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**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

- Ohio, 1974
- Kentucky, 1999
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Ohio , 1975
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Kentucky, 2000
- U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit, 1979
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1984

**EDUCATION:**

**Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University**

Juris Doctorate. 1974

*Honors:* National Moot Court

**University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Bachelor of Arts, 1969

Major: Philosophy

**AREAS OF PRACTICE:**

- Civil Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Negligence Law
- Medical Malpractice
- Products Liability
- Wrongful Death

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer 1985-2010
- National Civil Trial Board Examiner, 10 certification exams 1987-2005

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**APPOINTMENTS:**

- Member, Board of Bar Examiners of the Supreme Court of Ohio, 1984 – 1989
- Chief Bar Examination Examiner, Appointed by Chief Justice Thomas Moyer, Supreme Court of Ohio, 1989 – 1990
- Special Re-Appointment as Supreme Court Examiner by Chief Justice Thomas Moyer Supreme Court of Ohio, 1991
- Chairman, Ethical Advertising, Marketing and Solicitation Committee, Ohio State Bar Association, 2008 – 2009
- Nationwide Bar Examiner, National Board of Specialty Certification, 1990-2009
- National Board of Trial Advocacy, 1984 – 1987 National Certification Examiner
- National Board of Trial Advocacy, 1991 – National Certification Examiner
- National Board of Trial Advocacy, 1994 – National Certification Examiner
- National Board of Trial Advocacy, 1997 – National Certification Examiner
- National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2001 – National Certification Examiner
- National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2003 – National Certification Examiner
- Governor's (Ohio) Insurance Task Force, 1984 – 1986

**INVITATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American Inns of Court, Master, Potter Stewart Chapter, 1993 – 1998
- American Inns of Court, Emeritus Master, Potter Stewart Chapter, 1998 – Present
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Member, 1999 – Present
- American Board Trial Advocates, Advocate (ABOTA), 1989 – Present
- American Board Trial Advocates, National Board of Directors, 1989 – Present
- National Board of Trial Advocacy, Diplomat, 1984 – 2009

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- National Board of Trial Advocacy, Ohio State Representative, 1990 – Present
- International Society of Barristers, Fellow, 1994 – Present

### **ELECTED OFFICES:**

- American Board of Trial Advocacy (ABOTA) Cincinnati Chapter – elected as chapter’s representative 1989 – Present
- ABOTA Cincinnati Chapter Secretary 1989 – Present
- President OAJ 1981 – 1982 (youngest president ever elected in Academy history)
- OAJ Board of Governors 1983 – 1998
- Indian Hill Schools Booster Board, President 1997 – 1998
- Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati, 2000 – 2005, Board of Directors
- The Indian Hill Club, Board of Directors 1984 - 1988
- The Indian Hill Club, President, 1987 - 1988
- The Village of Indian Hill Board of Recreation, Commission Member, 1978 - 1996
- The Village of Indian Hill Board of Recreation, President, 1989 - 1992

### **HONORS, AWARDS, and PEER RATINGS:**

- Salmon P. Chase College of Law “Outstanding Alumni”, 2009
- “Ritter Award,” Ohio State Bar Association, (its highest commendation) 2008 given to one lawyer annually for outstanding ethics, professionalism and contribution to the profession
- Martindale-Hubbell Preeminent rating granted in our three fields of practice to Shea & Associates law firm by peer voting every year since 1995
- “Alumni of the Month,” University of Cincinnati – McMicken College Arts and Sciences, December 2008

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- “Ohio SuperLawyer,” included in listing by peer balloting: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 either top 50 Cincinnati Lawyers or Top 100 Ohio Lawyers in most recent years
- “Leading Lawyer,” *Cincy Magazine*, 2005-2009
- "Ohio's Winningest Lawyers," Listing by *Ohio Law Newspaper*, 1991 (only year of listing)
- “Professional Achievement Award”, Northern Kentucky University, 1998
- "Best Lawyers in America," listed by Woodward/White (Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury 1995 – Present, Product Liability 1995 – 2005
- Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities, 1972 – 1974
- Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans
- Who's Who in American Law
- Who's Who in America
- Who's Who in Emerging Leaders in America

### EDITORSHIPS:

- Editor-in-chief, *OAJ Verdict Reporter* 1976 – 2009 (also published online by OSBA since 1999)
- Editor-in-Chief and Founder, Casemaker CD and OnLine Law Libraries 1988 – 2008
- Editor-in Chief 2005 – 2008, Lawriter provision of the State of Ohio Legislative Service Commission’s online public Administrative Code and Statutes (formerly performed by Lexis who lost the designation in 2005 by vetted state review)

### AUTHORSHIPS:

#### Books:

- *Wrongful Death in Ohio*, 1982 – 2008 (sole contributing Author) Anderson Publishing Co.

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- *Ohio Civil Procedure with Forms*, Harrison Publishing Co. 1984
- *Shea's Ohio Evidence Manual*, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, Institute of Legal Publishing
- *Terminology Guide for the Reporting of Civil Litigation*, American Board of Trial Advocates, 1996
- *Ohio Personal Injury Litigation Manual*, authored chapter "Investigation of Witnesses and Statements" (Contributing Author), Ohio Legal Center, Institute of the State Bar Association, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992
- "*Civil Litigation in Ohio*" (Contributing Author), Ohio Legal Center Institute of the Ohio State Bar, 1994 – 2000, 2002, 2006

**Articles:**

- "*Handicapped Applicant Policy*, Supreme Court of Ohio," 1988
- "*Underinsured Motorist, Update and Review*," Underinsured Motorist Manual, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1982
- "*Efficient Methods of Processing a Case*," 1983 Regional Seminar Manual, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1983
- "*Pleadings, Depositions and Discovery in Automobile Litigation*," 1984 Regional Seminar Manual, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1984
- "*Underinsured Motorists: The Dilemma*," TRIAL, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1983
- "*Premises Liability*," TRIAL, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1981
- "*Negligence Compared: ORC 2315.19*," TRIAL, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, January, 1982
- "*Insult to Injury*," TRIAL, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, March, 1982
- "*Evidence Rules: A Federal Case*," TRIAL, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, November, 1981
- "*The Legislation of Interest*," TRIAL, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, May, 1981

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- *"Punitive - Exemplary Damages in Ohio"* (with John "Jay" A. Harris III), 1984 Regional Seminar Handbook, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1988
- *"The Trial Lawyer's Tool: The Personal Computer,"* 1990 Annual Convention Handbook, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1990
- *"Case Law Update,"* Regional Seminars, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1991
- *"Slip, Trip & Fall,"* 1991 Annual Convention Handbook, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1991
- *"Jury Instructions,"* Regional Seminar Handbook, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1993
- *"Spoliation of Evidence,"* Evidence Seminar, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1998
- *Evidence Rules in Medical Malpractice* OATL Annual Convention, 2003
- *Past Presidents Presentation of Valuable Evidentiary Snippets,* OATL 50th Anniversary Convention 2005
- *Medical Malpractice in Ohio,* OAJ Annual Convention, 2007
- *Ethics Rule 1.15 A Problem for Practitioners,* OSBA 2008

**Classes/Seminars Taught:**

- Tort Liability, AT&T Long Lines, 1980
- Fairness in Settlement, "I DAY," Columbus, Ohio, 1984, Insurance Association Convention
- "Underinsured Motorist, Update and Review," Underinsured Motorist, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1982
- "Efficient Methods of Processing a Case," 1983 Regional Seminar, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1983
- "Pleadings, Depositions and Discovery in Automobile Litigation," 1984 Regional Seminar, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1984
- "Punitive - Exemplary Damages in Ohio," 1984 Regional Seminar, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1988

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- "The Trial Lawyer's Tool: The Personal Computer," 1990 Annual Convention, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1990
- "Case Law Update," Regional Seminars, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1991
- "Slip, Trip & Fall," Annual Convention, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1991
- "Jury Instructions," Regional Seminar, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1993
- "Laptops in Trial," Regional Seminar, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1994
- "Medical Negligence," Annual Convention, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1995
- "Medical Malpractice Under HB 350," Ohio State Bar Association, 1996
- "Spoliation of Evidence," Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1998
- Faculty Member, Litigation Forum, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 1981 – 1982, 1983, 1984
- "Masters in Trial" (Mock Jury Trial), ABOTA, Kansas City, Kansas, 1992
- "Masters in Trial" (Mock Jury Trial), ABOTA, Columbus, Ohio, 1993 – 1994
- "What plaintiff's lawyers to do now, Panelist," 2008 OSBA annual Convention
- Concerns over new ethics rules, Panelist, 2008 OSBA Live and Teleconference CLE seminar