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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. 2001-Present

EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY, PRIVATE PRACTICE

1984 - PRESENT

Licensed in Ohio and admitted to U.S. District Court, N.D. Ohio, and Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. General practice including family, juvenile, probate, employment, and education law, civil litigation and appeals. Part-time contract attorney for Legal Aid Line.

Served as mediator for Toledo Municipal, Lucas County Common Pleas and Maumee Municipal Courts.

Served on various Bar Committees for Toledo Bar Association and Toledo Womens Bar Association; chaired TBA Lawyers Advisory & Legal Ethics Committee 1994-2002 and TWBA Leadership & Training Committee 1987-88. Served on Magistrate Selection Committee for U.S. District Court 1993.

Taught writing courses for Advocates for Basic Legal Equality.

PRE-LAW

Teacher in high school and junior high, regular and special education, part-time guidance counselor and teacher-consultant in elementary schools for Toledo Public Schools; teacher – New York City Public Schools.

EDUCATION

Member of Ohio State Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association College since 1984.		
J.D. (LAW)	University of Toledo	1982
M.Ed.	University of Toledo	1970
B.A.	St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, N.Y.	1964

RECOGNITION/AWARDS

Equal Access to Justice	1999
Dean's Award (Law School)	1982
Order of Barristers (national)	1982

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Paws and Whiskers Shelter (non-profit cat shelter) Board of Trustees since 2003.
Bethany House domestic violence shelter – pro bono services since 1984.