

BIOSKETCH OF ROBERT D. ERNEY

MARTINDALE – HUBBEL PEER REVIEW RATING IS A.V. (HIGHEST RATING A LAWYER CAN ACHIEVE)

PERSONAL

Age: 53 (Born August 8, 1953, Port Clinton, Ohio)

Married – Twenty-six years - Wife, Maureen
Five Children: Matthew, Timothy, Aimee, Michael and Mary

EDUCATION

Ohio Dominican College (B.A. 1975 Cum Laude)

University of Cincinnati, College of Law (J.D. 1984)

Fraternity: Phi Alpha Delta

Recipient: American Jurisprudence Award in Torts; Lawrence Maxwell Memorial Prize for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy; Anderson-Moot Court Award, National Competition

LAW RELATED BACKGROUND

Judicial Clerkship, Honorable Harry T. Klusmeier, Judge, First Appellate District of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1984-1986

Private Practice:

Lane, Alton & Horst, Associate 1986-1989

Havens, Willis, Erney, Skrobot & Fisher, General Partner, 1989-1998

Robert D. Erney & Associates Co., LPA, July 1, 1998 - present

BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Columbus Bar Association, 1986 to present; Chair, Negligence Law Committee 1993 through 1995; Member, Trial Advocacy, Professionalism and Common Pleas Court Committees; one of the founders of the CBA Trial Advocacy Institute; lecturer/organizer of CBA Seminars involving negligence, trial skills, product liability and appellate practice; active in Practice Interview Program; Member of Lawyers for Justice Program.

Ohio State Bar Association, Member, 1986 to present; Negligence Law Committee 1993 to present.

American Bar Association; Member, 1986 to present, Member of Negligence, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability and Insurance Sections, 1988 to present.

American Association for Justice; Member, 1986 to present.

Ohio Association for Justice; Member, 1992 to present

Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association; Member, 1986 to present, Board of Directors, 2000 – present; Chairman, Medical Negligence Committee, currently Vice-President

Cincinnati Bar Association; Member, 1984-1986

COURTS

Admitted to practice law in all Ohio Courts, 1984; United States District Court, Western Division of Ohio, 1985; United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth District, 1986; Supreme Court of the United States of America, 1988;

MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

American Inns of Court, Robert Duncan Chapter, 1994-1996; Rotary Club of Columbus, 1996-present, currently First Vice-President; Community Service Committee; Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 1994-2004; Holy Spirit Parish, Parish Council, Parish Finance Council; Walnut Heights Youth Athletic Association, Trustee; Big Brother with Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association 1975-1976; Hospital volunteer Ohio State University Hospitals 1976.

LAW RELATED HONORS, AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

Listed in “Who’s Who in The Law”, Business First, 1994; Recognized as one of Columbus’ “Leaders in the Law” 1993, 1994; Commendation Ohio House of Representatives 1993, 1994; Vista Volunteer, Decatur, Illinois 1975-1976

Publications: Effective Brief Writing on Appeal, An Inside Look At Appellate Practice, October 1990; Real Estate Litigation in Ohio, National Business Institute, 1996; New Authoritative Sources, Medical Malpractice, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1999; Expediting the Adoption Process in Ohio Courts, Law You Can Use, 2000; Slow Speed Minor Impact Practice, Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association, 2002; The new medical malpractice bill, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2003; Evaluating and Settling Personal Injury Claims, Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association, 2003; Witness Preparation – The Key to Success, Ohio State Bar Association, 2003; and Communicating and Negotiating Subrogation Claims in Auto Cases, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2003; Trials in the 21st Century – Effective Tools for the Trial Advocate; Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association, presented to Ohio Attorneys General, 2004; Conducting Your Own Focus Group, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, February 2005; Selected as a 2006 Ohio Super Lawyer and featured in Cincinnati Magazine and Ohio Super Lawyers Magazine (this honor is bestowed on only five percent of attorneys in Ohio each year).

CURRENT PRACTICE

Robert D. Erney opened his own law practice, Robert D. Erney & Associates Co., LPA, on July 1, 1998. The practice is located at 1654 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43203. Mr. Erney has a general civil tort practice in the fields of personal injury, wrongful death, product liability, premises liability, insurance disputes, employment litigation, sexual harassment in the workplace, and pharmaceutical liability. He represents injured persons in all Ohio and Federal Courts, as well as, administrative agencies. Mr. Erney believes that lawyers must hold firm to their moral and ethical values, keep a good sense of humor, communicate honestly with the Court and cooperate with opposing counsel. He believes that law is a service profession designed to help people solve problems and disputes.

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HOBBIES

Coaching youth athletics (soccer, basketball, football, baseball); outdoors (camping, hiking, hunting and fishing); flying small airplanes (licensed VFR pilot, September 1978)