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**Present Employment:** 

**ARTZ & DEWHIRST, L.L.P.**, attorney at law: OSBA Board Certified Family Relations Specialist, criminal and traffic defense work.

**Previous Employment:** 

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: 1990 - 1998 (February), Assistant City Attorney, Civil Litigation Section. Duties included providing advice and representation for City Agencies and Employees, including the License Section and the Vehicle For Hire Board. August, 1985 to 1990, Assistant City Prosecutor.

Education:

OSBA Board Certification - Family Relations Law Specialist, 2005, J.D., 1985, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio; B.S., University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa.; St. Mary's High School, Lancaster, N.Y.

Admitted to Practice:

State of Ohio; United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division; United States Circuit Court for the 6th District.

Memberships:

Current Member, City of Columbus Charitable Solicitations Board; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; non-professional civic/community organizations.

Affiliations:

Adjunct Faculty, Capital University Law School, Associate, Capital Law School Center For Dispute Resolution.

*Awards/Certificates*:

Several certificates for assisting the Ohio State Highway Patrol in training cadets in the use of radar equipment; Appreciation from Governor of Ohio for participation in ADR; Assistance to the Ohio Supreme Court in establishing mediation programs in various Ohio Courts; Divorce Mediation training completion.