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**Professional Experience:**

Mahoning County Common Pleas Court Mediator, Mediation, Arbitration and Conflict Resolution, since 2003 and mediating over 4000 cases.

Roth, Blair, Roberts, Strasfeld & Lodge, a Legal Professional Association, Youngstown, Ohio 1970 to 2004, Principal; 2004 to present, Of Counsel.

Prior Practice Areas: Insurance Law; Personal Injury Law; Products Liability Law; Church Law.

**Education:**

Franklin & Marshall College, (B.A. 1967)

Ohio Northern University, (J.D. 1970)

Continuing Education:

Conflict Management Services, Columbus, Ohio in excess of 16 hours of Mediation training.

Peacemakers Ministries (an organization providing training and services in Biblically bases conflict resolution in excess of 30 hours)

Civil Mediation Certification, National Judicial College (40 hours of training)

Advanced Mediation: Practical Skills & Techniques, National Judicial College (15 hours)

Negotiation, Mediation & ADR, Capital University Law School

**Professional Affiliations:**

Membership: Mahoning County Bar Association (Former Trustee), Lawyers Assistance Committee  
Ohio State Bar Association

**Community Services:**

Former Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Greater Youngstown Coalition of Christians  
Former member of Board of Education of Eagle Heights Academy  
President of Warriors, Inc. (A Corporation formed to promote racial and denominational reconciliation in the City of Youngstown)  
Teaching Director, evening class Community Bible Study  
Elder of the Tabernacle Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Secretary of Hope for Renewal (A Corporation formed to work for the renewal of urban communities)

**Awards and Recognitions:**

2004 presented with Lawyer of the year award by the Mahoning County Bar Association