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EDUCATION:

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Cincinnati, OH

Juris Doctorate, 1968

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

Bachelor in Science, 1964

St. Xavier High School

High School, 1960

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- State of Ohio, 1968
- State of California, 1978
- U.S. District Court, 1972
- Southern District of Ohio, 1972
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1978
- U.S. 6th District Court of Appeals, 1992

PROFESSIONAL RATINGS

- Ohio Super Lawyers - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory - Rated AV

TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Approximately 375 jury verdicts in areas of legal, medical and dental malpractice, hospital liability claims, wrongful death actions, automobile accidents, products liability, premise liability, defamation, construction and building litigation, direct actions against insurance companies, bad faith claims, property damage suits, breach of contract actions, actions against public officials.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Shea & Associates, Cincinnati, OH

James H. Scheper, Attorney - Of Counsel, September 1999 – Present

Solo Practitioner

Jan 1999 – September 1999

Scheper & McGowan, Hamilton, OH

Partner, September 1992 – December 1998

Baden, Jones & Scheper (Senior Partner), Hamilton, OH

Partner, June 1971 – August 1992

Baden & Baden, Hamilton, OH

Associate, April 1969 – June 1971

Fitton, Pierce, Baden & Wynn

Associate, November 1968 – April 1969

Commercial Union Insurance Co., Cincinnati, OH

Insurance Field Claims Adjuster, June 1966 – November 1968

Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, OH

Cost and Tax Accountant, January 1965 – June 1966

Western Southern Life Insurance Company

Management Trainee, June, 1964 – January 1965

Provident Bank, Cincinnati, OH

Part Time Book-keeper, June 1961 – June 1964

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MEDIATIONS

Butler County Mediation Panel

Approved Mediator, 2000 – Present

Butler County Settlement Week

Approved Mediator – 1990's

Private Mediations in following areas:

2000 – Present

- Medical & Legal Malpractice
- Construction Defects
- Products Liability & Intentional Tort
- Wrongful Death & Personal Injury
- Mediated over 500 cases

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American College of Trial Lawyers, 2004 - Present
- American Board of Trial Advocates, 1992 - Present
- International Association of Defense Counsel, 1976 - 1993
- National Defense Research Institute, 1976 - 1992
- Ohio State Bar Association, 1968 - Present
- Butler County Bar Association, 1968 - Present
- Ohio Association of Civil Trial Lawyers, 1985 - 1992
- California State Bar Association, 1979 - Present
- Butler County Trial Lawyers Association, 1980 - Present
- Butler County Mediation Board, 1989 - Present
- Chairman, Butler County Court Rules Committee, 1988 - 1992
- Butler County Bar Judicial Rating Committee - 1992 - Present

INVITATIONAL DIRECTORIES

- Best Lawyers in America - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

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PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, *Medical Malpractice Risk Management*, American College of Physician Executives, February 2001

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Mercy Hospital Institutional Review Board, 1986 - 1990
- Board of Directors, Hamilton Area Red Cross, 1990 - 1992
- Board of Regents, Chase Alumni Association, 1992 - 1994
- Hamilton Jaycees, 1969 - 1975
- Director, Hamilton Soap Box Derby, 1973
- Officer, Catham Club, Badin High School, 1981 – 1984

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker Butler County Joint Vocational Education – LPN Liability,
Hamilton, Ohio – July 17, 1995
- Speaker American Medical Seminars, Inc. - Medical/Legal Risk Management
Sarasota, Florida - January 1995
- Speaker Butler County Joint Vocational Education – Nursing Liability
Hamilton, Ohio - March 9, 1995
- Speaker American Medical Seminars, Inc. – Risk Management: Malpractice claims
Sarasota, Florida - January 1994
- Speaker American Medical Seminars, Inc. – Risk Management: Preventative Medicine for
the Physician
Sarasota, Florida - January 1993
- Speaker American Medical Seminars, Inc. – Emergency medicine - A Common
Approach
Sarasota, Florida - January 1992

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- Speaker Mercy Hospital – Nursing Liability in Malpractice Actions - 1994
- Speaker Mercy Hospital – Nurse Liability and Responsibility – 1991
- Speaker Butler County Bar Association – Discovery in Civil Actions – 1990
- Speaker Mercy Hospital – The Present Liability & Role of Nurses in Malpractice Cases – 1990
- Speaker Middletown Bar Association – Handling Personal Injury Litigation – 1987
- Speaker Butler County Bar Association – Uninsured and Underinsured Motorists 1996
- Speaker Cross Examining Defendants and Defense Experts in Medical malpractice Cases - 2002, 2003