

Professional Resume of Gerald G. Simmons

PERSONAL

D.O.B. 12-3-37 AGE: 80 One Son, Three grandchildren.

Married to Kathryn Koch 8-25-00

U.S. Navy 1955-1958 Enlisted Rank: E-5.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Bowling Green State University, 1959-1964;
B.A. In English Literature.

Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law 1967-1971 (Night School); J.D.
1971.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors, Legal and Defender Society of Columbus, 1974-1981; President of Board
1980-81.

Franklin County (Ohio) Public Defender Commission, 1976-1987; Chairman of Commission,
1976-1987.

Board of Directors (& Founding Member), Ohio Association of Criminal Defense
Lawyers, 1986-1999 and 2009-present;
1994-1998, Vice-President for Continuing Legal Education;
1997-1998, Vice-President, Publications;
Frequent Lecturer, Death Penalty Seminars, emphasis on Capital Voir Dire and Trial
seminars covering a variety of trial topics;
Coordinated and Directed OACDL's 1995 Death Penalty Seminar.

Board of Directors (& Founding Member), Central Ohio Association of Criminal Defense
Lawyers, 1993-2000.

Former member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,
American, Ohio State and Columbus Bar Associations.

Brewery District Commission 1999 to present
Vice Chairman, several years
Chairman 2009-present

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Staff Attorney, Legal Aid and Defender Society of Columbus, 1972-1974.

Private Practice, Primary Criminal Defense, 1974-Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Ohio Supreme Court Rule 20 Certified Death Penalty Trial Lawyer, First Chair and Appellate Counsel.

First Chair, Several Score Capital Cases, Trial Level. Many of these proceeded to trial. Two death penalty verdicts. Neither now on death row. No death verdicts in last thirty-four (34) years.

State Appellate Counsel - State v. Sandra Lockett, State Level Appeal of Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Case of Lockett v. Ohio.

The above as of April of 2018.