
Saint Ignatius of Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland, 1991
B.A. - Honors: Dean's List, Alpha Sigma Nu – National Jesuit Honor Society

Honors & Awards

- AAJ 2021 Distinguished Service Award
- Fortune Women Leaders in the Law, 2015
- Martindale Hubbell® AV® Rated, 2014 – 2024
- America's Top 100 Personal Injury Attorneys, 2019-2020
- Ohio Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, 2014 – 2016; Ohio Super Lawyers® 2019 - 2024

Professional Associations & Memberships

- American Association for Justice (AAJ) – Board of Governors At Large Member
 - Membership Oversight Committee, member; National Finance Council, member; Public Education Committee, member
 - Co-Chair – Bad Faith Insurance Litigation Group
 - Treasurer – Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group
 - Insurance Section – Membership Liaison
 - 1st Vice Chair Membership Liaison – Litigation Group Leaders Council

- Past Chair - Civil Rights Section
- Past Chair - State Delegates
- Past Chair - Railroad Section
- Immediate Past Chair - Section Leaders Council
- Leadership Academy 2017 Graduate
- Brain Injury Association of America, Board Member
- Melvin Belli Society, Board Member
- Ohio Association for Justice, Board Member; Trucking Safety Committee- Past Chair, current Board Member
- Erie County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Treasurer
- Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, member
- Disability Rights Bar Association, member
- Education Law Association, member
- Erie County Bar Association, member
- National Lawyers Guild, member
- National Police Accountability Project, member
- Ohio State Bar Association, member

Presentations

- Semi-Truck Air Brake Primer, OAJ Trucking CLE, 2015
- Civil Rights & Tort Claims in School Bullying Cases, OAJ Winter Convention, 2016
- Section 504 Plans & Civil Rights Claims, AAJ Annual Convention, 2017
- Dealing with Difficult Judges, AAJ Trucking Litigation Group Members Only, 2017
- Blockchain- How Technology is Changing the Way Business is Conducted & the Discovery Trail, OAJ Convention, 2019
- How to Get Other Records on Truck Drivers and Trucking Companies, OAJ Annual Convention, 2020
- Basics of Bad Faith Insurance Claims, OAJ Annual Convention, 2020
- Methods for Establishing and Proving Damages in FELA Claims, AAJ Annual Convention, 2020
- Defeating the Unauthorized Driver Defense, ATAA Webinar, 2020
- Identifying and Using Industry Standards Outside of the FMCSR, AAJ Trucking CLE, 2021
- Maintenance Issues that Affect your Case: Mechanical & Brake Issues, NJAJ Boardwalk, 2021
- The Gift of the Sudden Medical Emergency in Truck Wrecks, ATAA Webinar, 2021
- Left Turn/U-Turn Cases: Establishing Negligence of Both the Driver and the Company, ATAA Conference, 2021
- Those Warts are Beauty Marks: Personality Changes with TBIs, AAJ Atlanta TBI Seminar, 2022
- The Injured Brain – Proving the Invisible Injury, AAJ Annual Convention, 2022
- Horn Blasts & Brain Injuries in Train Workers, AAJ Annual Convention, 2022
- The Injured Brain: The Building Blocks to Permanency in Ohio, OAJ Annual Convention, 2023
- Ethics of Representing TBI Survivors, Wyoming Trials Lawyers, 2023

- Winning the Concussion Case, FJA's John Romano Workhorse Seminar, 2024
- Ethical Issues that Arise in TBI Cases, AAJ Annual Convention, 2024
- Bad Faith Insurance- Getting the Most out of 30(b)(5) and 30(b)(6) Depositions, AAJ Annual Convention, 2024
- Voir Dire: Discussing Non-Economic Damages and "Millions and Millions of Dollars", Florida Justice Association Christian D. Searcy Voir Dire and Al J. Cone Trial Advocacy Institutes, 2024
- Proving the TBI and Permanency Without Advanced Imaging, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention, 2024