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University of Cincinnati Professor / Educator Emeritus (5/1/2022 - present); Program Chair, Fire Science & Emergency Management (2009 – present); promoted to Professor - Educator (8/2019); promoted to Associate Professor - Educator (2012); joined UC 2007.

Cincinnati State Adjunct Professor (2000 – Present)

Law Emeritus Pro Bono attorney with the Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio (after retiring from active practice, Aug. 2023). Former partner at Katzman, Logan, Halper & Bennett, 9000 Plainfield Road, Cincinnati, OH;

Education

Juris Doctor - Washington College of Law, Wash. D.C. (1970);
B.A. – Gov't & Pol. Science, American University, Wash. D.C. (1967);
Ohio certified FF I / EMT-B / CE (1979 – 6/2023)



Textbooks / Other Publications

- 2024: FIRE & EMS LAW – MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS: monthly review of recent court decisions [send e-mail if wish to be added to our free listserv]: <https://ceas.uc.edu/academics/departments/aerospace-engineering-mechanics/fire-science/fire-service-law.html>
- 2024: FIRE & EMS LAW – RECENT CASE SUMMARIES / LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED: Case summaries since 2018 from monthly newsletters: <https://doi.org/10.7945/j6c2-q930>
- 2024: FIRE & EMS LAW – CURRENT EVENTS: <https://doi.org/10.7945/0dwx-fc52>
- 2024: AMERICAN HISTORY – LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED FOR FIRE & EMS: <https://doi.org/10.7945/av8d-c920>
- 2020: EMS LAW, COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE & OTHER BEST PRACTICES (2020, Third Edition); 2nd Edition 2018; 1st Edition 2012): <https://doi.org/10.7945/yex7-xj45>
- TEXTBOOK: 2017: FIRE SERVICE LAW (Second Edition) (ISBN 978-1-4786-3397-6); Waveland Press: <http://www.waveland.com/browse.php?t=708> (First Edition – Prentice Hall, 2008)
- 2006: CHIEF FIRE OFFICER'S DESK REFERENCE: Jones & Bartlett, Chap. 4: U.S. Legal System;
- 2005: FIRE & EMS LAW FOR OFFICERS: Fire Protection Publications, Okla. State: Employment Best Practices (2005); Safety (2004).

Other Employment

- VP / General Counsel, Johnson & Hardin Printing Co. (1992-1997)
- GE Aircraft Engines - Corporate Attorney (1979-1992)
- Fed. Prosecutor - Assistant U.S. Attorney, D.C. (1970-1977); LEAA (77-79)
- Police Officer: Wash DC Metro Police (1968-1970); U.S. Capitol Police (1964-1967)

Current Public Service Activities

- Fire Service Psychology Association – Board of Advisors (2024 – present): <https://www.firepsychology.org/>
- International Public Safety Leadership & Ethics Institute – Board of Directors (2023 – present): <https://www.ipslei.org/2019-board-of-directors>
- Pet Therapy: FRYE serves on SW Ohio CISM team and Tri-State Peer Support Team; in International Association of Fire Chiefs – Amber Ribbon Report – Best Practices For Fire Service Canines (Aug. 2023 - pages 37-38). https://www.iafc.org/docs/default-source/1vcos/amberribbonreport.pdf?sfvrsn=9b9a7e0c_4
- FBI Cincinnati – Citizens Academy (2023 – present).