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Education

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI

J.D. *Cum Laude*, May 1989

HIRAM COLLEGE, Hiram, OH

**B.A. *Cum Laude*, Political Science and Economics,
June 1986**

Honors, Activities & Publications

Member, *Board of Education*, Cleveland Municipal School District, 1998 – present

Currently serving four-year term as member of nine-person board of education appointed by Mayor White to oversee operation and reform of Cleveland Public Schools.

1984 Truman Scholar. Four year national scholarship awarded to individuals with demonstrated interest in government service, teaching or other public interest work.

Contributing Editor, Gotherman and Babbitts *Ohio Municipal Law*, 1992 Revision.

Contributing Editor, University of Michigan Journal of

the skills necessary to successfully represent clients before the court of appeals and the United States Supreme Court

Trial Tactics: Advanced Course offered to Second and Third-Year Law Students concerning specific tactics and practices to be used in court when trying cases for clients.

Evidence: Advanced Course offered to Second and Third-Year Law Students covering the provisions of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Currently developing proposal for course on

Telecommunications and the Internet, focusing on legal and administrative issues presented by wireless telephony, and the merger of telephone, data, and cable television into one information infrastructure.

**CALFEE, HALTER & GRISWOLD,
Cleveland, OH**

Litigation and Public Law Associate, 1989-1997

Served as attorney for Cleveland's second-largest law firm, representing wide variety of corporate, governmental, and individual clients, as described in greater detail below.

Trial Practice Experience

First chair jury and bench trial experience in state and federal courts.

First chair appellate experience. Briefed and argued numerous motions and appeals; Served as primary author of briefs filed in state and federal courts,

including Ohio Supreme Court and United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit

Represented clients in arbitrations, mediations and wide variety of other ADR proceedings.

Conducted depositions of fact and expert witnesses, supervised younger associates in research and writing, discovery, trial and case management

Substantive Legal Expertise

Substantial expertise in areas of public and administrative law, including Ohio municipal law, Ohio public records law, elections law, and Ohio constitutional law. Drafted legislation and advised city, village, township and county legislative bodies regarding proposed legislation, statutory interpretation, settlement of pending litigation, zoning di

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