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Education: B.A. Allegheny College, cum laude (1977)
J.D. University of Pittsburgh School of Law (1980)

Educational Achievements: Allegheny College Alden Scholar (1975, 1976, 1977)
Allegheny College Honors in American Studies
Pi Gamma Mu (National Social Science
Honor Society)
University of Pittsburgh Law Review

Admissions to Practice: Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1980)
United States District Court for the Western District of
Pennsylvania (1980)
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1986)
United States Supreme Court (1986)

Board Certification: National Board of Trial Advocacy
Civil Trial Advocate (certified in 1996, re-certified in 2001,
2006, 2011, 2016, and 2021)
Civil Pretrial Practice Advocate (certified in 2012, re-certified in
2017)
Conflict Lab Mediation Training Certification

Employment: Silberblatt Mermelstein, P.C. (2001 - present)
1501 Ardmore Blvd.
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15221

Sikov and Love, P.A. (1979 – 2001)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Law Clerk (1979-1980)
Associate (1980 - 1985)
Partner (1986 - 2001)

Professional Affiliations: American Bar Association (1980 – 1995, 2017, 2021 - present)
Pennsylvania Bar Association (1980 – present)
Allegheny County Bar Association (1980 – present)
American Association for Justice (1980 – 2013)
Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association (1980 – 2001)
Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association (1980 – 2001)
Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County (1990 – present)
(membership by invitation)

Professional Activities: Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania CLE Board (2017 – 2022)
Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Hearing Committee Member (2017 – 2023, 2024 - present)
Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness
(2023 – present)
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania,
Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel (2023)
American Bar Association
House of Delegates (2021 – present)
Taskforce to Combat Antisemitism (2024 – present)
Pennsylvania Bar Association
Immediate Past-President (2023-2024)
President (2022 - 2023)
President Elect (2021 - 2022)
Vice-President (2020 – 2021)
Board of Governors
Zone 12 Governor (2015 – 2018)
Finance Committee (2015 – 2018, 2020 - present)
House of Delegates
Zone 12 Delegate (2003 – present)
Nominating Committee (2023 – present)
Chair (2023-2024)
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (2023 – present)
Civil Litigation Section (1981 - present)
Council Member (1996 - 2010)
Vice-Chair (1999 - 2000)
Chair-Elect (2000 - 2001)
Chair (2001 – 2002)
Course Planner, Annual Section Retreat (2000 - 2003)
Chair, Legislation Sub-Committee (2006 – 2010)
Solo and Small Firm Section (2015 – present)
Minority Bar Committee (2018 – present)
Executive Council (2019 – present)
Co-Chair, 2020 Diversity Summit
WIP (2018 – present)
Civil Justice Coalition Task Force (1999 - 2000)

Chair, Rule 238 Sub-committee
Planning Committee (2000, 2017, 2020)
Lawyers Professional Liability Committee (2003 – present)
Chair (2014 – 2018)
Co-Chair (2013 – 2014)
Program and Education Sub-Committee (2003 – present)
Vice-Chair (2006 – 2008, 2009 - 2013)
Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee (2019-
present)
Bylaws Committee (2021 – present)
Review and Certifying Board (2018 – 2020)
Vice-Chair (2019)
Membership Engagement Blue Ribbon Panel (2017 - 2018)
Captive Insurance Advisory Group (2009 – 2010)
Covid-19 Task Force (2020 - 2021)
DEI Team (2019 – present)
Search and Transition Committee (2022)
Taskforce on Statewide Electronic Filing and Retrieval (2022 –
present)

Pennsylvania Bar Foundation
Board of Directors (2012 – 2015)
Audit Committee (2012 – 2015)
Grants Committee (2015- present)

Pennsylvania Bar Institute
Nominating Committee (2017)

Allegheny County Bar Association
Board of Governors (2015 – 2018, 2019 – 2022)
Finance Committee (2019 – 2022)
Ad Hoc Audit Committee (2019 - 2022)
Nominating Committee (2019 – 2020)

Civil Litigation Section (1980 - present)
Council Member (1987 - 1989)
Treasurer (1990)
Secretary (1991)
Vice-Chair (1992)
Chair-Elect (1993)
Chair (1994)
Editor, The Civil Litigator (1989 - 1992)
Public Relations Committee (1987 - 1991)
Lawyer Referral Committee (1988 - 1991)
Indigent Divorce Program (1981 - 1991)
Coordinator, “Law Day Ask the Lawyer” Program (1990)
Tour Guide, “Inside Your Courts” Program (1994 - 1996)
Judge, High School Mock Trial Competition (1994 - 1998)
Lawyer Insurance Committee (2006 – present)
Arts and the Law Committee (2009 – present)

Professionalism Program Committee (2010 – 2011)
Sole and Small Firm Section (2015 – present)
Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company
Claims Committee (2009 – 2012)
Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association (1981 – 2001)
Ad Hoc .com Settlement Committee (2000)
Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association (1981 – 2001)
Editor, The Advocate (1995 - 1996)
Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County (1991 – present)
Board of Governors (2011 – 2013)
Public Interest Committee
Vice-Chair (1992 -1993)
Chair (1993 - 1994)
Professionalism Committee (1995 - 2000)
Electronics for the Litigator Committee (1995 - 1998)
Vice-Chair (1996 -1997)
Webpage Committee (1998 – 2000, 2006)
Chair (1998 - 2000)
Retreat Committee (1998 - 2004)
Membership Committee (2002 – 2005)
Spring Symposium Committee (2008 – 2011)
Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County
Special Master (1990 - 1996)
U.S. District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania
Arbitrator (1994 - 1998)
Adjunct Settlement Judge (1994 - 1998)
University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Judge, Appellate Moot Court Competition (1986-1991)
Judge, Murray S. Love Trial Moot Court (1998 - 2000)

Community Activities:

Allegheny College Alumni Congress
Executive Committee (1984 - 1989)
Allegheny College Alumni Association of Pittsburgh
President (1986 - 1988)
Eradicate Hate Global Summit (2023 – present)
Jewish Association on Aging
Board of Directors (2003 – 2015)
Chair, JAA Practices and Standards Advisory Committee
(2008 – 2010)
Nominating Committee (2010 – 2015)
Facilities Committee (2010 – 2015)
Pakler Exemplary Employee Recognition Award Committee
(2011 – 2018)
Development Committee (2013 – 2015)
Chair, Eight Over 80 Gala (2013)
Co-Chair, Art of Aging Gala (2014)

Co-Chair, Art of Aging Gala (2015)
Charles Morris Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Advisory Committee (2006 – 2007)

Temple Sinai
Assistant Financial Secretary (1986 - 1988)
Financial Secretary (1988 - 1990)
Chair, Nominating Committee (1989, 2004 - 2007)
Third Vice-President (1990 - 1991)
Second Vice-President (1991 - 1993)
Chair, Building Renovation Committee (1991 - 1994)
Trustee (1993 - 1996)
Chair, Long Range Planning Committee (1995 - 1999)
Third Vice-President (1997 - 1999)
First Vice-President (1999 - 2001)
President (2001 – 2003)
Hebrew School Teacher's Aid (1999 - 2001)
Co-Chair, Music Assessment Committee (1999 - 2003)
Financial Policy Committee (2003 – present)
Chair, Sanctuary Renovation Committee (2003 – 2006)
Chair, Development Committee (2007 – 2014)
Rabbinic Search Committee (2020 – 2021)
Rodef/Sinai Steering Committee (2023 – present)

Temple Sinai Brotherhood
Financial Secretary (1981 - 1982)
Executive Vice-President (1982 - 1984)
President (1984 - 1986)

National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods
Board Member (1987 - 1992)
Administrative Vice-President, Central Region (1985 - 1987)
President, Central Region (1987 - 1989)

Rauh Jewish Archives of the Senator John Heinz History Center
Advisory Committee (2011 – 2016)

Forest Hills Borough
Cable TV Advisory Committee (1989 - 2000)
Planning Commission (2018 – present)
Secretary (2021 – present)

Jewish Community Center of Pittsburgh
Junior Little League Team Coach (1997, 1998)

Winchester Thurston School
Cross-Functional (Strategic Planning) Team (1998 - 2002)
Nutrition Committee (1998 - 2001)
WT Revue Cast (1999, 2000)
Athletics Committee (1999 - 2001)
Winchester Thurston Fund Steering Committee (1999 - 2000)

Squirrel Hill Baseball
Little League Team Coach (1999)

Prime Stage Theater

Sea Captain in *Lord of the Flies* (2004)Juror #2 in *Twelve Angry Men* (2009)

Gerald Read Memorial Scholarship Committee (2013 – present)

Squonk Opera

Board of Directors (2015 – present)

Vice-Chair (2016 – 2023)

Chair (2024 – present)

Indivisible Forest Hills

Steering Committee (2016 – present)

Forest Hills Neighbors for Progress

Treasurer (2018 – present)

Publications:

“Update on Alcohol Liability,” **The Civil Litigator**, Allegheny County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, November, 1988

“Voiur Dire: To Select a Fair and Impartial Jury,” **The Civil Litigator**, Allegheny County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, January, 1990

“Underinsured Motorist Benefits and Consents to Settle,” **The Civil Litigator**, Allegheny County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, January, 1990

“Comments From the Chair,” **The Civil Litigator**, Allegheny County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, June, 1994

“Comments From the Chair,” **The Civil Litigator**, Allegheny County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, November, 1994

“Extending the ‘Separate-Disease Rule’ of Marinari to HIV/AIDS Litigation,” **Pittsburgh Legal Journal**, Allegheny County Bar Association, June 6, 1995

“Practice Smarter: Reject the Case, Keep the Client,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, September, 1995

“Extending the “Separate-Disease Rule” of Marinari to HIV/AIDS Litigation,” **The Barrister**, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Fall, 1995

“Practice Smarter: The Many Wonders of Computerization,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, November, 1995

“Rules Governing UM/UIM Proceedings,” **Pittsburgh Legal Journal**, Allegheny County Bar Association, December 4, 1995

“Practice Smarter: I Found Him on the Internet,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, January, 1996

“Uniform UM/UIM Arbitration Rules,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, January, 1996

- “Practice Smarter: Mixing Football With Expert Testimony,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, March, 1996
- “Practice Smarter: Driving Home a Point,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, May, 1996
- “A Case for Splitting Causes of Action: Extending the Separate Cause Rule Beyond Asbestos Litigation,” **Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly**, July, 1996
- “Practice Smarter: A Picture May be Worth a Thousand Words, But Video is Still Better,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, September, 1996
- “Practice Smarter: Don’t Get Even, Get a New Computer,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, January, 1997
- “Practice Pointers: Dealing with a Difficult Judge,” **Pennsylvania Law Weekly**, May 19, 1997
- “Lawyers Just Gotta’ Have Fun,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, May, 1997
- “Corporate Litigation is no Trial for Plaintiffs’ Attorneys,” **New Pittsburgh Courier**, July 2, 1997
- “Perspectives: The ‘Release’ Escape Clause,” **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**, August 1, 1997
- “Practice Smarter: A Good Night’s Work,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, September, 1997
- “Don’t Get Caught Napping on Appeal,” **Pennsylvania Family Lawyer**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section, October, 1997
- “Practice Smarter: Everybody Needs a Bill,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, November, 1997
- “Practice Smarter: Firing a Client,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, March, 1998
- “Practice Smarter: Organizing Your Filing Cabinets,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, May, 1998
- “More on Winning”, **Trial**, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, July, 1998
- Book Review - “Telecommuting for Lawyers,” **Trial**, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, January, 1999
- “Research on the Internet - Much More Than a Library at Your Fingertips,” **The Barrister**, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Winter, 1999
- “Practice Smarter: Get Out of the Office,” **The Advocate**, Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, January/February, 1999
- “In Chambers Before a Typical Trial,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Winter, 1999

- “Weekend Perspectives: Releases Redux,” **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**, March 27, 1999
- “A Groundswell of Support for the ABA Civil Trial Practice Standards,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Summer, 1999
- “Academy Website,” **In Limine**, Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County, November, 1999
- “Preparing for Depositions,” **Depositions: Tactics for Trial Lawyers**, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, March, 2000
- “Using Depositions at the Time of Trial,” **Depositions: Tactics for Trial Lawyers**, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, March, 2000
- “The Retreat Beat: Baltimore 2000 Was Terrific!,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Summer, 2000
- “Don’t Miss the 2001 Retreat in Washington,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Winter, 2001
- “Please be Advised,” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer**, Pennsylvania Bar Association, July/August, 2001
- “The Power of Yes,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Fall, 2001
- “Your Civil Litigation Section in Action,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Winter, 2002
- “Medical Malpractice Reform: To Your Health?” **Pittsburgh Post Gazette**, March 10, 2002
- “A Heap of Thanks,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation, Spring, 2002
- “Could’a, Would’a, Should’a, Informed Consent, and Due Diligence – New Theories of Liability Against Transactional Lawyers,” Pennsylvania Bar Association, Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2003-2004). Re-published in **Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements**, PBI (November, 2003)
- “Transactional Malpractice,” **Litigating the Legal Malpractice Case Case**, PBI (February, 2004)
- “After 30 Years: Memories and Friendships Endure,” **B’nai Brith Today** (July/August 2004)
- “To Share or Not to Share: From Technology Springs a New Question of Courtroom Etiquette,” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer**, Pennsylvania Bar Association (September/October, 2004)
- “A Good Case Gone Bad: A Theatrical Vignette,” Pennsylvania Bar Association, Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2004-2005)

- “Law Office Meeting: A Theatrical Vignette,” Pennsylvania Bar Association, Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2005-2006)
- “In Over Your Head: A Theatrical Vignette,” Allegheny County Bar Association, Lawyers Insurance Committee and Civil Litigation Section, Malpractice Prevention Program (2006)
- “Case Selection: Where’s the Sizzle,” **Legal Malpractice Positioning Your Case for Resolution**, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2006)
- “Professional Liability Insurance 101 and Rule 1.4(c): A Theatrical Vignette,” Pennsylvania Bar Association, Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2006-2007)
- “In Over Your Head: A Theatrical Vignette,” Pennsylvania Bar Association, Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2007-2008)
- “All the Trappings of a Disaster: A Theatrical Vignette,” Allegheny County Bar Association, Lawyers Insurance Committee and Probate Section, Malpractice Prevention Program (2008)
- “Lawyer for the Transaction: A Theatrical Vignette,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2008-2009)
- “Eavesdropping at the PBA Annual Meeting: Theatrical Vignettes,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2009-2010)
- “Report from the Legislative Committee,” **Civil Litigation Update**, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Summer 2010)
- “Suing for Fees” and “Bigger is Not Always Better,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2011-2012)
- “August’s Osage Bounty,” “Dabbling,” and “Of Counsel,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2012-2013)
- “The Un-returned Call, the Delay, and the Cloud: A D-Board Adventure,” Theatrical Vignette, Allegheny County Bar Association Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, (December, 2012)
- “How Was I Supposed to Know That?” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2013-2014)
- “Divorce and Due Dates,” “Agonizing Arbitration,” “Keeping it Simple,” “In the Middle,” and “DB-7,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2014-2015)

- “No Engagement,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2015-2016)
- “A Career With no Complaints” and “In the Middle, Part 2,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program CD-ROM** (2016-17)
- “Buyer and Cellar,” Allegheny County Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Section CLE program (2017)
- “All in the Family,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee, **Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program** (2017-18).
- “Life as a Spectator,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Section Newsletter (Spring, 2021)
- “Forming New Bonds; Cultivating Everlasting Friendships,” **Pennsylvania Bar News**, (May 9, 2022)
- “Side Bar: Relationships and Representation,” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer** (July/August 2022)
- “Side Bar: Underway,” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer** (September/October 2022)
- “Side Bar: Have you Seen that Movie?” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer** (November/December 2022)
- “Side Bar: A Road Map for the Future,” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer** (January/February 2023)
- “Side Bar: Hold the Door Open,” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer** (March/April 2023)
- “For the Future of Legal Practice, Let’s Learn From the Past,” **Law 360** (March 15, 2023)
- “The Pennsylvania Bar Association Pursues a Statewide Electronic Filing and Retrieval System,” **Pennsylvania Creditors Bar Association Newsletter** (Spring 2023)
- “Success Ensures From the Service, Dedication of PBA Staff,” **Pennsylvania Bar News** (May 7, 2023)
- “Side Bar: But For Causation,” **The Pennsylvania Lawyer** (May/June 2023)

Presentations:

- “Civil Litigation: From Lift-off to Landing,” ACBA Bridge-the-Gap Seminar Program, Pittsburgh (1986, 1988)
- “Use of Videotape Evidence at Trial,” ACBA Bench-Bar Conference, Seven Springs (June, 1990)
- “The Initial Client Interview,” Duquesne University School of Law Practicum, Pittsburgh (1991)
- “Opening Statements - How to Put Your Best Foot Forward When Your Ankle is Broken,” Course Planner and Presenter, ACBA Bench-Bar Conference, Seven Springs (June, 1993)
- “Civil Division Update,” ACBA Bench-Bar Conference, Seven Springs (June, 1994)

- “Closing Statements....The Law, The Psychology, and The Reality,”
ACBA Civil Litigation Section, Seven Springs (June, 1994)
- “Closing Statements....The Law, The Psychology, and The Reality,”
ACBA Civil Litigation Section, Pittsburgh (October, 1994)
- “To Sue or Not to Sue . . . When Does Your Cause of Action Accrue:
The Separate Disease Rule,” Pennsylvania Bar Association
Civil Litigation Section Spring Retreat, Washington, D.C.
(March, 1996)
- “Extension of the Two Injury Rule to New Areas,” Third Annual
Personal Injury Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Institute,
Philadelphia (April, 1996)
- “Technology in the Courtroom,” Academy of Trial Lawyers of
Allegheny County, Pittsburgh (June, 1996)
- “Physician Sensitivity Toward Patients,” Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh Medical
Center, Pittsburgh (September 18, 1997)
- “Annual Auto Law Update - Subrogation,” Pennsylvania Bar
Institute, Pittsburgh (December 11, 1997)
- “Insurance Bad Faith: Trial Tactics,” Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers
Association, Pittsburgh (January 16, 1998), Course Planner and
Presenter
- “Frivolous Lawsuits,” Swissvale Rotary Club (February 11, 1998)
- “Internet 101: Tools for the Trial Lawyer,” Pennsylvania Trial
Lawyers Association, Hershey (July 2, 1998) Course Planner
and Presenter
- “Annual Auto Law Update - Subrogation,” Pennsylvania Bar
Institute, Pittsburgh (December 15, 1998)
- “Civil Trial Practice Standards,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil
Litigation Section Retreat, Course Planner and Presenter,
Baltimore (April 24, 1999)
- “Not in My Courtroom!” Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil
Litigation Section Retreat, Course Planner and Presenter,
Baltimore (April 9, 2000)
- “Depositions: Tactics for Trial Lawyers,” Pennsylvania Trial
Lawyers Association, Course Planner and Presenter, Pittsburgh
(April 14, 2000)
- “Internet Resources for the Personal Injury Litigator,” Pennsylvania
Bar Institute Personal Injury Forum, Pittsburgh (September 28,
2000)
- “The Wired and Wireless Law Office,” Pennsylvania Bar Association
Civil Litigation Section Retreat, Course Planner and Presenter,
Washington, D.C., (April 20, 2001)
- “Senate Bill 1376 – Joint and Several Liability,” Pennsylvania
Senate Judiciary Committee, Testimony on behalf of the
Pennsylvania Bar Association, Harrisburg (May 13, 2002)

- “Joint and Several Liability,” Pennsylvania House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, Testimony on behalf of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Harrisburg (May 14, 2002)
- “Medical Malpractice Reform,” WRTA-AM Morning Show, Altoona (August 14, 2002)
- “Frivolous Litigation,” Wilkensburg Rotary (August 27, 2002)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Wrongful Use of Civil Proceedings,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Hershey (February 28, 2003)
- “Fee Agreements,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 10, 2003)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 11, 2003)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Transactional Liability,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (October 9, 2003)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Transactional Liability,” Lehigh County Bar Association Bench/Bar Conference, New York City (October 24, 2003)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Transactional Liability,” Armstrong County Bar Association, Kittanning, PA (November 6, 2003)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Transactional Liability,” Washington County Bar Association, Washington, PA (November 12, 2003)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Transactional Liability,” Jefferson County Bar Association, Brookville, PA (November 18, 2003)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Transactional Liability,” Clearfield County Bar Association, Clearfield, PA (November 18, 2003)
- “Drafting Documents – New Theories of Lawyer Liability,” PBA Family Law Section Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (January 17, 2004)
- “Malpractice Avoidance for Estate Practitioners,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, Hershey, (March 5, 2004)
- “Litigating the Legal Malpractice Case,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (April 8, 2004)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 16, 2004)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: A Good Case Gone Bad,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (October 21, 2004)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: A Good Case Gone Bad,” Butler County Bar Association, Butler (November 5, 2004)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: A Good Case Gone Bad,” Armstrong County Bar Association, Kittanning (November 5, 2004)

- “Malpractice Avoidance: A Good Case Gone Bad,” Erie County Bar Association, Erie (December 2, 2004)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: A Good Case Gone Bad,” Blair County Bar Association, Altoona (December 8, 2004)
- “Malpractice Avoidance,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, State College, (March 4, 2005)
- “A Good Case Gone Bad,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Retreat, Philadelphia (April 10, 2005)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 22, 2005)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Law Office Meeting,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (October 10, 2005)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Law Office Meeting,” Venango County Bar Association, Franklin (October 25, 2005)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: Law Office Meeting,” Clarion County Bar Association, Clarion (October 25, 2005)
- “Malpractice Avoidance: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, State College (March 3, 2006)
- “Malpractice Avoidance,” Allegheny County Bar Association Lawyers Insurance Committee, Pittsburgh (April 26, 2006)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 21, 2006)
- “Legal Malpractice: Positioning Your Case for Settlement,” Planner and Presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh July 18, 2006)
- “Legal Malpractice: Positioning Your Case for Settlement,” Course Planner and Presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia (July 25, 2006)
- “Professional Liability Insurance 101 and Rule 1.4(c),” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (October 12, 2006)
- “Professional Liability Insurance 101 and Rule 1.4(c),” Armstrong County Bar Association, Kittanning (October 31, 2006)
- “Professional Liability Insurance 101 and Rule 1.4(c),” Indiana County Bar Association, Indiana (October 31, 2006)
- “Professional Liability Insurance 101 and Rule 1.4(c),” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, Hershey (February 23, 2007)
- “Malpractice Avoidance,” Allegheny County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section, Pittsburgh (April 27, 2007)

- “Malpractice Avoidance – A Good Case Gone Bad,” Washington County Bar Association, Pittsburgh (June 12, 2007)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 13, 2007)
- “Pennsylvania 2007 Update: Preventing Legal Malpractice Claims and Ethics Complaints,” Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Pittsburgh (Sept. 18, 2007)
- “In Over Your Head: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (Sept. 20, 2007)
- “In Over Your Head: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Beaver County Bar Association, Beaver (Sept. 26, 2007)
- “In Over Your Head: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Erie County Bar Association, Erie (December 6, 2007)
- “In Over Your Head: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, State College (February 29, 2008)
- “The Eight Step Process for Getting Sued: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section Retreat, Course Planner and Presenter, New York City (April 4, 2008)
- “All the Trappings of a Disaster: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Allegheny County Bar Association, Lawyers Insurance Committee and Probate Section, Pittsburgh (April 19, 2008)
- “Lawyer for the Transaction: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (Sept. 16, 2008)
- “Lawyer for the Transaction: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Crawford County Bar Association, Meadville (Sept. 22, 2008)
- “Pennsylvania 2008 Update: Preventing Legal Malpractice Claims and Ethics Complaints,” Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Pittsburgh (Sept. 23, 2008)
- “Lawyer for the Transaction: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Armstrong County Bar Association, Kittanning (Nov. 11, 2008)
- “Lawyer for the Transaction: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Mercer County Bar Association, Hermitage (Nov. 11, 2008)
- “Lawyer for the Transaction: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Erie County Bar Association, Erie (Dec. 8, 2008)
- “Professional Liability Insurance and Malpractice Avoidance,” Allegheny County Bar Association and Westport Insurance Company, Pittsburgh (March 25, 2009)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 17, 2009)

- “Lawyer for the Transaction: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Washington County Bench-Bar Conference, Bedford Springs (Aug. 7, 2009)
- “Eavesdropping at the PBA Annual Meeting: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (Sept. 21, 2009)
- “Pennsylvania 2009 Update: Preventing Legal Malpractice Claims and Ethics Complaints,” Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Pittsburgh (Sept. 22, 2009)
- “Eavesdropping at the PBA Annual Meeting: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Lawrence County Bar Association, New Castle (November 4, 2009)
- “Eavesdropping at the PBA Annual Meeting: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Mercer County Bar Association, Mercer (November 4, 2009)
- “Eavesdropping at the PBA Annual Meeting: Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, Lancaster (February 26, 2010)
- “Eavesdropping at the PBA Annual Meeting: Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Retreat, Course Planner and Presenter, Baltimore (April 18, 2010)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 23, 2010)
- “LPL 101: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (Sept. 13, 2010)
- “Pennsylvania 2010 Update: Preventing Legal Malpractice Claims and Ethics Complaints,” Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Pittsburgh (October 4, 2010)
- “LPL 101: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Venango County Bar Association, Franklin (Nov. 4, 2010)
- “LPL 101: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Clarion County Bar Association, Clarion (Nov. 4, 2010)
- “LPL 101: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Erie County Bar Association, Erie (Dec. 9, 2010)
- “Suing for Fees: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, State College (February 25, 2011)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 22, 2011)
- “Suing for Fees and Bigger is Not Always Better: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional

- Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (Sept. 21, 2011)
- “Suing for Fees and Bigger is Not Always Better: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Armstrong County Bar Association, Kittanning (Nov. 10, 2011)
- “Suing for Fees and Bigger is Not Always Better: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Indiana County Bar Association, Indiana (Nov. 10, 2011)
- “Suing for Fees and Bigger is Not Always Better: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Erie County Bar Association, Erie (Dec. 1, 2011)
- “Bigger is Not Always Better: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, Lancaster (February 24, 2012)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 20, 2012)
- “August’s Osage Bounty,” “Dabbling,” and “Of Counsel,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg, (September 11, 2012)
- “LPL 101,” Allegheny County Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Section, Pittsburgh (October 22, 2012)
- Pre-Law Discussion Panel, Allegheny College, Meadville (November 8, 2012)
- “August’s Osage Bounty,” “Dabbling,” and “Of Counsel,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Armstrong County Bar Association, Kittanning (November 20, 2012)
- “August’s Osage Bounty,” “Dabbling,” and “Of Counsel,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Blair County Bar Association, Altoona (November 20, 2012)
- “August’s Osage Bounty,” “Dabbling,” and “Of Counsel,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Erie County Bar Association, Erie (November 29, 2012)
- “The Un-returned Call, the Delay, and the Cloud: A D-Board Adventure,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Allegheny County Bar Association, Pittsburgh (December 19, 2012)
- “August’s Osage Bounty,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, State College (February 22, 2013)
- “Lawyering,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law, guest lecturer (March 5, 2013)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 19, 2013)

- “How Was I Supposed to Know That?” Avoiding Legal Malpractice
Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee
Training Session, Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg
(August 5, 2013)
- “How Was I Supposed to Know That?” Avoiding Legal Malpractice
Program, Westmoreland County Bar Association, Greensburg
(October 1, 2013)
- “How Was I Supposed to Know That?” Avoiding Legal Malpractice
Program, Clearfield County Bar Association, Clearfield (October
24, 2013)
- “How Was I Supposed to Know That?” Avoiding Legal Malpractice
Program, Erie County Bar Association, Erie (December 5, 2013)
- “Don’t Get Scammed,” Allegheny County Bar Association Solo and
Small Firm Section, Pittsburgh (January 27, 2014)
- “How Was I Supposed to Know That?” Avoiding Legal Malpractice
Program, Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County
Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter, State College
(February 28, 2014)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania
Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 18, 2014)
- “Divorce and Due Dates,” “Agonizing Arbitration,” “DB-7,” “In the
Middle,” and “Keeping it Simple,” Pennsylvania Bar Association
Professional Liability Committee Training Session,
Course Planner and Presenter, Mechanicsburg (August 11, 2014)
- “Divorce and Due Dates,” “Agonizing Arbitration,” and “Keeping it
Simple,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Butler County
Bar Association, Slippery Rock (September 5, 2014)
- “Divorce and Due Dates,” “Agonizing Arbitration,” and “Keeping it
Simple,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Westmoreland
County Bar Association, Greensburg (October 15, 2014)
- “Divorce and Due Dates,” “Agonizing Arbitration,” and “Keeping it
Simple,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Beaver County
Bar Association, Beaver (October 21, 2014)
- “Litigating the Legal Malpractice Claim,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute,
Pittsburgh (December 4, 2014)
- “Divorce and Due Dates,” “Agonizing Arbitration,” and “Keeping it
Simple,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Pennsylvania
Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course
Planner and Presenter, Lancaster (February 27, 2015)
- “Professional Liability,” General Practitioners’ Update, Pennsylvania
Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 17, 2015)
- “No Engagement,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional
Liability Committee Training Session, Course Planner and
Presenter, Mechanicsburg (August 10, 2015)
- “No Engagement” and “Out of Time,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice
Program, Somerset County Bar Association, Somerset (October

- 21, 2015)
- “No Engagement” and “Out of Time,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Cambria County Bar Association, Johnstown (October 21, 2015)
- “Rule 1.2(d) and Medical Marijuana,” Allegheny County Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Section, Pittsburgh (October 26, 2015)
- “No Engagement” and “Out of Time,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, Erie County Bar Association, Erie (December 3, 2015)
- “Out of Time,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter (State College, February 26, 2016)
- “Staying Out of Trouble: Disciplinary Board Proceedings and Malpractice Complaints,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh (June 22, 2016)
- “No Engagement” and “Out of Time,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Program, PBA Solo and Small Firm Retreat, Bedford (July 21, 2016)
- Avoiding Legal Malpractice Seminar Training Session, PBA Professional Liability Committee, Course Planner and Presenter (Mechanicsburg, Aug. 2, 2016)
- “A Career with no Complaints,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Westmoreland County Bar Association, Greensburg (October 11, 2016)
- “Sink or Swim: Avoiding Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Midyear Meeting (St. Kitts, Jan. 26, 2017)
- “Planning for Disaster,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, Course Planner and Presenter (State College, Feb. 24, 2017)
- “Planning for Disaster” and “Out of Time,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Retreat, Course Planner and Presenter (Farmington, March 24, 2017)
- “Ethical and Practical Issues in Buying and Selling a Law Practice or a Practice Area,” Allegheny County Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Section (Pittsburgh, April 25, 2017)
- “Planning for Disaster,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, May 11, 2017)
- “Rules of Social Engagement: Helping Electronically Inexperienced Lawyers Avoid Online Awkwardness,” Allegheny County Bar Association Bench/Bar Conference (Seven Springs, June 15, 2017)
- “A Career with no Complaints: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Practice Section Retreat (Bedford Springs, to be presented July 21, 2017)
- “Planning for Disaster,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Summer Summit (State College, July 28, 2017)

- “All in the Family,” “My Mother Got Me Sued,” and “Put the File in the Box,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice Seminar Training Session, PBA Professional Liability Committee, Course Planner and Presenter (Mechanicsburg, Aug. 14, 2017)
- “Avoiding Legal Malpractice for the Estate Practitioner,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section Annual Retreat, Course Planner and Presenter (Nemacolin, August 16, 2017)
- “All in the Family,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Bedford County Bar Association (Bedford, Oct. 18, 2017)
- “All in the Family,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Somerset County Bar Association (Somerset, Oct. 18, 2017)
- “All in the Family,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Erie County Bar Association (Erie, Dec. 7, 2017)
- “Year in Review – Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 2017)
- “Dealing with the Disciplinary Board and Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting, Course Planner and Presenter (Key West, Jan. 25, 2018)
- “Dealing with Disruptive Deposition Tactics – Keeping Civility in Play,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Retreat (Skytop, April 14, 2018)
- “Put the File in a Box” and “My Mother Got Me Sued,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Section Conference (Bedford Springs, July 27, 2018)
- “Put the File in a Box,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Bedford County Bar Association (Bedford, October 3, 2018)
- “Put the File in a Box,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Somerset County Bar Association (Somerset, October 3, 2018)
- “Put the File in a Box,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Fayette County Bar Association (Uniontown, October 22, 2018)
- “Put the File in a Box,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Blair County Bar Association (Altoona, November 1, 2018)
- “The Year in Review for the General Practitioner: Professional Liability and Ethics,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (Pittsburgh, December 12, 2018)
- “Trials and Tribulations of Witness Examinations,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Winter Meeting (Pittsburgh, January 18, 2019)
- “Put the File in a Box,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders (State College, February 22, 2019)
- “Put the File in a Box,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Pennsylvania Bar Association Annual Meeting (Lancaster, to be presented May 15, 2019)

- “Pro Bono Practice Rules: Facilitating Free Legal Services,” Allegheny County Bar Association Bench/Bar Conference (Seven Springs, to be presented June 14, 2019)
- “Hot Topics in Ethics and Professional Responsibility,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Section Conference (Bedford Springs, August 1, 2019)
- “Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Section Conference (Bedford Springs, August 2, 2019)
- “I’ll Never Get Sued and Other Lies Lawyers Tell Themselves,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Somerset County Bar Association, (Somerset, Oct. 15, 2019)
- “I’ll Never Get Sued and Other Lies Lawyers Tell Themselves,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Greene County Bar Association, (Waynesburg, Oct. 15, 2019)
- “I’ll Never Get Sued and Other Lies Lawyers Tell Themselves,” Avoiding Legal Malpractice, Westmoreland County Bar Association, (Greensburg, Oct. 24, 2019)
- Ethics CLE/CJE, Pennsylvania Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting (Nassau, Bahamas, Feb. 1, 2020)
- “Malpractice Avoidance,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders, (Hershey, Feb. 28, 2000)
- “Hot Topics in Ethics and Professional Responsibility,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Section Conference (presented via Zoom, July 30, 2020)
- “Lawyers Behaving Badly: Covid Edition,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Section Conference (via Zoom, August 18, 2020)
- “Developing Skills to Become an Ally: Awareness, Willingness, Values, and Action,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Minority Bar Committee Diversity Summit (presented via Zoom, October 7, 2020)
- “Avoiding Legal Malpractice and Being Professionally Responsible,” Butler County Bench Bar Conference (presented via Zoom, October 9, 2020)
- “Inclusive Leadership: Fostering Business Relationships that Value Differences and Strengthen Decision Making,” PBA Minority and Women Lawyers’ Business Development,” (presented via Zoom, October 29, 2020)
- “Common Ethical Issues New Lawyers Face,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law (presented via Zoom, November 11, 2020)
- “Avoiding Legal Malpractice and Being Professionally Responsible,” Erie County Bench Bar Conference (presented via Zoom, December 3, 2020)

- “The Year in Review for the General Practitioner: Professional Liability and Ethics,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (presented via Zoom, December 11, 2020)
- “Ethics and Malpractice Avoidance in Unusual Times,” PBA Mid-Year Meeting (presented via Zoom, January 27, 2021)
- “Diversity and Inclusion in Civil Litigation,” PBA Civil Litigation Retreat (presented via Zoom, May 5, 2021)
- “Achieving Diversity, Equity & Inclusion through Sponsorship and Promotion: A Distinct Role for Majority Leadership,” PBA Young Lawyers Division Summit (State College, July 22, 2021)
- “How to Get Sued in 10 Easy Steps: Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” PBA Solo and Small Firm Section Retreat (presented virtually, July 26, 2021)
- “Hot Topics in Ethics and Professional Responsibility,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Section Conference (presented via Zoom, July 30, 2021)
- “How to Get Sued in 10 Easy Steps,” Washington County Bench Bar Conference (presented virtually, August 20, 2021)
- “Objection! Gender and Diversity Training,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (presented via Zoom, August 31, 2021)
- “Common Ethical Issues New Lawyers Face,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law (presented via Zoom, September 2, 2021)
- “How to Get Sued in 10 Easy Steps,” Butler County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference (Slippery Rock Golf Club, September 17, 2021).
- “Hot Topics – Ethics in Election Law Cases,” PBA Back to the Bar (Skytop Lodge, September 24, 2021)
- “How to Get Sued in 10 Easy Steps,” Chester County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference (Skytop Lodge, October 7, 2021)
- “Can we Rule out Harassment and Discrimination in the Practice of Law?” PBA Minority Attorney Conference (presented virtually, October 8, 2021)
- “The Year in Review for the General Practitioner: Professional Liability and Ethics,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (presented virtually, December 2, 2021)
- “Avoiding Legal Malpractice,” PBA Midyear Meeting (Bonita Springs, FL, February 3, 2022)
- “Objection! Gender and Diversity Training,” Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board (presented via Zoom, February 23, 2022)
- “Ad Hominem: It’s Personal, It’s Uncomfortable, It’s Part of Life and Leadership – Conflict Within the Bar, Now What,” PBA Conference of County Bar Leaders (Lancaster, February 25, 2022)

- “Ethically Speaking: Email, Social Media & Legal Advertising,” Somerset County Bar Association (Somerset, March 8, 2022)
- “Walking the DEI Talk at the Bar: Building an Inclusive Community,” National Association of Bar Executives (presented virtually, April 27, 2022)
- “Threats to an Independent Judiciary,” The Jefferson Educational Society (Erie, July 18, 2022)
- “Hot Tips: Legal Malpractice and Ethics,” PBA Solo and Small Firm Conference (Bedford, July 28, 2022)
- “Avoiding Legal Malpractice: 15 Things Not To Do If (When) You Get Sued,” PBA Solo and Small Firm Conference (Bedford, July 29, 2022)
- “The *Dobbs* Decision: A PBA Series Capturing Different Perspectives Featuring Dean Erwin Chemerinsky,” (presented virtually, August 2, 2022)
- “Pennsylvania’s Courts: Where Are They Now and Where Are They Going?” Pennsylvanians For Modern Courts, (presented virtually Aug. 24, 2022)
- “The *Dobbs* Decision: A PBA Series Capturing Different Perspectives Featuring Professor Akhil Reed Amar,” (presented virtually, Aug. 25, 2022)
- “What to Say When You See Something,” PBA Diversity Summit (presented virtually, Oct. 7, 2022)
- “Conversations with the Court,” PBA Mid-Year Meeting (Lake Buena Vista, Jan. 28, 2023)
- “Message from the Courts,” PBA Conference of County Bar Leaders (Hershey, March 4, 2023)
- “Diversity and Inclusion in Labor and Employment Practice,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Labor & Employment Section Retreat (Hershey, March 17, 2023)
- “Hate: A Legal Symposium Exploring the Legal and Society Consequences, Program 1, Loathing: The History and Tolerance of Antisemitism,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (presented virtually, April 14, 2023)
- “Diversity and Inclusion in Civil Litigation,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Retreat (Hershey, April 21, 2023)
- “Objection! Gender and Diversity Training,” PBA Solo and Small Firm Conference (Bedford, July 26, 2023)
- “Hot Tips: Legal Malpractice and Ethics,” PBA Solo and Small Firm Conference (Bedford, July 27, 2023)
- “Avoiding Legal Malpractice Greatest Hits,” PBA Solo and Small Firm Conference (Bedford, July 28, 2023)
- “Hate: A Legal Symposium Exploring the Legal and Society Consequences, Program 2, 3 and 4, Religious and LGBTQ Communities, Discrimination Based on Race and Ethnicity, and

Forces Fueling Division,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute (presented virtually, August 10, 2023)
“The Influence on the ALI of Early Members from the Western District of Pennsylvania,” The American Law Institute 100th Anniversary (Pittsburgh, Oct. 3, 2023)
“Objection! Gender and Diversity Training,” Lehigh County Bar Association (Allentown, November 15, 2023)
“Objection! Gender and Diversity Training,” PBA Women in the Profession (presented virtually April 8, 2024)
“Mentors, Allies and Friends,” WIP Annual Conference (to be presented in Hershey, May 8, 2024)

Expert Engagements:

David A. Tesone v. Sarah A. Mercer, Esq., et al., G.D. 95-17269 (CCP Allegheny County, retained by Plaintiff)
Gerard C. Thomas v. Joseph E. Hudak, Esq., G.D. 00-7897 CCP Allegheny County, retained by Plaintiff)
Charlene Halowell v. Edgar Snyder & Associates, G.D. 00-2698 CCP Allegheny County, retained by Defendant)
Deborah G. Smith v. William R. Caroselli, Esq., et al, 3759 of 1999 CCP Westmoreland County, retained by Plaintiff)
Richard S. Merlo, Jr. v. Jonathan E. Jones, Esq., G.D. 03-5905 CCP Allegheny County, retained by Defendant)
Aleppo Township v. Bernard S. Rubb, Esq., G.D. 05-27676 (CCP Allegheny County, retained by Plaintiff)
Gary Bonfante, D.O. v. Peter J. Karoly, Esq., et. al, 2005-C-263 CCP Lehigh County, retained by Plaintiff)
Lititz Mutual Insurance v. Timothy J. Burdette, Esq., 11639-2007 CCP Beaver County, retained by Plaintiff)
TOL Aviation, Inc. v. Ira B. Coldren, Jr., Esq., No 206 of 2005 (CCP Fayette County, retained by Defendant)
Carl Tobias v. Cohen & Grigsby, No. G.D. 08-26567 (CCP Allegheny County, retained by Defendant)
William C. Stillwagon v. Innsbrook Golf & Marina, LLC, No.2:13-CV-18-D (U.S. District Court, Eastern District N.C., retained by Plaintiff to opine on Counterclaim)
Michael Moulthrop v. Edgar Snyder & Associates, No. 10749-2013 (CCP Erie County), retained by Defendant to opine on joinder
Herman A. Gailey, III, Esq. v. Hartman, Underhill & Brubaker, LLP (CCP York County, retained by Plaintiff)
Soberay v. Greyhound Lines, No. CV-13-817909, (Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Ohio) retained by Defendant to discuss 42 Pa. C.S.A. §2503 and counsel fees
Richard P. Joseph, Esq. v. Robert and Pamela Vennare, No. 2016-5299 (CCP Washington County, retained by Defendants)
Rudy Fabian v. Richard Shenkan/Richard Shenkan v. Rudy Fabian,

No.19-cv-0582, 19-cv-1520 (U.S. District Court, W.D. Pa., retained by Shenkan)

Evan Cramer v. Kaplin Stewart Melloff Reiter & Stein, et al., No. 00562 April Term 2019 (CCP Philadelphia County, retained by Plaintiff)

Linkrist Construction Co. v. Michael E. Hoover, Esq., et al, No. GD18-006209 (CCP Allegheny County, retained by Plaintiff)

Honors:

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating

Pennsylvania Bar Association Special Achievement Award
(May 12, 2000)

Pennsylvania Bar Association President's Award
(May 3, 2002)

Pennsylvania Bar Association Special Achievement Award
(May 13, 2004)

Pennsylvania Bar Association President's Award for Covid-19
Task Force (May 20, 2020)

Pennsylvania Bar Association Award for Outstanding Leadership
in Diversity and Inclusion, for the 2020 Diversity Summit (May
20, 2021)

Pennsylvania Bar Association President's Award for Search and
Transition Committee (May 4, 2023)

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers (2005 - 2024)

Pittsburgh Top 50 Super Lawyers (2008, 2009, 2011 – 2021, 2024)

Pennsylvania Top 100 Super Lawyers (2017, 2018)

City and State Pennsylvania Law Power 100 (2022)

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