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Education and Background

- Shareholder: Goehring, Rutter & Boehm (2003 – Present)
- Partner: Pietragallo, Bosick & Gordon (1996 – 2003)
- Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County, Pennsylvania (1986 – 1995)
- Partner: Voohries, Rowley, Wallace, Keck and Frampton, Greenville, Pennsylvania (1979 – 1985)
- Associate: Stranahan & Stranahan, Mercer, Pennsylvania (1973 – 1979)
- Received J.D. 1973, *with honors*, from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- 1970 Graduate of Allegheny College, *with honors*
- Admitted to practice in the federal and state courts of Pennsylvania and the United States Supreme Court.

Practice Areas

- Civil Litigation:
 - Business Disputes; including trade and employment-related matters, and oil and gas litigation.
 - Nursing Home Liability Defense
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (mediation, arbitration, negotiation).
 - In addition to judicial and litigation experience, trained in all forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution, including training at Duke University presented by Beason & Ellis Conflict Resolution, LLC.
 - Regularly mediates and arbitrates cases involving medical malpractice and other professional negligence, products liability, commercial and business disputes, employment issues and personal injury.
 - Certified mediator for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
- As a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Mr. Frampton presided over a general jurisdiction court that included jury trials in civil and criminal matters and hearings in all phases of the court process. He also conciliated several hundred civil cases.
- Thirteen years general litigation experience prior to becoming Judge, particularly in Civil, Criminal, Business, Estate and Municipal matters.

Association and Professional Affiliations

- Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County
- Bar Associations
 - American Bar Association *Pennsylvania Bar Association*
 - Allegheny County Bar Association
- Professional Organizations
 - Elder, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 - Member, Board of Trustees of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania

Lecturer/Author

- Panelist/Moderator – Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Current Issues in Nursing Home Litigation (2011)
- Panelist/Moderator – Pennsylvania Bar Institute – 3rd Annual ADR Institute (2007).
- Panelist/Moderator – Pennsylvania Bar Institute – “Nuts and Bolts of Appellate Advocacy” (2007).
- Lecturer – Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Civil Litigation Update – “Developments in Civil Procedure” (2005).
- Lecturer – Pennsylvania Bar Institute Seminar on Taking and Defending Depositions – “Preparing the Witness for Deposition” (2004).
- Lecturer and Author of Materials – Nursing Home Negligence Seminar for Professional Education Systems Institute – “Pre-trial and Trial Defense Issues” (2001-2003).
- Opinions (Civil Matters)
 - Professional Negligence
 - General Tort Claims
 - Business and Estate Litigation
 - Primary Judge in Mercer County handling cases and writing Opinions in zoning matters.