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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Mark B. Smith Co., L.P.A.

January 1997 - Present

Areas of concentration:

Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation; Medical Malpractice; Automobile and Truck Accidents; Dangerous Premises; Product-Related Injuries; Workplace Injuries; Insurance Law.

The Lawrence Firm

August 1994 - December 1996

Areas of concentration:

Medical Malpractice; Personal Injury; Insurance Law.

Gallagher, Sharp, Fulton & Norman

Cleveland, Ohio

May 1984 - July 1994

Representation of defendants (individuals and businesses) in civil actions, with a heavy concentration in the areas of malpractice litigation (medical, dental and legal) and general tort litigation (automobile accidents, other injuries due to negligence).

LICENSURE

Licensed to practice before all of the State and Federal Courts of Ohio (1984) and Kentucky (1994).

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL RATING: “AV”

According to Martindale-Hubbell, “the AV rating indicates very high to preeminent legal ability and very high ethical standards as established by confidential opinions from members of the Bar.”

MEMBERSHIPS

Ohio Bar Association
Kentucky Bar Association
American Board of Trial Advocates
Ohio Association for Justice
Kentucky Justice Association
Southwestern Ohio Trial Lawyers Association (*past president*)
Cincinnati Bar Association

EDUCATION

The University of Cincinnati College of Law
Graduated May 1984
Editor, Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
Judge John W. Peck Award for Trial Practice

University of Cincinnati
Graduated June, 1981
B.A., Finance; Certificate in Economics

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

October 2009	Elected to membership in the American Board of Trial Advocates
2005 - 2013	Named an Ohio “Super Lawyer” by the publishers of <i>Law & Politics and Cincinnati Magazines</i> (www.superlawyers.com)
2012	Named one of the “Top 50 Cincinnati Area Super Lawyers” (www.superlawyers.com)
2006	Designated as one of Cincinnati’s “Leading Lawyers” by <i>Cincy Business Magazine</i> (www.cincybusinessmag.com)

COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Southwest Ohio Trial Lawyers Association
(fka, Hamilton County Trial Lawyers Association)

2000-Current Board of Trustees
2012-14 President

Ohio Association For Justice
2013-14 Executive Committee
2013-14 Board of Trustees

Chairman - Tort & Insurance Committee
Cincinnati Bar Association
2000 - 2002

Member, Common Pleas Mediation Service Advisory Committee
2000-2002

Secretary - Tort & Insurance Committee
Cincinnati Bar Association
1998-1999

Lawyer Referral Service Board Advisory Committee
Cincinnati Bar Association
1998 – 1999

Member, OATL Ohio Jury Instructions Revisions Committee
2001 - 2002

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Speaker, Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Cleveland, Ohio
Annual Lecture on Medical/Dental Malpractice Litigation
1990 - 1994.

Speaker, Gallagher, Sharp, Fulton & Norman Annual CLE Seminar, 1989 – 1992
Various Topics Dealing With Tort And Insurance Practice.

Panel Member, Cincinnati Bar Association Health Care Law Seminar.
“The PIE Fiasco from the Practitioner’s Perspective”
December 7, 1999.

Speaker, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers 44th Annual Convention.
“Medical Malpractice Cases in the Court Of Claims”
May 3, 2001.

Speaker, Department of Neurological Surgery
University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas
Symposium on Medical Risk Management
August 2, 2002

Panel Member, Cincinnati Bar Association New Lawyer Training
"The Business of Lawyering"
November 22, 2002

Speaker, *"Justice Through Communication"*
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers
Topic: *"Communicating Through Lay Witnesses"*
October 10, 2003

Speaker, 2003 Annual Medical Negligence Seminar
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers
Topic: *"Dental Malpractice Litigation"*
November 7, 2003

Co-Author, *"Rebuttal Evidence – Having The Last Word"*
Ohio Trial Magazine, 2006

Co-Author, *"Penn Central v. Armco Steel – What's So Wrong With A Narrative Response?"*
Ohio Trial Magazine, 2010

Speaker, Cincinnati Bar Association – The Advocacy Series: *"Trial Day Preparation (Practical Tips To Maximize Your Organization) & Effective Voir Dire"*
April 2011

Speaker, Cincinnati Bar Association – The Advocacy Series: *"Trial Day Preparation (Practical Tips to Maximize Your Organization) & Effective Voir Dire"*
May 2013

Speaker, Ohio Association of Justice Insurance Law CLE
"Immunity: The New Front of Tort Reform"
January 2015

PERSONAL

Born: Dayton, Ohio
Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio
Family: Married; Two Children