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Serves as a State Level Review Officer (SLRO) for the Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children, for due process hearings. 1996-Present. Prior to this, served as a due process hearing officer from 1983 to 1996.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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ATTORNEY, PRIVATE PRACTICE 1983 - PRESENT

Attorney, licensed to practice in all Ohio and Kentucky courts, the U.S. District Courts of the Southern District of Ohio and the Eastern District of Kentucky and the U.S. Supreme Court. Served as partner with Namanworth and Bohlen Co. L.P.A., a general practice trial firm, for 16 years. Emphasis on Family Law, Bankruptcy, Probate and special education law.

Began serving as a hearing officer for Department of Education in 1983 for primarily special education cases and, more recently, teacher termination hearings. Handled many due process hearing requests and due process hearings resulting in written decisions. Have also handled 28 state level reviews, resulting in written decisions for the Department of Education.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW January – May, 1983  
CLINICAL PROGRAM STAFF ATTORNEY January, 1981 – December, 1982

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky.

Served first as supervising attorney in the Clinical Program, supervising students in development of trial skills in local state courts and then taught Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating and served as faculty supervisor for the Regional Client Counseling Competition.

## EDUCATION

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JD (LAW) 1974  
*University of Cincinnati*

BA (PHILOSOPHY) 1971  
*University of Cincinnati*

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Member of Cincinnati Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Kentucky Bar Association, Collaborative Family Lawyers of Cincinnati, Judicially-appointed chairman panel of the Hamilton County Arbitration Office and the Northern Kentucky Arbitration Office. Former barrister of The Potter Stewart American Inn of Court, Southern District of Ohio.