

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Bar Passage, November 1997

Ohio University, B.A. Legal Communications, 1994  
-Graduated with Honors

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Friedman Nemecek Long & Grant, L.L.C.

- Criminal, Cyber & White-Collar Legal Defense
- Practice Focus-Municipal, State, and Federal Criminal Representation

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Adjunct Professor, Cybercrime, 2007-Present

Ursuline College, Adjunct Professor, UCAP- Criminal Law & Criminal Forensics, 2005-2008

### EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

Court Qualified Expert: Criminal Trial Law, Criminal Law, Evidentiary Effects on Juries and Ohio Criminal Rule 16

Criminal Justice Expert Witness: Legal Malpractice, Criminal Procedure, Rules of Evidence and Ethics, State and Federal Cases

### HONORS

Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 10 Ohio Lawyers, 2025.

Best Lawyers in America, General Practice and Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2025.

Best Lawyers in America, The Best Firms in America, Tier I Ranking, 2025.

Best Lawyers in America, General Practice and Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2024.

Best Lawyers in America, The Best Firms in America, Tier I Ranking, 2024.

Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2024.

Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2024.

Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2024.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Legacy 150, Living Legacy Award, 2023.

Best Lawyers in America, "Lawyer of The Year" for Criminal Defense: General Practice, 2023.

Best Lawyers in America, The Best Firms in America, Tier I Ranking, 2023.

Best Lawyers in America, General Practice and Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2023.

## **HONORS CONT'D**

Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2023.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2023.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2023.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2023.  
Crain Cleveland's Notables in Law, 2022.  
Cleveland Magazine, 2022 Cleveland 500, Leading Through Change.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2022.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2021.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2021.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2020.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2020.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2020.  
Best Lawyers in America, General Practice and Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2022.  
Best Lawyers in America, General Practice and Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2021.  
Best Lawyers in America, General Practice and Criminal Defense: White Collar, 2020.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2019.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2019.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2019.  
Best Lawyers in America, "Lawyer of The Year" for Criminal Defense: General Practice, 2019.  
Best Lawyers in America, The Best Firms in America, Tier I Ranking, 2019.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Hall of Fame Honoree, 2019.  
Best Lawyers in America, The Best Firms in America, Tier I Ranking, 2018.  
The Best Lawyers in America, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition, Criminal Defense, 2018.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2018.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2018.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2018.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni Association, Annual Recognition Luncheon, Alumni of the Year Honoree, 2017.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2017.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2017.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2017.  
The Best Lawyers in America, 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Criminal Defense, 2017.  
Best Lawyers, The Best Firms in America, Tier I Ranking, 2017.  
The Best Lawyers in America, 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Criminal Defense, 2016.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2016.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2016.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2016.  
The Best Lawyers in America, 21<sup>st</sup> Edition, Criminal Defense, 2015.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2015.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2015.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2015.  
The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2015.  
Significant Sig, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 2014.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2014.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2014.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2014.  
The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2014.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni Association, President's Service Award, 2013.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer, 2013.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2013.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2013.  
The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2013.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyers, 2012.

## **HONORS CONT'D**

Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 50 Cleveland Lawyers, 2012.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Top 100 Ohio Lawyers, 2012.  
The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2012.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Lawyer of the Year, 2011.  
Cleveland State University Alumni Association, Distinguished Alumni, 2011.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyers, 2011.  
The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2011.  
City of Cleveland Resolution of Congratulations for Service, Leadership and Career Achievements, 2011.  
Inside Business Magazine, Northeast Ohio's Leading Lawyers, 2010.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Champion of Justice Award, 2010.  
The Supreme Court of Ohio, Certificate of Recognition, Open Discovery Effort, 2010.  
The National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2010.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, William K. Thomas Professionalism Award, 2010.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Super Lawyers, 2010.  
The American Trial Lawyers Association, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2009.  
Inside Business Magazine, Northeast Ohio's Leading Lawyers, 2009.  
Inside Business Magazine, Leading Criminal Lawyer, 2008.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President's Award, 2008-2009.  
Ohio Super Lawyers, Ohio Rising Stars, 2009.  
The American Trial Lawyers Association, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2008.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President's Award, 2007-2008.  
Cleveland Jewish News, Top 20 Professionals, 2008.  
The American Trial Lawyers Association, Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2007.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President's Award, 2005-2006.  
American Civil Liberties Union, Outstanding Service, 2001.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Adjunct Professor, 2007-Present

International Society of Barristers, Fellow, 2024.

American Board of Criminal Lawyers, President, 2018.  
American Board of Criminal Lawyers, Incoming President, 2017.  
American Board of Criminal Lawyers, Board of Governors, 2013-2016.  
American Board of Criminal Lawyers, Fellow, 2010.

American Bar Association, Member, 2009-Present.  
American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Sub-section, 2009-2012.  
American Bar Association, Cybercrime Committee, 2009-2012.

Ohio State Bar Association, Member, 1997-Present.

The American Trial Lawyers Association, Member, 2008-Present.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Champion Magazine Advisory Board, 2008-Present.  
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Life Member, 2004-Present.

American Bar Association, Defense Function Committee, 2009-2013.  
American Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS CONT'D**

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, President 2019-2020.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Incoming Vice-President, 2017-2018.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Nominating Committee, 2015.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Executive Board, 2011-2014.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Ohio House Bill 59, Opposition Committee Co-Chairperson, 2013.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Board of Trustees, 2011-2013.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Task Force on Civility and Professionalism, 2013.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Executive Committee Liaison to Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 2011.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Certified Grievance Committee, 2007-2008.  
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Trial Committee, 2005-2006.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Alumni Association, President, 2012-2013.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Alumni Association, Board of Trustees, 2006-2012.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Criminal Justice Advisory Board, 2007-2010.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Board of Trustees, Continuing Legal Education, 2009-2012.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Mentor Program, 2006-2009.  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Alumni Association, Membership Committee, 2006-2008.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, N.E. Ohio Ethics Strike Force Chairperson, 2015.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President, 2008-2009.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President Elect, 2007-2008.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Board of Directors, 2006-2007.  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Membership Chairman, 2005-2007.

Ohio State Bar Association, Council of Delegates, 2020-2024.  
Ohio State Bar Association Foundation, Fellow, 2010.  
Ohio State Bar Association, Jury Instructions Committee, 2007-2009.  
Ohio State Bar Association, Ohio Jury Instructions, Subcommittee on Sex Offenses, 2007-2009.

Board of Zoning & Appeals, Board Member, 2020- 2021.

W.A.G.S. 4 KIDS, Board of Directors, 2015-2016.

Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Member, 2008-2011.

Jewish Federation, Young Leadership Division, Committee Chairperson, 2006-2008.

Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Judicial Candidate Rating Coalition, 2007.

Ursuline College, Curriculum Advisory Board, 2005-2007.

Family Transitional Housing, Board of Directors, 2001-2004.

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Glenn Research Center, "Call for Casting Extras: Lessons From a Criminal Defense Lawyer on Inserting Jurors into Your Case," Cleveland, Ohio, March 2025.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, New Lawyer Bootcamp, The Foundations of Practice: Practical Guidance for New Attorneys, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2025.

National Child Abuse Defense & Resource Center, "Combatting the "Rape Myth" Expert: Case Study in Excluding and Diffusing Prejudicial Expert Testimony, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2024.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Convention, "Combatting the "Rape Myth" Expert: A Case Study in Excluding and Diffusing Prejudicial State Expert Testimony" Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2024.

Vermont Public Defenders and Assigned Counsel, "Excluding and Diffusing Prejudicial State Expert Testimony in Sexual Assault Cases", Cleveland, Ohio (virtual), October 2024.

2024 Garfield Heights Municipal Court, Municipal Court Update Trial Tactics: "Jury Voir Dire Demonstration," Independence, OH, October 2024.

Cleveland State University Law Alumni Association, "What's Working & What's Not: Criminal Justice in Ohio," Panelist Speaker with Judge J. Philip Calabrese, Northern District of Ohio; Judge Sherrie Miday, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas; Judge John J. Russo, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas; Judge Andrew Santoli, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, and Gregory Mussman, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Cleveland, Ohio, June 2024.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, "Balancing Rights and Safety: Exploring Firearms & Personal Defense Laws in Criminal, Domestic, & Civil Contexts," Cleveland, OH, September 2024.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, "Balancing Rights and Safety: Firearms in Practice - A Hands-On Firearm Training for Attorneys," Cleveland, OH, September 2024.

Ohio Association for Justice, Ohio Association for Justice Annual Convention, "*Call for Casting Extras: Lessons From a Criminal Defense Lawyer on Inserting Jurors into Your Case*," Columbus, Ohio, May 2024.

Geauga County Bar Association, 2023 Legal Updates Seminar, *Overview of Amended Senate Bill 288*, Chardon, Ohio, December 2023.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Federal Court Practice Update 2023, *Anatomy of a Federal Criminal Prosecution*, Co-Presenter with Assistant United States Attorney Brian McDonough, Eric C. Nemecek, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio, November 2023.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Professional Conduct 2023: Super Scary Edition, *Navigating Difficulties with Clients in Criminal Cases*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2023.

Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, Abortion Access Roundtable, Panelist with Dr. David Burkons, M.D., Jessie Hill, Esq., Madelyn Grant, Esq., Beachwood, Ohio, October 2023.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Superstar Seminar, *Trial at Sentencing: The Case For Mitigation in Sex Crime Prosecutions*, Co-Presenter With Dr. Robert Weiss, Ph.D., Columbus, Ohio, October, 2023.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Making Sense of Science, Forensic Science and Law Seminar, *Driving Home the Defense Theory Through Cross-Examination of the Case Agent*, Co-Presenter, August 2023.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Annual New Lawyer's Bootcamp, "*What's Asked In Bootcamp, Q&A,*" Panel Discussion With Ohio Supreme Court Justice Michael P. Donnelly, Cleveland, Ohio, February, 2023.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2023 Annual Meeting, Aspen, CO; *The Last Line of Defense in Sexual Assault Cases: Turning Jurors Into Protectors*, Aspen, Colorado, January, 2023.

Vestige Digital Investigations, *The Art of Cross-Examination: Live Cross-Examination of Forensic Cyber Experts*, Medina, Ohio, December 2022.

University of Akron Trial Advocacy Clinic, Co-Presenter, *The Art of Cross-Examination: Lecture & Live Cross-Examination*, Akron, Ohio, October 2022.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Symposium, *Post-Dobbs: The Legal and Medical Landscape of Reproductive Rights in Ohio*, July 2022.

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Anatomy of a Jury Trial, "*Perfecting the Art of Examinations,*" June 2022.

Stetson's Law Review Inaugural Symposium, "*White Collar Crime: A Look into the Past, Present, and Future*", February 2022.

Cuyahoga County Defense Lawyers Association, *Cyber Crimes Seminar*, February 2022.

Cleveland Marshall College of Law, *The Law, Post 9/11 CLE: Changes in Privacy, Prosecution and Procedure*, December 2021.

Ohio Public Defender, *Leadership Summit: Motion Practice in Drug Related Cases*, November 2021.

Ohio Public Defender, *Leadership Summit: Opiate Epidemic*, November 2021.

Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, *Strategic Use of Media in Your Case*, August 2021.

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, *State of the Court Program*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2021.

Cincinnati Association for Defense Lawyers CLE, *Ohio Jury Trial Advisory Group*, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 2021.

Jewish Law Student Association, Networking Panel, February 2021.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, *What's Asked In Bootcamp, Stays in Bootcamp, Q&A with Ohio Supreme Court Justice, Michael P. Donnelly*, January, 2021.

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, CLE: Moderator: *Meet Ohio's New Judges*, Cleveland, Ohio, January 2021.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Federal Court Training Seminar, *Anatomy of a Federal Prosecution*, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2020.

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, CLE: Moderator, *Media and the Law Master Class: Criminal Defense Bar*, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2020.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

The Lorain County Bar Association: Annual Criminal Seminar, *Use of Experts in Criminal Cases*, Elyria, Ohio, October 2020.

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, *The Press, The Law & Protesters*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2020.

Colorado Juvenile Defender Program, Ian Friedman & Bresha Meadows, *From Fear to Freedom: The Path to Healing*, Denver, Colorado, October 2020.

Ohio State Bar Association, *Rule 16 Symposium*, Columbus, Ohio, September 2020.

DUI Defense Lawyers Association, 2020 Spring Seminar, *Dealing with the Media to The Advantage of Your Client*, Austin, TX, September 2020.

News Special: Black Community Conversations, *Police Brutality, Civil Rights and What Comes Next*, Virtual, June 2020.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Hot Talks: *Legislating Police Reform: How Some Ohio Lawmakers Are Trying to Demilitarize The Police*, June, 2020.

Diversity Matters in Beachwood, *Call to Action*, Beachwood, Ohio, June 2020.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Hot Talks: Moderator, *Black Leadership and The Cleveland Police*, June 2020.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Hot Talks: Moderator, *Protests, Peace and Justice*, June 2020.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, *The Way Forward Leader Lunch Break*: Rebecca Rupert McMahon & Ian N. Friedman, Esq., June 2020.

Black Lives Matter Protest, *I Can't Breathe Rally*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2020.

Ohio State Bar Association, Co-Panelist with Ohio Supreme Court Justices Michael P. Donnelly and Patrick F. Fischer, *Just Mercy and Criminal Justice Reform*, February 2020.

Half Moon Seminars, *Hemp & The Justice System: Avoiding the Remaining Criminal Pitfalls*, Columbus, Ohio, January 2020.

Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Death Penalty Seminar, *Loosening the Death Belt XXIV: The Invisible Treasure Trove of Technological Courtroom Evidence*, Co-Presenter with Brad Wolfe, Esq., Birmingham, Alabama, January 2020.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium Day, The Future of the Legalization of Medical Marijuana*, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2019.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Superstar Seminar, *The Rock Stars of Criminal Defense: Learned Weapons to Destroy Sexual Accusations*, Columbus, Ohio, October 2019.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Federal Court Training Seminar, *Anatomy of a Federal Prosecution from Indictment to Sentencing*, Cleveland, Ohio, June 2019.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Case Western Reserve University, College of Law, *Today's Criminal Practice: The Effective Practitioner*, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, and *Ohio Criminal Rule 16*, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2019.

The City Club of Cleveland, Constitution ALE, *Pleading the Fifth*, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2019.

Case Western Reserve University, College of Law, *Judicial Process & Politics: Criminal Justice Perspective*, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2019.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual New Lawyer's Bootcamp, *New Lawyer Pitfalls Q&A*, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2018.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Hot Topics, *Where Are We Going? The Future of Blockchain and IoT*, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2018

Ohio Anti-Defamation League, Board Meeting, *Legal Landscape Surrounding Pittsburgh Synagogue Mass Shooting*, Beachwood, Ohio, November 2018

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Superstar Seminar, *Handling High Profile Cases & Media*, Dublin, Ohio, October 2018.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Advanced Sex Crime Defense Seminar, *Marsy's Law: Creative Strategies For Eliminating the Constitutional Obstruction of Your Client's Defense*, Columbus, Ohio, August, 2018.

National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws, Tenth Annual Conference, *Clearing Digital Pitfalls: Ethics in the New World of Social Media*, Independence, Ohio June 2018

Zukerman, Daiker & Lear, Annual Ethics & Substance Abuse Seminar, *Ethical Development and Hurdles Facing The Criminal Law Profession*, Cleveland, Ohio, December, 2017.

Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Association, 2017 Annual Meeting, *Professional Do's and Don'ts for Prosecutors (Professional Conduct)*, Columbus, Ohio, December 2017.

Cleveland Marshall College of Law, *Voir Dire Practicum*, Co-Chairperson with Honorable Deana R. Calabrese, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2017.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Tool Box Seminar, *Combatting Challenging Issues in Sex Abuse Investigations & Prosecutions*, Columbus, Ohio, September 2017.

North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Spring Program, *The Art of Trial: Pushing Back Against The Challenges From the Bench*, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, June, 2017

National Business Institute Seminar, *Guns, Gaming, Marijuana, Opioids and Alcoholic Beverages Seminar: Substance Abuse and Mental Health in the Legal Industry*, Cleveland, Ohio, June 2017

2017 Cleveland International Film Festival, *Film Forums*, Reality of Sexual Registration, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2017.

Cuyahoga County Defense Lawyers Association, Skill Set Seminar for Criminal Law Practitioners, April 2017.

Defending Sex & Computer Crime Cases: *The Future of Technology Cases*, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2017.



## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Lawyer's Bootcamp, *New Lawyer Pitfalls Q&A*, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2016.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar, *Zealous Advocacy in Sexual Assault & Child Victim Cases, Keeping Your Cool: Tackling Challenging Issues in Sex Abuse Cases*, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2016.

Point Blank Range & Gun Shop, *Ohio Carrying Concealed Weapon Legal Compliance*, Mentor, Ohio September 2016.

Lake County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trial Advocacy Seminar, *Creative Sentencing*, Painesville, Ohio, September 2016.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni Association, *OVI: Practical Guide & Updates CLE*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2016.

Northeast Ohio Sisters-in-Crime, *Legal Defense Experience*, Twinsburg, Ohio, September 2016.

Ohio Anti-Defamation League, Civil Rights Committee, Criminal Justice Reform & Policy, Panel Speaker, Woodmere, Ohio, May 2016.

Global Business Law Review Symposium, International Corporate Cybercrime: *Due Diligence & Transparency*, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2016.

Strongsville High School, Career Day, A Day in The Life of a Criminal Defense Lawyer, Strongsville, Ohio, March 2016.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Small & Solo Expo, *Ethical and Effective Business Development: The Value of a Good Story*, Independence, Ohio, September 2015.

Zukerman, Daiker & Lear, Annual Sponsored Seminar, *Crafting the High-Tech Criminal Defense Case*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2015.

Ohio State Bar Association, Criminal Advocacy Seminar, *Defending High Profile and Complex Federal Criminal Cases*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2015.

Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association, *Toppling the Big Cases: The Lawyer v. Goliath*, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2015.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, White-Collar Criminal Defense College, *Hiring Experts*, Panelist, Gulfport, Florida, March 2015.

Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Association, *Professionalism in Practice*, Panelist, Columbus, Ohio, December 2014.

Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, Advanced Criminal Defense Practice Conference, *Trial Theory & Theme*, Keynote Speaker, Traverse City, Michigan, November 2014.

Lake County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Trial Advocacy Seminar, *Tips and Techniques in Jury Selection*, Kirtland, Ohio, September 2014.

Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Not Just a Crime...Tips and Tactics for an

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Individualized Defense to Adult and Child Sex Cases, *"My Case Stinks, or Does it? Confronting "Other Acts" "Evidence and Zealous, Ethical Defense of Date Rape & Other Assaults,"* Orange Beach, Alabama, July, 2014.

Università Degli Studi Di Roma, Tor Vergata, Facoltà Di Giurisprudenza, (Rome, Italy Law School), *Advocacy Skills in The United States Criminal Justice System*, May 2014.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, White Collar Criminal Defense College, *Hiring Experts & Witness Investigation*, Stetson Law School, Gulfport, Florida, March 2014.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, New Lawyers Boot Camp, *How to Be the Most Effective Lawyer*, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2013.

Northeast Ohio Black Law Students Association, *Defense of George Zimmerman Verdict & the State of the Criminal Justice System*, Panelist, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2013.

Case Western School of Law, "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Terry Stop," *The State of Terry v. Ohio*, Panel Discussion, Panelist, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2013.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Criminal Procedure II, *Simplifying the Discovery Rules in Ohio*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2013.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Toolbox Seminar, *Getting Digital Evidence Shouldn't be Like Pulling Teeth: Pain Free Guide to Obtaining Digital Evidence in the Criminal Case*, Columbus, Ohio, September 2013.

Ohio Association for Justice, "Ethics & Substance Abuse Seminar"; *There's Nothing Civil About Crime, When to Consult Criminal Defense Counsel*, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2012.

ACLU Brown Bag Lunch Series, *"Prying Eyes Want to Know" Can Employers Legally View Your Facebook Page*, Cleveland, Ohio, August 2012.

Alabama Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, *"We the Jury Find the Defendant to Be the Victim: The Path to Acquittal in the Sex Case "Cross Examining the Child Sex Case Witness,"* Pensacola, Florida, June 2012.

Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Seminar, *Using Technology as a Sledgehammer*, Freeport, Maine, May 2012.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, *Battle of the Experts Seminar, Effective Use of Experts: A View from the Bench*, Cleveland, Ohio, April, 2012.

Northern Ohio Academy of Pharmacy, *Implications of Emily's Law for Pharmacists: How to Avoid the Criminal Pitfalls;* Cleveland, Ohio, February 2012.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, *Criminal Law from a Criminal Lawyer's Perspective*, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2012.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Small & Solo Committee, *Strategies for Operating a Successful Law Practice*, Panel Discussion, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2011.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Alabama Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, *Investigations Over P2P Networks & The Fourth Amendment*, Huntsville, Alabama, September 2011.

William K. Thomas Inn of Court, *Ethical and Constitutional Duties to Disclose Evidence in Criminal Cases*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2011.

Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting, *Uniform Judicial Application of Open Discovery in Ohio*, Columbus, Ohio, September 2011.

Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, *Technology Changing the Landscape of the Criminal Justice System*, Park City, Utah, September 2011.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association & The Press Club of Cleveland, *Criminal Law & The Media*, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, May 2011.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Spring Seminar, *Lessons and Thoughts to Share from My Career*, Columbus, Ohio, May 2011.

Ohio State Bar Association, *"Criminal Law Update: Criminal Rule 16 History, Analysis, Retrospective and Predictions for the Future,"* Columbus, Ohio, May 2011.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, *Trial Tactics Seminar, Voir Dire Demonstration*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2011.

Ohio Attorney General's Office, *Evidence Disclosure & Retention*, Columbus, Ohio, May 2011.

Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Law & All That Jazz CLE Seminar; *Putting Your Client's Shoes on the Juror's Foot, Voir Dire Demonstration*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2011.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Hy Friedman Memorial Program, *Getting the Evidence to Overcome Prejudice in Sex Cases*, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2011.

Akron Bar Association, *Understanding and Enforcing New Rule 16 in the Criminal Case*, Akron, Ohio, March 2011.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & Greater Cincinnati Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, *Evening The Playing Field of Discovery Exchange with the Criminal Rule*, Columbus, Ohio, January 2011.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Criminal Procedure II, *Fundamentals of Criminal Defense Law*, Cleveland, Ohio, January 2011.

Ohio Public Defender, *Ohio Discovery & Brady Practice*, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, January 2011.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Technology Seminar, *The Future of Computer Prosecutions and Today's Defenses, presented with Assistant United States Attorney Dean Valore*, Columbus, Ohio, December 2010.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, New Lawyer Training, *Professionalism in the Law Practice*, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2010.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Ohio Death Penalty Seminar; *Fair Discovery- Making the New Rule 16 Work*, Dublin, Ohio, November 2010.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Office of the Ohio Public Defender, 2010 County Public Defender Seminar; *Effective Criminal Defense Strategy After New Ohio Criminal Rule 16*, Columbus, Ohio, October 2010.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Evidence and Technology, *Finding and Presenting Evidence in the Age of Technology*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2010.

Cuyahoga Community College, 2010 Information Security Summit, *Privacy & Technology: Legal & Compliance Issues*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2010.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Superstar Seminar, *Fair Discovery: The New Rule 16- Now that it is Here, How Should it Work?* Columbus, Ohio, October 2010.

Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association, *Criminal Discovery Post Local Rule 23.1 and Ohio Criminal Rule 16*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2010.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, *New Ohio Criminal Rule 16: How it Works*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2010.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Open Discovery Event, *Navigating Through the New Rule of Criminal Discovery*, Columbus, Ohio, July 2010.

Ohio State Bar Association, *Understanding New Ohio Criminal Rule 16 and Live Voir Dire Demonstration*, Columbus, Ohio, June 2010.

Akron Bar Association, *An Introduction to Criminal Practice After Criminal Rule 16*, Akron, Ohio June 2010.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cutting-Edge Criminal Trends Seminar; *Practicing Criminal Law in Ohio with Open Discovery*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2010.

Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2010, Annual Law & All That Jazz CLE Seminar: *Deconstructing "He Said-She Said" Cases with Technology*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2010.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, *Pathways to Practice, Criminal Practice*, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2010.

Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, *Effectively Defending the Child Pornography Case*, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2010.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Trial Tactics Seminar; *Creativity & Storytelling During Voir Dire*, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2010.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2009 Fall Meeting & Seminar, *Nouveau Defenses to New Offenses in a Declining Economy*, Portland, Oregon, November 2009.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Ethics, Professionalism & Substance Abuse Seminar, *Professionalism in Criminal Litigation*, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2009.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Ohio Death Penalty Seminar, *Proposed Criminal Evidence Reform*, Columbus, Ohio, November 2009.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Superstar Seminar, *Uncovering Evidence in the Age of Technology, an Interactive Experience*, Columbus, Ohio, October 2009.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS CONT'D

Akron Bar Association and The University of Akron School of Law, *Death Penalty Report, Issues with E-Discovery in Criminal Cases*, Akron, Ohio, October 2009.

Case Western Reserve University, Collaboration Summit Panel: *Privacy and Security Concerns with Location Aware Technologies and Applications*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2009.

Ohio State Bar Association, *Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals, Discovery & Obtaining Information from the Prosecution*, Columbus, Ohio, May 2009.

Ohio Carry Concealed Weapons Course, *Legal Implications*, Eastlake, Ohio, February 2009.

The Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies, *Criminal Evidence Reform Debate*, Cleveland, Ohio, January 2009.

Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Annual Seminar, Pray, MT; *Defending the Child Pornography Case*, March 2008.

Cincinnati Defense Lawyers Association, Cincinnati, OH; *Defending High Technology Crimes*, January 2008.

Public Defender, Ninth Judicial Circuit Semi-Annual Public Defender Training Seminar, Orlando, FL; *Defense of Cybercrimes*, December 2007.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law; *Current Trial Strategy and Tactics in Criminal Defense*, December 2007.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, *Criminal Defense Practice & Current Legal Issues*, November 2007.

Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Cleveland, OH; *Procedure and Practice Clinic for Criminal Law*, November 2007.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2007 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA; *Defending Allegations of Internet & Computer Crimes: Who Put That Porn in My Cookies?* August 2007.

Office of the Defender General, 2007 Annual Green Mountain Criminal Defense Institute, Montpelier, VT; *Defending Virtual Crimes: Winning Strategies for Internet Sex & Child Pornography Cases*, June 2007.

New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Concord, NH; *Defending Cybercrimes & Pornography Cases*, May 2007.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, *Defense by Ambush: Thinking Outside the Box to Obtain Discovery in State Criminal Prosecutions*, February 2007.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law; *The Role of Electronic Evidence in Criminal Defense*, December 2006.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Superstar Seminar, Cutting Edge Forensics; *Dirty Pictures & Beyond: Evidentiary Issues of Electronic Evidence*, October 2006.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; *Pretrial Motion Practice and Trial Preparation*, April 2006.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law; *Criminal Defense Practice*, April 2006.

Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association; *Current Issues and Trends in Child Pornography Defense Part II Mitigation Component Included*, April 2006.

Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association; *Current Statistics, Trends, & Strategies in Child Pornography Prosecutions*, March 2006.

### **PODCAST APPEARANCES**

The Louie b. Free Radio Show, *Brainfood from the Heartland*, July 2021.

Little Detours with Regina Brett, *Special Guest Appearance*, Ian Friedman, December 2020.

The Louie b. Free Radio Show, *Brainfood from the Heartland*, December 2020.

Prime Time Crime with Katrina Daniels, *Why Bresha Meadows Killed Her Father*, December 2020.

Best Podcast Ever, *Special Episode-Truth to Power- Meet Ian Friedman*, June 2020.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Cleveland Jewish News, Legal Affairs Issue, *Here's an Easy Tip Toward Prevention of Latest Cybercrime*, November 2024.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal, *Cryptocurrency and Criminal Defense, Rising to the Challenge of Modern-Day Clients and Modern-Day Problems*, co-authored by Mara M. Hirz, January 2022.

Ohio State Bar Association: Law You Can Use: *Protesting, Exercising Your Right To Protest*, June 2020.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal, *I Loved Every Second*, June 2020.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal, *Together*, May 2020.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal: *Two Parts: 1. Time to Advance as a Profession 2. The CMBA is Here to Protect Our Legal Community*, April 2020.

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Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal: *A Strange Path To Gratitude*, December 2019.

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Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal: *What A Difference 24 Hours Makes When Collaboration Leads To Real Progress*, October 2019.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal: *A Fast Start Out Of The Gate*, September, 2019.

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Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Bar Journal: *Honored To Serve*, August, 2019.

Sex, Love & Addiction with Dr. Rob Weiss, PhD, LCSW, *Sex and The Law*, July 2019.

Kick-Ass Closings: *A Guide to Giving the Best Closing Argument of Your Life*, 1<sup>st</sup> ed., Michael S. Waddington, Esq., *Ian Friedman's Closing Argument Excerpts Taken From State of Ohio v. McKernan*, 2018.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; *The Vindicator: Marsy's Law: Sounded Good But a Step Back for Ohio's Criminal Justice System*, Spring, 2018.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: *The Champion: #Trending: Traditional Crimes Meet Nontraditional Evidence*, co-authored by Eric C. Nemecek, February 2018.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, *Vindicator, The Uncertainty of Ohio Law: The New Legal Frontier of Medical Marijuana*, co-authored by Tom Haren, Esq., February 2017.

Attorney at Law Magazine, *'Has the Government's Ability to Hack Civilian Computers Gone Too Far? The Controversial Expansion of Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure'*: co-authored by Brad Wolfe, Esq., December 2016.

Attorney at Law Magazine, *'Your Honor, We Next Call to the Stand in Taiwan ...': Videoconferencing & the Confrontation Clause*, co-authored by Thomas Moran, September 2016.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, September Bar Journal Feature: *A Guide for Developing a Corporate Response to a Grand Jury Subpoena Duces Tecum*, co-authored by Kristina W. Supler, Esq., September 2014.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, September Bar Journal Feature: *Does the Right to Remain Silent Begin with Talking Away? Pre-Arrest Silence Post Salinas v. Texas*, co-authored by Hannah Smith, September 2013.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, September Bar Journal Feature: *The Spirit of Ohio Criminal Rule 16, Has Cuyahoga County Embraced It?* Co-authored by Judge Brendan Sheehan & Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Timothy McGinty, September 2012.

Aspatore Books, 2012; *Inside the Minds: Litigation Strategies for Internet Pornography Cases: The Second Prong*, Contributing Author.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: *The Vindicator: Ten Commonly Asked Questions About Ohio Rule 16*, Spring, 2011.

Ohio State Bar Association: *Ohio Lawyer: Open Discovery Comes to Ohio's Justice System*, December 2010.

Law You Can Use: *What You Should Know about Ohio's DNA Testing*, co-authored by Eric C. Nemecek, August 2010.

American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section, *The State of Criminal Justice, Defense Function & Services, Current Landscape of Technology Crimes*, April 2010.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: *The Vindicator: An Introduction to Sexual Addiction and its Conveyance to Sentencing Courts*, co-authored by Eric C. Nemecek, Winter, 2010.

## **PUBLICATIONS CONT'D**

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: The Champion: *Sexual Offenders: How to Create a More Deliberative Sentencing Process*, co-authored by Kristina W. Supler, Robert Weiss, and Roger Pimentel, December 2009.

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal, Vol. I, No. 14, 2009: *Fair Trial or Fast Trial?*

*Child Pornography Sentencing: The Road Here and the Road Ahead*, Federal Sentencing Reporter, Vol. XXI, No. 2. Co-Authored by Kristina W. Supler, December 2008.

Aspatore Books, 2008: *"Inside the Minds: Strategies for Defending Internet Pornography Cases: Leading Lawyers on Analyzing Electronic Documents, Utilizing Expert Witnesses, and Explaining Technological Evidence"*, Contributing Author.

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: The Champion, 2007: *How the Adam Walsh Act Restricts Access to Evidence*.

Law & Fact, 2007: *Getting Tough on Sex Offenders: The Adam Walsh Act & Ohio SB 10*.

Law & Fact, 2007: *Why Defend Computer Sex Crimes?*

GP Solo, American Bar Association; 2006: *Defending Virtual Crimes; Poor Audience for the Defense*

Yo! Cleveland: *Basics of Criminal Defense Practice*, February 2006.

Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: The Vindicator, 2005: *Pretrial Preparation in Computer Pornography Cases: Combating the Watering Down of Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition in State Prosecutions*, October 2005.

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

United States Supreme Court

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio

United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

State of Ohio

State of North Carolina

## **PRO HAC VICE ADMISSIONS**

United States District Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division

United States District Court, Northern District of Arizona

United States District Court, District of Columbia

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division

United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois

United States District Court, District of Massachusetts

United States District Court, District of Montana, Helena Division

United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina, Statesville Division

United States District Court, District of North Dakota, Northeastern Division

United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division

Numerous State Courts



## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Bluecoats, Member, 2024.

Bainbridge Township, Board of Zoning Appeals & Zoning Commission, *Alternate*, 2020-2022.

City of Geneva, Ohio, *Appointed Ad Hoc Assistant Prosecutor*, 2016-2019.

Legal Representation, Investigation and Consultation, Europe, Asia and S. America.

Testimony before the 128<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly, Congressional Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security, House Bill 473, Proponent, Commonly Known as "Sexting"

Testimony before the 130<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly, Ways and Means Committee, House Bill 59, Opponent, Commonly Known as "Legal Service Tax"

Court TV, Closing Arguments with Vinnie Politan, Recurring Think Tank Panelist, 2021-Present

News Certified Exchange, National Cybercrimes Writer, 2011-2015.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES:**

### **Television:**

- ABC News
- CNN
- Court TV
- FOX News
- Good Morning America
- Hannity & Colmes
- Law & Crime
- Piers Morgan Show
- The Bill O'Reilly Show
- The Mike Trivisanno Show
- The Montel Williams Show
- WKYC (NBC Cleveland)
- WMJI (Cleveland)
- WMVX (Cleveland)
- WOIO (CBS Cleveland)
- WEWS (ABC Cleveland)
- WJW (FOX Cleveland)
- WKNR (ESPN Cleveland)
- WCPN (NPR Cleveland)
- BBC
- Ashleigh Banfield, HLN
- Japan Fuji Television
- Ohio News Now
- CBS: 48 Hours

**Radio:**

- American Law Radio Show
- NPR-The Sound of Ideas
- WMJI
- WMVX
- WCPN

**Print:**

- National Law Journal
- New York Times
- The Plain Dealer (Cleveland)
- The Courier
- The Vindicator
- Canton Repository
- Chicago Tribune
- Dayton Daily News
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
- Stow Sentry
- USA Today
- LA Times
- Cleveland Free Times
- Cleveland Jewish News
- Cleveland Scene Magazine

**Online:**

- Law.com
- E-Commerce News
- News Certified Exchange
- Tech News World
- Inside Business Magazine
- Cleveland.com
- Vice News
- Associated Press
- Attorney at Law Magazine
- GP-SOLO
- HuffPost