

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 1991 B.A., Sociology/Criminal Justice, The Ohio State University
- 1994 J.D., *cum laude*, Capital University Law School
 - 1992-1994 Cap. U. L. Rev., Publishing Editor/Board Member (94); Assoc. Editor (93)
 - 1992 American Jurisprudence Award for Property Law II
 - 1992 America Jurisprudence Award for Contracts Law I
 - 1994 *Order of the Curia*
- 1997 LL.M., Masters of Law in Business and Taxation, Capital University Law School
- 2006-Present, **Adjunct Professor of Law & Literature**, Capital University Law School
- 2018-Present, **Adjunct Professor of Law, Film & Culture**, Capital University Law School

Professional Awards And Honors

- 2017-19 - **Top 50 Lawyers in Columbus Area**, Super Lawyers/Thomson Reuters
- 2017-19 - **Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio**, Super Lawyers/Thomson Reuters
- 2017 - "Best Annual Speaker, Student Street Law" Award, Westland High School
- 2010-Present, **Best Lawyers in America**
- 2010-Present, **Ohio Super Lawyers (top 5%)**
- 2011-Present, **Avvo Rated 10/10 "Superb"**
- 2014-Present, Martindale Hubbell **AV rated (highest rating)**
- 2011 - Recipient of **Louisville Slugger Award for Justice** for *pro bono* class action work.
- 2002 -Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association **President's Award**



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Professional Activities

- 1994 Licensed to practice in the State of Ohio
 - Scored in top 1% of Bar Examination candidates (99th percentile)
- 1995 Admitted to U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- 1994-95 **Judicial Law Clerk, U.S. District Court**, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division
 - Drafted more than 100 judicial opinions for the court concerning federal constitutional criminal procedure and habeas corpus, among other matters
- 1995-Present, **Kitrick, Lewis & Harris Co., L.P.A.**, partner since 2000, Vice President
 - Kitrick, Lewis & Harris Co., L.P.A., a plaintiffs' complex litigation and trial practice focusing on serious personal injury, wrongful death, state and national consumer class actions, insurance law, and other litigation
- 1996-97 Chair, Deposition Bank Committee, Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association (COAJ)
- 1997-98 Chair, Internet + Website Committee, Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association (COAJ)
- 1997 Admitted to U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- 2000 Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
 - Also admitted *Pro Hac Vice* in Florida, Georgia, West Virginia, among other states. Kitrick, Lewis & Harris Co., L.P.A. has served as counsel for cases in New York, California, Florida, New Mexico, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, and other jurisdictions
- 2002 OATL (OAJ) Ohio Convention Lecturer on Law, Ethics and Mindfulness in Legal Practice
- 2002 Recipient of *FCTLA President's Award* for outstanding efforts on behalf of Association
- 2003-2010, Board of Directors, Central Ohio Association for Justice (COAJ)
 - Served as **President in 2009-2010**; former VP, Treasurer, Secretary.
- 2003-Present, Volunteer Judge, Capital University Law School, Trial Advocacy Mock Trial
- 2004-2009, **Editor in Chief and Publishing Editor**, COAJ periodical *COAJ Communicator, A Trial Lawyer's Journal*
- 2007 - Ohio Association for Justice, Statewide Seminar Speaker, *Storytelling and the Law*.

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- 2006-Present, **Adjunct Professor of Law & Literature**; also Adjunct Professor of **Law, Film & Culture**, Capital University Law School. Created both courses for upper level students to appreciate and learn from jurisprudential and philosophical themes in great works of literature, drama and film. Representative works explored: *Antigone*, *A Jury of Her Peers*, *A Civil Action*, *Michael Clayton*, among others. Courses focus on storytelling, writing, and values in legal profession.
- 2007-Present, volunteer **Street Law Teacher and Volunteer Speaker** for local high schools focusing on Ohio tort law. More than 10 years working as a pro bono volunteer to help educate high school students about our legal system, their role in shaping it, and their possible careers in law.
- 2018-Present - **Columnist for Columbus Bar Association "Lawyers Quarterly,"** writing "Law & Literature" series to help lawyers apply skills and techniques of the best writers to legal writing.

Legal Memberships

- Central Ohio Association for Justice (COAJ) (Past President, Officer and Board Member) Ohio Association for Justice (OAJ) (Formerly Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers (OATL)) American Association for Justice (AAJ)
- Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA)
- Columbus Bar Association (CBA)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA)

Sample of Publications

- Author of "Lawyers Suck at Apologies: Empathy Reform in Legal Writing" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Winter 2021)
- Co-author (with Mark Kitrick) of "Where Science Meets Storytelling: The Drama of Change" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Winter 2021)
- Co-author (with Mark Kitrick) of "How Our Inner 'Press Secretary' Tells Delusional Stories" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Spring 2020)
- Co-author (with Mark Kitrick) of "Client as Character: Soliloquy, Vulnerability, Skill and Morality" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Winter 2020)
- Co-author (with Mark Kitrick) of "Should You Argue or Tell a Story?" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Summer 2019)
- Co-author (with Mark Kitrick) of "Your Mind is a Storyteller" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Spring 2019)

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- Co-Author of "Danger at the Amusement Park" (AAJ's National Publication, *TRIAL* Magazine, January 2019)
- Co-Author of "Legal Storytelling: Character, Conflict and Arc" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, 2018-2019)
- "Theme: The Heart of Your Legal Writing" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Winter 2018)
- "Writing Better Beginnings" (*Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly*, Fall 2018)
- "Looking Inside Your Own Mind" (AAJ's National Publication, *TRIAL* Magazine, March 2015) Author-Creator: www.literaryl原因lawyers.org
- "The Art of Losing for Lawyers" (*Lawyers Quarterly*, Winter 2012)
- Editor-in-chief, 2003-2009, *COAJ Communicator, A Trial Lawyer's Journal* (quarterly)
- "Storytelling and the Law" (*Ohio Association for Justice 2007 Manual*)
- "1-800-LAWYERS: Truth, Good Taste & Profit" (*CBA Barbriefs*, Winter 2005)
- "Ordinary Lawyers, Ordinary Moments" (*CBA Barbriefs*, July/August 2002)
- "Truth Above All" (*CBA Barbriefs*, April 2002)
- "Philosophers at the Bar: Nietzsche's Courage" (*CBA Barbriefs*, Feb. 2002)
- "Philosophers at the Bar: Thoreau's Simplicity" (*CBA Barbriefs*, Nov. 2001)
- "Philosophers at the Bar: Aristotle's Happiness" (*CBA Barbriefs*, July/August 2001)
- Co-Author of "Kumho Tire Co. v. Carmichael: Blowout from the Overinflation of Daubert" (*31 Toledo Law Rev.* 1, 2000)
- Co-Author of "Law on the Internet: Mapping the Electronic Wilderness for Trial Lawyers" (*Ohio Trial*, Spring 1998)

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