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EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – present: Practice devoted solely to mediation and arbitration.
- 1999 – 2014 CLIFFORD, DEBELIUS, FITZPATRICK & HYATT, CHTD. Principal in law firm. Practice areas include complex civil and criminal litigation and local business guidance and representation.
- 1997 – 1998 General Counsel for a publicly traded start up restaurant chain and retail food products.
- 1993 - 1996 **JONES, ROGERS & FITZPATRICK.** Civil litigation in state and federal courts. Represented small businesses, Nashville Police Department and various insurance companies throughout middle Tennessee.
- 1984 - 1992 **WARD & KLEIN, CHTD.** Gaithersburg, Maryland. Principal in law firm. Civil litigation throughout State of Maryland and District of Columbia - federal and state courts. Negligence and workers' compensation defense for various insurers and self-insured employers; construction litigation. Represented many regional and national insurance carriers, builders and developers.
- 1981 - 1984 **STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE,** Montgomery County, Maryland, Assistant State's Attorney. Prosecuted criminal violations, initially with misdemeanor division and then to felony division with many bench and jury trials.
- 1979 - 1980 **BELLI, WEIL & JACOBS,** Rockville, Maryland, Associate. State and federal litigation practice with majority of time spent on negligence litigation.
- 1978 - 1979 **THE HONORABLE WILLIAM M. CAVE,** Rockville, Maryland, Law Clerk. Duties included research and drafting of memoranda and opinions in cases and motions in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, a court of general jurisdiction.

EDUCATION

- 1978 Juris Doctor, Howard University School of Law,
Washington, D.C., Top 10% of class
- 1975 B.A., History (with Economics minor),
University of Maryland, at College Park, Maryland

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- 1978 Court of Appeals of Maryland
- 1980 U.S. District Court of Maryland
- 1985 - 2010 District of Columbia Court of Appeals*
- 1985 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- 1986 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- 1987 U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
- 1991 - 2004 Supreme Court of Tennessee*
- 1993 U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- 1994 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

* Resigned while in good standing due to fact I no longer practiced in those jurisdictions

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Association of Compensation Insurance Attorneys (1986-1992); Bar Association of Montgomery Co. (1978-present; Executive Committee 2002 – 2004; President 2009 – 2010; Montgomery County Maryland Bar Foundation 2010 – 2012; Chairman 2010 -2011. District of Columbia Bar Association (1984- 2010); Maryland Court of Appeals - Charter Committee (1985-1989); Maryland State Bar Association Judicial Selections Committee, 2013 – present.

MISCELLANEOUS

Volunteer coach Nashville Youth Hockey (1995-1998)
Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity – Nashville (1994 – 1998)
Member, Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, MD, Inc. (2000 to 2005; Chairman of Board 2004 – 2005; Executive Committee 2002 - 2005)
Volunteer supervisor for construction of Bar Association sponsored home built for Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, MD, Inc. (2000). Volunteer District Court mediator (2005 – 2009).

Martindale-Hubbell Rating – AV past 33 years.

Spouse: Jeannie E. Cho