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**EDUCATION:**

**University of Cincinnati College of Law (1990-1992)**

Juris Doctorate, 1992;

- Order of the Coif
- Dean's List - all semesters, GPA 3.728, Class Rank 4/123
- *University of Cincinnati Law Review*, 1991-1992
- Member, Environmental Law Society
- Representative to American Inns of Court, Potter Stewart Chapter 1991-1992
- John R. Saylor Prize in Secured Transactions

**University of Pittsburgh School of Law (1989-1990)**

Law Fellow Scholarship

- Invited to join *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*
- Invited to become Associate Editor of *The Journal of Law and Commerce*

**University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (1977-1980)**

Bachelor of Music, December 1980

- Dean's List - all quarters
- Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*

**University of Cincinnati (1985-1986)**

Additional studies in areas of math, biology, and chemistry

- GPA 4.00

**PROFESSIONAL RATINGS:**

- Ohio Super Lawyers 2005 – 2007
- Ohio Super Lawyers 2009 – 2010
- AV Rating from Martindale Hubbell – 5 years
- Biography in Marqui's *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who International*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & OFFICES:**

Memberships:

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Ohio Association of Trial Lawyers
- Southwest Ohio Trial Lawyers Association
- Recorder for CBA Long Range Plan Justice and Government Task Force
- Appointed to OSBA Jury Instructions Committee and Editorial Board
- Member Joint Committee of OJI & OSBAJI

Offices:

- Member Cincinnati-Munich Sister Cities Legal Exchange Program
- Board Member and Officer of Pilgrim Chapel UCC

**LICENSURE & BAR ADMISSIONS:**

- State of Ohio
- State of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S Supreme Court

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- *"One Bankruptcy is Enough, 78,000 is Too Many . . . Protection of Retirement Benefits Under the Retiree Benefits Bankruptcy Protection Act of 1988"* 61 U. Cinn. L. Rev. 715, 1992.
- *"The Admissibility of Life Care Plans"* *One Trial*, Spring 2007
- *"Wrongful Death: A Minor Change"* *Ohio Trial*, Summer 2009

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Shea & Associates, Cincinnati, Ohio**  
Attorney, August 1992 – Present

**Schwartz, Manes & Ruby LPA, Cincinnati, Ohio**  
Law clerk, (February 1991 - February 1992)

- Duties included general legal research; drafting pleadings, motions, briefs and legal memoranda

**Research Assistant to Prof. Alphonse M. Squillante**  
Research Assistant, (June 1990 - March 1991)

- Researched and wrote supplements to *Williston on Sales* and *Modern Commercial Practices*, and researched and wrote chapter for *The Law of Fixtures*

**University of Cincinnati College of Law Library**  
Special Consultant, (Summer 1986)

- duties included developing new system for reserve room, inventory, and labeling

**TEACHING PROFESSION EXPERIENCE:**

**Oak Hills Local School District, Cincinnati**  
Music Teacher – instrumental music, (August 1982 - June 1987)

- Taught Grades 4 – 12

**Lynchburg City Schools, Lynchburg, Virginia**  
Music Teacher, (August 1981 - June 1982)

- Elementary instrumental music

**MUSIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra, Lynchburg, Virginia**  
Principal Second Violin, (September 1981 - June 1982)

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**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Roanoke, Virginia**

Section Violin, (September 1981 - June 1982)

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

**Feick Medical Supply Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Customer Service Representative, (November 1987 - June 1989)

- Duties included handling inside sales, showroom sales, and general customer relations