

PROFILE

- Attorney with previous nursing experience who possesses the ability to understand and analyze the medical and legal aspects involved in complex civil cases.
- Accomplished and self-directed litigator, with exceptional client relation, organizational, management, research, and persuasive writing skills.
- Established track record of effectively and efficiently handling all stages of pretrial litigation.

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati, College of Law – Juris Doctorate, 2007

- College of Law Honors Scholarship Recipient
- Dean's List
- Independent Study "Accommodating Disabilities in the Courtroom"
- Representative to American Inns of Court, Potter Stewart Chapter, 2006-2007

University of Cincinnati, College of Arts & Sciences – Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, Psychology, 2003

- Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary
- Recipient of the Richard E. Greenholtz Scholarship for Academic Excellence
- Dean's List all quarters
- Research Assistant in cochlear implantation study, May 2002-May 2003
- Research Assistant involved in analyzing the psychology of ideology and aiding professor in the development of course curriculum, March 2003-May 2004

Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA – Associate of Science, Nursing, 1991

- Worked as a Collegiate Nurse Intern prior to, and while attending, nursing school.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Southwest Ohio Trial Lawyers Association
- Barrister-American Inns of Court, Potter Stewart Chapter

LICENSURE

Licensed to practice law in:

- State of Ohio
- Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse in:

- Ohio (active license)
- Massachusetts (inactive license)
- Virginia (inactive license)
- North Carolina (inactive license)

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author: *"Rebuttal Evidence - Having The Last Word"* Ohio Trial Magazine, 2006.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Shea & Associates, Cincinnati, OH

Associate Attorney, April 2008- Present

- Firm handles Medical Negligence, Wrongful Death, Intentional Tort, Product Liability, Contract, and Personal Injury claims.

Mark B. Smith Co., L.P.A., Cincinnati, OH

Associate Attorney, August 2007- March 2008

Law Clerk, May 2005- August 2007

- Firm handled Medical Negligence, Wrongful Death, Intentional Tort, and Personal Injury claims.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Charlton Memorial Hospital, Fall River, MA

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department, May 1995-May 1997

- Responsible for care of all types of patients with acute care needs, cardiac, neurological, pediatrics, obstetrics, rape crisis, etc.

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- Acted as liaison between patients with advance directives, medical staff, and family members to ensure patients' wishes were honored.
- Served as mentor for newly hired nurses in department.

Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA

Staff Nurse, Surgical-Neurological Intensive Care Unit, May 1993-May 1995

- Responsible for care of patients with acute neurological conditions as well as postoperative patients.

Carteret General Hospital, Morehead City, NC

Staff Nurse, Medical-Surgical ICU and Level II Nursery, May 1991-May 1993

- Registered nurse responsible for care of critically ill patients during postoperative recovery, patients on ventilators and cardiac patients.
- Worked in nursery caring for infants born pre-term or with post-natal complications.
- Led Quality Assurance Team evaluating proper admissions to ICU.