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**PERSONAL:** Resident of Chambers Hill since 1983;  
Former Vice-President Chambers Hill Athletic Association;  
Former Vice-President Suburban Little League Baseball Association;  
Coach boys basketball, soccer and baseball; Coach and assistant coach  
for girls soccer, basketball and softball;  
School Director on the Central Dauphin School Board from  
August 1996 to December 1997

**EDUCATION:**       The Dickinson School of Law,  
                          Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
                          Juris Doctor received in June, 1980  
                          Member: Phi Alpha Delta; International Law Society  
                          Activities: Member of International Law Moot  
                          Court Team 1978-79; 1979-80 (Captain), placed 6th out of 40  
individual oralists in Jessup International Law Moot Court competition.

                          : Pennsylvania State University, Middletown, Pennsylvania  
                          Bachelor of Social Science received 1976;  
                          Degree in Political Science; graduated summa cum laude  
                          Activities: Foreign Affairs Club, Contributor to  
  School Literary Magazine

                          : Harrisburg Area Community College, 1972-74  
                          Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
                          received Associate in Arts Degree in  
                          Police Science and Administration in June, 1974.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Admitted to practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since November 26, 1980. Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Deputy District Attorney for Dauphin County, 1980-1983. I was in charge of all appeals and legal research for the office, as well as the prosecution of criminal trials ranging from summary offenses to capital murder.

Deputy Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from January 1983 to July 1984. I was a prosecutor in the Organized Crime/Public Corruption Division of the Attorney General's Office. I handled appeals, legal research, criminal trials and grand jury investigations.

Chief Deputy District Attorney for Dauphin County, July 1984 to January 1988. I was responsible for homicide investigations and prosecutions. I was also primarily retained as the District Attorney's "trouble shooter", responsible for select sensitive investigations and prosecutions, such as those involving public officials.

Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania from January 1988 to the present. Assigned to the Criminal Division, I handle all manner of prosecutions involving violations of federal law. Promoted to sole Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) prosecutor in the Harrisburg Office, I coordinate state and federal agency investigations and prosecutions of complex national and international narcotics and money laundering organizations. I am the national/international security coordinator for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request.

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- Personally prosecuted over twenty homicide trials.
- Co-counsel for the Commonwealth in the William S. Bradford murder trial upon which Joseph Wambaugh's book "Echoes In The Darkness" is based.
- Author of Commonwealth's Brief in Commonwealth v. Zettlemyer, which was the first case to uphold Pennsylvania's death penalty statute.
- Authored Commonwealth's brief and argued before Pennsylvania Supreme Court on behalf of Attorney General in Commonwealth v. Mikulan, which upheld the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's driving under the influence statute.
- Authored brief on behalf of the Attorney General in Commonwealth v. Wright, which upheld the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's mandatory five year sentencing statute for armed felons.
- Co-author of the Prosecutor's Update, a state-wide publication distributed to all district attorneys, informing them of recent appellate decisions.
- Instructor from 1980 until 1988 at the Harrisburg Area Community College, Public Safety Institute, where I taught police cadets criminal law and related topics.
- Former faculty member of Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association school for prosecutors, 1986-87, lecturing on the law of confessions and interrogation, as well as case preparation.
- Appointed to five-member committee responsible for updating and re-writing the procedural rules for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Board of Pardons.
- Received commendation from the Pennsylvania State Police for successful prosecution of contract killer and the man who hired him.
- Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Dickinson College,

Carlisle, PA where I taught a course on the Judiciary.

- Adjunct Professor at Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg Campus, teaching courses on trial methods and white collar crime.

### **SELECTED FEDERAL PROSECUTORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- Commended by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for work as co-counsel in the above-mentioned Bradfield murder trial.
- Commended by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for successful federal prosecution of L.A. street gang drug dealers in York, Pennsylvania.
- Prosecuted the case of United States v. Stephen Knox, which was the first case in the nation to provide an expansive interpretation to the child sexual exploitation laws, and provide a greater measure of protection from pedophiles for our nation's children. This case, which reached the United States Supreme Court, received national attention, drawing a 100-0 vote from the United States Senate supporting the position I advocated, as well as favorable comment from the President of the United States regarding the prosecution and the interpretation of child pornography laws resulting from this prosecution.
- National/International Security coordinator for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. I am responsible for overseeing all requests for extradition from other countries, as well as requests by other countries for extradition. I also coordinate Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty requests for evidence in foreign countries, as well as any Confidential Information Procedure Act questions that may arise in cases involving national security information. I have been appointed as Commissioner to assist such countries as the United Kingdom and Germany.
- Successfully prosecuted the Attorney General of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Ernest D. Preate, Jr., on federal mail fraud/public corruption charges, leading to his resignation from office and imprisonment. Commended by Attorney General Reno for the successful investigation and prosecution of Attorney General Preate.

- Received Public Service Award from the United States Department of Justice for developing and presenting to schools in the Central Dauphin and Harrisburg School District's programs on the dangers of guns in schools.
- Received Director's Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant United States Attorney in 1996.
- Worked with Her Majesty's Customs and Excise National Investigation Service on international heroin smuggling case; defendants prosecuted in United Kingdom and United States; I testified in Isleworth Court in London as part of the prosecution.
- Worked closely as a Commissioner over period of 18 months with investigators with the Serious Fraud Office in London and The Hertfordshire Constabulary investigating a multi-million dollar fraud involving investors in the United Kingdom and coal mining operations in Pennsylvania.
- I have 32 years of trial experience as a criminal prosecutor at the county, state and federal level, prosecuting well over 100 criminal jury trials on matters ranging from summary offenses to capital homicide, as well as substantial grand jury practice on the state and federal level.
- I have been an instructor at courses sponsored by the FBI in Moldova, Romania, Panama and Jamaica, dealing with the investigation and prosecution of money laundering and other economic and white collar crime.
- Successfully investigated and prosecuted two owners and numerous jockeys for race fixing at Penn National thoroughbred race track in Grantville, PA