

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **PERSONAL HISTORY:**

Date of Birth: 12/7/55  
Married; Three Children.

### **EDUCATION & BAR ADMISSION:**

CATHEDRAL LATIN HIGH SCHOOL First Honors	1974
JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY Magna Cum Laude	B.S. 1978
CLEVELAND MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW Magna Cum Laude	J.D. 1984
ADMITTED TO OHIO BAR	1984
ADMITTED TO FEDERAL BAR, Northern District of Ohio	1985
ADMITTED BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT	1992

### **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

Claims Specialist – STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY 1978~1984

Investigate, evaluate and negotiate personal injury claims.

Engaged in the Practice of Law with JEFFRIES & MONTELEONE CO., LPA, Cleveland, Ohio, nka JEFFRIES, KUBE, FORREST & MONTELEONE.

Practice limited exclusively to personal injury litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants, including representation of plaintiffs in personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death, premises liability, product liability, and other types of injury cases, and representation of defendants on behalf of insurance companies in various types of personal injury litigation.

1984~1990

Partner at SVETE, McGEE & CARRABINE CO., LPA, Chardon, Ohio.

Practice limited exclusively to personal injury litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants, including representation of plaintiffs in personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death, premises liability, product liability, and other types of injury cases, and representation of defendants on behalf of insurance companies in various types of personal injury litigation, as well as conducting mediations as a private mediator.

1990~2006

Partner at CARRABINE & REARDON CO., LPA, Mentor, Ohio.

Practice limited exclusively to personal injury litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants, including representation of plaintiffs in personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death, premises liability, product liability, and other types of injury cases, and representation of defendants on behalf of insurance companies in various types of personal injury litigation, as well as conducting mediations as a private mediator.

2006~present

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Trustee and Member, LAKE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
Member, GEAUGA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
Member, OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
Member, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
Member, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE  
Member, CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
Fellow, CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR FOUNDATION  
Founding Member, BREHON LAW SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND  
Member, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS, OHIO CHAPTER

### **RECOGNITIONS:**

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL RATING AV /PREEMINENT  
SUPER LAWYERS – EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE  
CLEVELAND MAGAZINE, TOP ATTORNEYS IN OHIO

### **MEDIATION EXPERIENCE/TRAINING:**

1. I have involved in over 1,000 mediations in the past 30 years, either as a mediator conducting the mediation or one of the attorneys representing one of the parties to the mediation.
2. I have served as a mediator trainer for the Geauga Bar Association and the Lake County Bar Association and I have given several lectures on the subject of mediation at various seminars.
3. I have attended the following mediation seminars/workshops/training sessions:
  - a) 11/27/90 - *Mediation Training* sponsored by the Cleveland Bar Association at the Cleveland Bar Educational Institute, 3 hours.
  - b) 10/8/99 - attended seminar entitled *ADR in Ohio: New Solutions for Resolving Lawsuits* sponsored by the National Business Institute, 3 hours.
  - c) 12/11/00 - 12/12/00 - attended the *Mediation Workshop* sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association at the Forum in Cleveland, 14.5 hours.
4. I have read various texts/books/publications regarding mediation.