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Member Ohio State Bar Association

Education

A.B. International Relations, Harvard University 1980

J.D. Case Western Reserve University 1986

Honorable Discharge, United States Navy 1979

Trial Lawyer

- Have tried several dozen cases to verdict
- numerous multi-million dollar settlements & verdicts
- have taken hundreds of depositions throughout USA
- clients from Ohio, Massachusetts, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ontario, Oklahoma, Zambia

Bar Admissions & Memberships

1986 - Supreme Court of Ohio

1986- The United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

1989- The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

2005 - The Territorial Court of the United States Virgin Islands

2009- The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

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Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP - Cleveland, Ohio

1981-1984 Litigation Legal Assistant and Law Clerk

Head Legal Assistant during discovery for, and trial of landmark 1983 \$26,100,000.00 verdict in Central National Bank v. Dow Chemical, et al.

1986-1989: Litigation Associate

Represented The City of Boston, The Equitable Life Assurance Company, The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent, Ashland County Joint Vocational School, and others v. Dow Chemical in Sarabond litigation. Landmark \$6.2 million verdict for St. Vincent Charity Hospital of Indianapolis after 10 week trial in Indiana. Seven-figure settlements for other victims of Sarabond product. Took depositions in Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, elsewhere. Part of pro bono death penalty defense team which obtained reduction of client's penalty from death to 20 years (State of Mississippi v. Lazaro Faraga).

The Spangenberg Law Firm - Cleveland, Ohio

1989-1993: Senior Associate

Major litigation representing victims of personal injury or death caused by products liability, medical malpractice, workplace intentional torts, vehicle or train collisions. Some commercial litigation. Defense of major Ohio law firm in legal malpractice case. Docket of over 110 cases. Counsel of record in several reported cases. Depositions in locations all over the United States. Tried several cases to verdict. Over a dozen seven figure recoveries for victims and/or their families.

The Roberts Law Firm - Cleveland, Ohio

1993 to present:

- Litigation & Trials in areas of employment, medical malpractice, white collar crime, construction, franchises, hotels, securities, internet domain name issues, personal injury, etc. v. major law local and national law firms.
- Counsel for the City of Olmsted Falls in City of Olmsted Falls v. U.S. EPA, Army Corps of Engineers, et al. in suit arising out of environmental permitting process for expansion of Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

- represent plan members in Caramela v. Nationwide Retirement Systems
- represented policyholders in landmark settlement in O'Shea v. Blue Cross
- represented developers of a hotel in Las Vegas in limited partnership marketing dispute

Numerous seven figure recoveries and verdicts for clients:

- \$6,200,000 verdict in product liability suit v. Dow Chemical for property damage to office building
- \$6,700,000 settlement of medical malpractice claim for brain damage to 65 year old professor arising out of failure to monitor ventilator after successful cardiac bypass operation
- \$1,250,000 settlement of medical malpractice claim for failure to treat common female yeast infection leading to brain injury
- \$3,400,000 settlement of combined employer intentional tort/product liability case for the wrongful death of 59 year old factory worker exposed to toxic chemicals over 25 year period
- \$671,000 verdict May 2008 in Ohio employer intentional tort action under the 2005 statute
- \$400,000 settlement of employer intentional tort action for injury to hand from unguarded saw blade
- \$57,572,982.00 verdict against stockbroker Frank Gruttadauria for running a Ponzi scheme and other criminal activities.
- Successfully petitioned the SEC to distribute over \$3,400,000.00 of funds seized from Frank Gruttadauria, after holding assets for over 7 years
- Successful recovery of assets fraudulently transferred by stockbroker to ex-wife to avoid creditors
- Recovery of over \$340,000 for elderly Holocaust survivors whose trusted friend stole it from them after obtaining power of attorney.
- Two confidential six figure settlements of sexual harassment lawsuits v. major auto manufacturer

- \$621,000 arbitration verdict in age discrimination claim by 51 year old executive
- Representative Clients include widows, children, families, the elderly, the sick, the injured, victims of race, age, sex and religious discrimination, as well as college professors, contractors, AmTrust Bank, Hanna Mining Corporation, Grove Court Condominium Owners' Association, Southington Hunt Club, BBC Weapons Armory, IIT International, Twinsburg Travel, Auburn Environmental, Global Readers Service, Lora Enterprises, the NY Designer MoMoFaLana and other businesses.

Reported Cases

- "Travel Agent Retains Use of 'Sandals' Domain Name" Ohio Lawyers' Weekly August 7, 2000, (Vol. 4 No 27);
- "Sex Biased Plaintiff Settles with Ford in Graffiti Case" Ohio Lawyers' Weekly October 16, 2000'
- Michaels, Appellant v. Ford Motor Company, No. 94-524;
- National City Bank v. Facilities Asset Mgt., Inc. et al., No 78410;
- Lawson v. Valve-Trol Company, No. 14746;
- Ferrari v. Ohio Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, No. 89AP-1238;
- St. Rocco's Parish Federal Credit Union v. America Online, Inc., No. 80795;
- Michael Giel v. American National Property and Casualty Insurance Co., Accelerated Case No. 2000-G-2314;
- Michael J. O'Shea v. Cleary & Associates, No. 75693;
- William A. Pifher v. Ford Motor Company, Inc., C.A. No. 93CA005581;
- Mark Immel v. Waxman Ind. Inc., No. 62157;
- Lighting Rod Mutual Insurance Co. v. Justin Gavel, Case No. 91-A-1592.

Lectures & Appearances

- 2004: Presenting Medical Evidence at Trial (Lorman Continuing Legal Education Seminar, The Forum at One Cleveland Center)
- 1999: Allstate Insurance Company & Bad Faith (before the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys)
- 1989: over 60 presentations to the Rotary Clubs of the Cleveland, Ohio, District and the Johannesburg, South Africa District (as part of a Group Study Exchange Trip to South Africa)

Personal Interests

- Rowing: Member of the Board of the Cleveland Rowing Foundation; Rowed in the Head of the Charles, Head of the Schuykill, and Canadian Henley

- Certified Open Water Scuba Diver
- Bicycling: former member Cleveland Wheelman Bicycling Racing Team
- Target Shooting, Motorcycling, Traveling

Languages: working knowledge German and Spanish