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University of Cincinnati Professor / Educator Emeritus (5/1/2022 - present); Program Chair, Fire Science & Emergency Management (2009 – 2024); 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.

Substitute Teacher Ohio licensed substitute teacher - Indian Hill High School (Fall 2024 – present).

Education

Juris Doctor - Washington College of Law (1970);
B.A. – Pol. Science, American University (1967);
Ohio Firefighter FF I / EMT-B (1980-2023).



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.](#)
- 2024: AMERICAN HISTORY – [LEGAL LESSONS LEARNED FOR FIRE & EMS.](#)
- 2024: EMS LAW- [Legal, Political & Regulatory Environment of EMS.](#)
- TEXTBOOK: 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

- Fire Service Psychology Association – [Board of Advisors](#) (2024 – present); thanks to Burt Clark:
- International Public Safety Leadership & Ethics Institute – [Board of Directors](#) (2023 – present); thanks to Kevin Brame.
- Pet Therapy dog FRYE - serves on SW Ohio CISM team and Tri-State Peer Support Team; featured in International Association of Fire Chiefs – Amber Ribbon Report – [Best Practices For Fire Service Canines](#) (Aug. 2023 - pages 37-38).