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EDUCATION:

J.D. (Summa cum laude) 1964, The Ohio State University, College of Law
B.A. (cum laude) 1960, The Ohio State University
(Honoraries: Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha)

EMPLOYMENT:

1965-1968: University of Toledo College of Law, Assistant Professor of Law
1968-1972: Berkman, Gordon, Kancelbaum & Schwartz, Cleveland, Ohio
1972-2003: Gold, Schwartz & Co., L.P.A., Cleveland, Ohio
2003-2004: Schwartz, Kushner & Rendon Co., L.P.A., Cleveland, Ohio
2005-2017: Schwartz, Downey & Co., L.P.A., Cleveland, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, for Mediation, Commercial Litigation, Bet-the-Company Litigation, White-Collar Criminal Defense, Non-White-Collar Criminal Defense and Labor and Employment Litigation

Listed in Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business

Listed in Ohio Super Lawyers
Top Ten in Ohio (2004-2008)

Listed in Inside Business, Leading Lawyers, for Civil Litigation

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS:

Commendation by the Ohio House of Representatives and Distinguished Service Awards from the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Cuyahoga County Bar Association for facilitating the settlement of the Lucasville Prison Riot (1993)

2004 Recipient of the Cleveland Bar Association's Honorable William K. Thomas Professionalism Award

Ohio State University Moritz College of Law's Honor for reflecting the highest ideals of integrity, leadership and professionalism (2004)

Cleveland Best Lawyers; Criminal Defense: White Collar Lawyer of the Year (2012);
Bet-the-Company Litigator of the Year (2009, 2013)

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT APPEARANCES:

Counsel for Petitioner: Hines v. Anchor Motor Freight, Inc.
424 U.S. 554 (1976) (Briefs & Oral Argument)

Ward v. Monroeville, 409 U.S. 57 (1972) (Briefs

Palmer v. City of Euclid
402 U.S. 544 (1971) (Briefs & Oral Argument)

Counsel for Respondent: United States v. Calandra, 414 U.S. 338 (1974) (Briefs)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

American Inns of Court (William K. Thomas Chapter), Master Benchers Emeritus

Mediator, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio Federal Court Panel of
Alternative Dispute Resolution (1992-2003)

Ohio Eighth District Judicial Conference, Life Member

Ohio Supreme Court, Rules Advisory Committee (1993-1998), Vice Chair (1998)

Shaker Heights Municipal Court, Acting Judge (1978-1979, 2016 -)

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE:

Supreme Court of Ohio (1964)

United States Supreme Court (1970)

United States Court of Appeals For the Sixth Circuit (1967)

United States District Court For the Northern District of Ohio (1966)