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BAR MEMBERSHIP

- Ohio State Bar, 2005
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio Bar, 2005
- U.S. Court of Appeals of the Sixth Circuit, 2007
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio Bar, 2008

EDUCATION

- **The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law**
Juris Doctor, May 2005
 - ***Moot Court—Herman Intra-School Moot Court Competition*** (2004)
 - Qualified to participate on traveling Moot Court Team based on performance in competition
 - ***Moot Court—William E. McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition*** (2004-2005)
 - 2nd Best Brief Score
 - Semifinalist-4th Place
 - 10th in Best Oral Advocate rankings out of 80 participants
 - ***Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law***
 - Public Relations Editor (2004-2005)
 - Staff Associate (2003-2004)
 - ***The Ohio State Student Bar Association***
 - Community Service Chairperson (2003-2004)
 - First Year Representative (2002-2003)
- **Capital University**
Bachelor of Arts, English-Professional Writing, May 2002
 - ***Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.***, Delta Omicron Chapter of The Ohio State University (2000-2002)
 - Secretary
 - ***The Chimes***, Capital University Campus Newspaper (1999-2000)
 - News Editor and Reporter
 - ***Capital University Debate Team*** (1999-2002)
 - Won numerous tournaments and individual speaker awards.
 - Awarded the *Merle Brown Award for Outstanding Service in Intercollegiate Debate*.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Reminger Co., L.P.A.**, Columbus, Ohio
Associate (March 2007-January 2013)
Partner (January 2013-Present)
 - Office Contact for Appellate Advocacy Practice Group
 - Represent clients before appellate courts throughout Ohio including Ohio Supreme Court.
 - *Noel Christian, Admr., et al. v. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP*, 2011 Ohio 3512, (Ohio App. 5th Dist.) (Re: summary judgment on wrongful death claim affirmed by Court of Appeals).
 - *Ohio Bureau of Workers' Comp. v. McKinley*, 130 Ohio St. 3d 156 (Re: applicable statute of limitations for BWC to file subrogation claim).
 - Office Diversity Coordinator
 - Represent clients in cases involving wrongful death, commercial premise liability, employer intentional tort and professional liability.
- **City Attorney's Office, Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.—Civil Division**
Assistant City Attorney (2005-2007); *Legal Intern* (2004-2005)
 - Represent city departments in Franklin County Municipal Court, Court of Common Pleas; and Tenth Appellate District, Franklin County.
 - Participate in jury trial before Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (*Knowlton v. Haddard et. al.*, Case No. 04 CV 007971—Directed Verdict for City of Columbus).

HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

- *Kids Voting of Central Ohio*; Board of Trustees Member and Legal Counsel (2009-Present)
- *Skye Fourney Foundation*; Board of Directors (2013-Present)
- *First Church of God Legal Clinic* (2005—2007)