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JURISDICTIONS OF PRACTICE

- United States Supreme Court (admitted 9/10/84)
- Federal Bar,
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (admitted 12/18/84)
- Federal Bar,
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (admitted 12/28/00)
- Federal Bar,
Northern District of Ohio (admitted 11/26/84)
- Federal Bar,
Southern District of Ohio (admitted 9/21/79)
- Federal Bar,
Western District of Michigan
- Ohio Bar (admitted 11/20/78)

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Capital University School of Law, 1978
Order of The Curia, Law Review

B.A., Ohio University, (Philosophy), 1973
Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Reinhart Law Office
1988 - Present

National trial and appellate practice limited to criminal defense (85%), personal injury, and civil rights litigation (15%), including cases in Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky and New York. Experience in the representation of individuals in municipal court, common pleas, state appellate and Ohio Supreme Courts, as well as federal district court, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (federal), and the United States Supreme Court. Trial experience in state court includes capital litigation to juries or judges in Belmont, Athens, Ross, Allen, Franklin, Hocking, Brown, and Washington Counties. Federal trial experience includes drug trafficking jury trials, white collar cases, securities violations, money laundering and civil forfeiture cases in the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. Federal Habeas Corpus litigation on behalf of prisoners sentenced to death by state court includes the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, and the Middle District of Tennessee. Experience in handling child sexual abuse cases at trial, on appeal and in collateral attacks on convictions. Federal criminal trial practice including drug conspiracy and

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trafficking cases, money laundering, tax evasion, Medicaid/Medicare fraud and various "white collar" crimes. Author of *Ohio Criminal Defense Motions*, West-Banks Baldwin® Ohio Practice Library. Former member, Ohio Supreme Court Rule 20 Committee (Ohio Supreme Court Appointee). Past President of the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (1997-1998). OACDL V.P./Legislation for 1999 - 2000. Ohio Legislative Coordinator for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Founding Member and current board member, Central Ohio Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

- Ohio Public Defender Commission
House Counsel and Chief Appellate Counsel
1979 - 1988

Trial work in major felony cases throughout the state including capital cases, post-conviction and habeas corpus litigation, federal litigation and administrative hearings on both state and federal levels. Author of the *Ohio Criminal Trial Practice Manual* (2nd Edition) (© Ohio Public Defender Commission, 1986.) Supervised staff of appellate attorneys.

- Glander, Brant, Ledman & Newman
(now Isaac, Brant, Ledman & Teetor)
250 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
1978 - 1979 (Law Clerk)
- United States Attorney's Office
Southern District of Ohio
1977 - 1978 (Law Clerk)
- Columbus Night Prosecutor Program
Columbus City Prosecutor's Office
1976 - 1977 (Clerk)
- Teaching Experience

Developed and lectured at seminars for the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers on basic trial practice, capital litigation and post-conviction procedure. Developed the Ohio Public Defender Advocacy Institute which is responsible for continuing legal education in criminal law for Ohio attorneys. Lecturer on Constitutional law, state post-conviction relief, federal habeas law and trial practice techniques for the Ohio Public Defender, Ohio Association of Trial Lawyers, O.A.C.D.L. and various local bar associations. Lecturer, criminal law, Hocking Valley Technical College. 1994 and 1997 Schweikart Chair lecturer for the Capital University Law School (the Schweikart Chair is a full credit law school course devoted to teaching criminal defense law.)

- Experience as Expert Witness

Presented testimony as an expert witness in state and federal court. Qualified as an expert and presented testimony in several state post-conviction cases including *State v. J.D. Scott*, and *State v. Buell*. Testified as an expert witness at a pre-trial motion hearing regarding the reasonable value of and appropriate compensation for appointed counsel in *State v. Carlos Sanders*. Qualified and testified at evidentiary hearing in federal capital habeas corpus case, see *Zuern v. Tate*, (Southern District of Ohio, Western Division (Dayton) Magistrate Judge Merz). Qualified and presented testimony at trial in *USA v. Nellers* (Northern District of Ohio, Western Division). Prepared affidavits as an expert witness in several state post-conviction and federal habeas corpus cases.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Director and Founding Member, Vice-President Amicus/Strike Force Committee (1991-1995); Vice President for Publications (1995-97), President for 1997 - 1998; Chairman, Board of Directors (1998 - 1999); Vice-President Legislation (1999-2000); current Member of the Board of Directors.
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Legislative Coordinator for Ohio)
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association
- Columbus Bar Association (Past Chair, Criminal Law Committee)
- Central Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Director and Founding Member
- American Civil Liberties Union (Member of the Board, Central Ohio Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union)
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Criminal Cases:

- ***State v. Eastham***, 39 Ohio St. 3d 307, 530 N.E.2d 409 (1988)
(Conviction and life sentence for rape of a child under thirteen)

reversed and remanded for new trial, charges ultimately dismissed and the defendant released from custody.)

- **State v. Mapson**, 1 Ohio St. 3d 217, 438 N.E.2d 910 (1982) (Appellate court decision affirming summary dismissal of appeal based upon a jurisdictional defect reversed and remanded for further action; Ohio Post-conviction statute requires the filing of findings of fact and conclusions of law before a Notice of Appeal is required.)
- **State v. Barnes**, 7 Ohio App. 3d 83, 454 N.E.2d 572 (1982) (Trial court decision refusing to appoint counsel for a post-conviction petitioner for purposes of an evidentiary hearing reversed and remanded for appointment of counsel.)
- **State v. Miller**, Meigs App. No. 92 CA 496, 1993 WL 415306 (1993, unreported) (Defendant's conviction for rape of a child under thirteen and life sentence reversed and remanded for new trial; charges dismissed for time served.)
- **Mapes v. Coyle**, 171 F.3d 408, 1999 WL 155917 (6th Cir. 1999) (Federal capital habeas corpus case. Petition granted, appeal by the State of Ohio and cross-appeal by petitioner. Appeal by state denied; petitioner's cross-appeal granted in part and denied in part; case remanded for evidentiary hearing as requested by petitioner.) Case affirmed and relief granted again after hearing. Appeal by the Ohio Attorney General to the Sixth Circuit denied. Mandate issued to district court with instructions to issue the Writ.

Civil Cases:

- **State v. Aldridge & Wilcox** (1997), 120 Ohio App.3d 122, 97 N.E.2d 228 (Defendants' convictions and multiple life sentences vacated and set aside and new trial ordered by post-conviction court, affirmed on appeal, criminal charges dismissed with prejudice. Note: The five (5) day long evidentiary hearing which lead to the new trial orderand, ultimately, the complete dismissal of charges against both Wilcox and Aldridge in this case was videotaped by the ABC News Journal **Turning Point**, and excerpts appeared on **CBS Nightly News with Dan Rather**.)
- **Adamsky V. Buckeye Local School District** (1995), 73 Ohio St. 3d 360 (On allowance of discretionary appeal, the Supreme Court, Francis E. Sweeney, Sr., J., held that two-year limitations statute for personal injury actions against political subdivision was unconstitutional as applied to minors, on equal protection grounds.)
- **Cox v. State** (Ohio Court of Claims 1988), 50 Ohio Misc. 2d 13 (Person who was convicted of aggravated burglary, aggravated robbery and rape and sentenced to prison before another person confessed to committing the crimes brought action under wrongful imprisonment statute. The Court of Claims, Leach, J., held that

person was wrongfully imprisoned individual entitled to damages in the amount of \$110,000.)

- ***In re Sherlock*** (1987), 37 Ohio App. 3d 204 (Public defender was found in contempt by the Municipal Court, Dayton County, for her refusal to participate as defense counsel based on unpreparedness, and counsel appealed. The Court of Appeals, Montgomery County, Wolff, J., held that: (1) municipal courts have statutory and inherent authority to punish contempt, and (2) counsel was improperly held in contempt for refusal to participate in that such participation would have deprived client of effective assistance of counsel and would have violated Rules of Professional Responsibility.)
- ***Kiggins, Adm. v. State Farm, et al.***, Franklin County Probate Court Case No. 41448 wrongful death and survivorship action settled through binding arbitration. Total award in excess of \$600,000.
- ***United States Of America v. Real Property And All Furnishings Known As Bridwell's Grocery And Video***, 195 F.3d 819 (6th Cir. 1999) Claimant sought relief from default entry issued with respect to claim that he had filed, *pro se*, in forfeiture proceedings concerning grocery store building used to conduct illegal bookmaking operation. The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, denied relief. Claimant appealed. The Court of Appeals, held that claimant, as holder of registered equity title in building, had standing to challenge forfeiture.

Other Licences And Certifications

- **Private Pilot, Single Engine Land:** December 2, 2002
Instrument Rating: July 2, 2004
- **Certified Open Water Diver**
St. Croix, USVI: December 22, 1997