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Provides services as an Impartial Hearing Officer (IHO) for the Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children, for due process hearings. 1987-present.

Experience

Attorney, Private Practice

Attorney, licensed to practice in all Ohio Courts and U.S. District Court (Northern District of Ohio). Began practice in 1980 as an associate in the firm of Cobourn, Smith, Rohrbacher, Gibson where he became a Partner in 1985. Served as the President of the firm from 2002 through 2005. Rohrbachers, Light, Cron & Trimble Co., L.P.A. is a general practice firm that has been in existence for over 57 years. Focus of practice has been on litigation. In addition has served as a Special Counsel for the Attorney General for the past four years representing among other entities the University of Toledo, Medical College of Ohio (n/k/a UTMC) and Owens Community College.

Began serving as a hearing office for the Department of Education in 1987. Handled over 100 requests for due process hearings with several having resulting in written opinions.

Education

Manchester College (B.A. 1976)

University of Toledo College of Law (J.D. 1979)

Member

Toledo Bar Association (Grievance Committee, 1994-2005); Ohio Bar Association; Ohio Association of Civil Trial Lawyers; Defense Research Institute; Special Counsel to the Attorney General of Ohio; Treasurer, Girl Scouts of Maumee Valley Counsel