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University of Cincinnati Professor / Educator Emeritus (5/1/2022) & 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]
- 2024: FIRE & EMS LAW – RECENT CASE SUMMARIES / LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED: [Case summaries since 2018 from monthly newsletters](#)
- 2024: FIRE & EMS LAW – CURRENT EVENTS: [Scholar@UC](#)
- 2024: FIRE & EMS – [LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND COURT DECISIONS](#)
- 2020: [EMS LAW, COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE & OTHER BEST PRACTICES](#) (2020, Third Edition); 2nd Edition 2018; 1st Edition 2012)
- 2017: [FIRE SERVICE LAW \(Second Edition\) \(ISBN 978-1-4786-3397-6\)](#); Waveland Press: (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

- Cincinnati State – Fire Service Technology - Advisory Committee
- FBI Cincinnati Citizens Academy Alumni Association
- International Public Safety Leadership & Ethics Institute – [Board of Directors](#)
- Pet Therapy: My black lab, FRYE, is featured in this new publication by the International Association of Fire Chiefs - pages 37-38. Also serves on [Tri-State Peer Support Team and SW Ohio CISM Team](#).