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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, J.D., May 1999  
Criminal Law Society (founder and chair), Prisoners Rights Project (president), Death Penalty and Criminal Law Clinics, Mock Trial Team, Public Interest Law Foundation

University of Florida, B.A. with highest honors, May 1996  
Phi Beta Kappa, Volunteer Tutor, Floridance Company (president)

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### Legal Journals and Book Chapters

*Holistic Abolitionism: Salmon P. Chase's Three-Dimensional Model for Lasting Legal, Political, and Social Change* (work in progress)

*The Psychology of Censorship* (work in progress) (sabbatical project Spring 2022)

*Saving Breonna Taylor* (work in progress)

*Dismantling Commercial Speech* (work in progress)

*The Role of Political Affiliation in Judicial Sentencing Outcomes*, 66 Wayne L. Rev. 347 (Winter 2021) (co-authored)

*Black Speech Matters*, 59 Louisville L. Rev. 1 (2020) (invited submission)

*Private Free Speech*, 58 U. Louisville L. Rev. 309 (Spring 2020) (invited submission)

*Secondary Legislation*, 88 U. Cin. L. Rev. 101 (2019) (accepted for presentation at the International Privacy and Government Accountability Forum, Universite de Paris Pantheon-Sorbonne, June 2018)

*Therapeutic Expression*, 68 Emory L. Rev. 939 (2019) (invited submission)

*Rethinking Bail Reform*, 52 Rich. L. Rev. 795 (May 2018)

- Cited in UC Davis Law Review, ALR, and criminal procedure textbook
- Spurred bail reform legislation adopted by City of Cincinnati

*Chill*, 48 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 253 (Fall 2016)

- Cited in Georgetown Law Journal and Loyola Chicago Law Review

*The Myth of Obsolete Obscenity*, 33 Cardozo Arts & Ent. L. J. 607 (2015)

- Cited in Alabama Law Review and the University of Pennsylvania Law Review

*First Amendment Sexual Privacy:*

*Adult Sexting and Federal Age-Verification Legislation*, 45 N.Mex. L. Rev. 1 (2014)

*Sexual Privacy in the Internet Age:*

*How Substantive Due Process Protects Online Obscenity*, 16 Vand. J. Ent. & Tech. L. 103 (2013)

- Cited in William & Mary Law Review

*Strategic Litigation: A Free Speech and Free Assembly Case Study,*

Chapter in "Strategic Litigation of Public Interest Cases: US and Russian Best Practices"

Google Press

Moscow 2017 (176 pages)

Originally Published in Russian as КАК ПОЛОЖИТЬ ЧИНОВНИКА НА ЛОПАТКИ, или Стратегические тяжбы: опыт работы американских и российских судей по общественно значимым делам» / Под ред. Тодда Брауэра, Антона Буркова

### Amicus Briefs

*Amicus curiae* brief to the Hamilton County Municipal Court

On behalf of the First Amendment Lawyers Association,

Defending Rights and Dissent, and Various Law Professors

*State v. Rashaan Davis*, Case No. 20-CRB-6410 (April 14, 2020)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Court of Appeals

For the Ninth Circuit on behalf of the National Association for Public Defense

*Floyd v. Filson*, No. 14-99012 (Jan. 3, 2020)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Supreme Court  
On behalf of the National Association of Public Defense  
*Aksu v. California*, No. 16-1009 (April 14, 2017)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Supreme Court  
On behalf of the First Amendment Lawyers Association  
*Keefe v. Adams*, No. 16-1035 (March 26, 2017)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the New York Court of Appeals  
On behalf of the First Amendment Lawyers Association  
*For the People Theaters v. City of New York*, No. APL-2015-273 (March 18, 2017)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Court of Appeals  
For the Ninth Circuit on behalf of the First Amendment Lawyers Association and  
Woodhull Freedom Foundation  
*Erotic Service Provider Legal, Education & Research Project v. Gascon*, No. 16-15927 (Oct. 16, 2016)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit on behalf of the Center for Democracy & Technology,  
the First Amendment Lawyers Association, and David G. Post,  
*Doe v. Snyder*, Nos. 15-2346, 2486 (Jan. 11, 2016)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Supreme Court  
On behalf of the National Association for Public Defense,  
the Center for Constitutional Rights, the Kentucky Association of  
Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the Ohio Association of Criminal  
Defense Lawyers, *Bright v. Gallia County*, No. 14-877 (Feb. 20, 2015)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Supreme Court  
On behalf of the First Amendment Lawyers Association  
*Susan B. Anthony List v. Driehaus*, No. 13-193 (March 3, 2014)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Supreme Court  
On behalf of the First Amendment Lawyers Association  
*United States v. Jones*, 132 S.Ct. 945 (Jan. 23, 2012)

*Amicus curiae* brief to the United States Supreme Court  
On behalf of the First Amendment Lawyers Association  
*City of Littleton v. Z.J. Gifts D-4, LLC*, 541 U.S. 774 (2004)

#### Other Publications

*Sexual Privacy in the Digital Age*, Privacy Law Bulletin Vol. 15, No. 6 (2018)

Essay, *Presidential Attacks on Free Speech*,  
Best Lawyers Women in the Law Spring 2017 Edition

“When Vanishing Photos Become Vanishing Evidence:  
Legal Questions Raised by the Snapchat Smartphone App,”  
Lex Loci, June 2013

Essay, “She Was Juror Number 9”  
Cincinnati Bar Magazine (Summer 2008)  
Reviewer, Pargrave Macmillan Publishing

### TEACHING

NKU Chase College of Law  
Professor of Law  
August 2012 to present

- Administrative Roles:
  - Associate Dean for Professional Development (August 1, 2018 to Spring 2023)
  - Director of Experiential Learning (August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2018)
- Courses Taught:
  - 1) Constitutional Law I - Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022
  - 2) Constitutional Law II - Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023
  - 3) Criminal Law - Fall 2019
  - 4) Civil Procedure - Fall 2014
  - 5) Trial Advocacy - Fall 2013
  - 6) Shedding Shackles: The Life and Legacy of Salmon P. Chase - Spring 2023
  - 7) Field Placement Clinic - Fall 2012 to Spring 2023 (including summers)
  - 8) Advanced Field Placement Clinic - Fall 2012 to Spring 2023 (including summers)
  - 9) Semester in Practice - Spring 2013 to Spring 2023 (including summers)
  - 10) Field Placement Seminar (online course) - Fall 2013 to Spring 2023 (including summers)
  - 11) Advanced Field Placement Seminar (online course) - Fall 2017 to Spring 2023 (including summers)
  - 12) Supervised Independent Research - Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021
  - 13) Legal Analysis and Problem Solving - Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
  - 14) Negotiation Competition - Spring 2016, Spring 2018
  - 15) Client Centered Practice (Team Taught) - Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018
  - 16) Legal Methods - Fall 2019, Spring 2020
  - 17) Remote Representation - Spring 2021

- 18) Legal Communication and Persuasion (undergraduate course) – Spring 2020
- 19) The American Legal System II (undergraduate course) – Spring 2020
- 20) The U.S. Constitution (undergraduate course) – Fall 2022
- 21) Introduction to Law (undergraduate course) – Fall 2022

- Received consistently excellent student evaluations and favorable peer reviews
- Spearheaded reorganization of orientation and introductory curriculum
- Developed original professionalism curriculum for online field placement seminars
- Guest lectured for Remedies, Art Law, Sociology of Crime, Women and Crime, and Sociology of Surveillance
- Participated in Making Teaching Public open classroom project – Spring 2020

University of Cincinnati Law School  
Adjunct Professor of Law  
Affiliate Professor, Women’s Studies Department  
August 2002 – April 2012

- Courses Taught:
  - 1) Habeas Corpus and Post-Conviction Remedies – Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011
  - 2) Juvenile Law – Spring 2012
  - 3) Indigent Defense Clinic Lecturer and Supervisor – Fall 2007 through Fall 2011
- Joint JD/Master in Womens Studies Review Committee

Center for American Studies  
Poznan, Poland  
Instructor of Law  
Spring 2022

- Course Taught: Civil & Commercial Litigation in English: Drafting Skills & Terminology

### **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

*Judge For Yourself: The Importance of Judicial Elections to Democracy*  
Seven Hills School  
February 8, 2023

*Representing Incarcerated Survivors*  
University of Michigan Law School Human Trafficking Clinic  
January 26, 2023

*Beating the Odds*  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools SEALS Conference Panel  
July 28, 2022

*The Psychology of Censorship*  
Chase Law Faculty Workshop  
April 29, 2022

*Big Tech and Antitrust*  
A Debate with Prof. Gary Myers  
The Federalist Society Northern Kentucky University Chapter  
April 1, 2022

*Survivorship Stories: How to Harness the Power of Ethical Storytelling*  
Ohio 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Summit  
Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives  
March 4, 2022

*Reimagining Justice: Preventing the Criminalization of Survivors*  
Shared Hope International JUST Conference  
Washington, DC  
November 17, 2021

*Using Sentencing Data in Ohio Courts*  
Indigent Defense Clinic  
University of Cincinnati College of Law  
October 26, 2021

*Breonna Taylor Symposium*  
Legal Scholars Panel  
University of Kentucky School of Law  
October 16, 2021

*Perspective on Populism*  
Six @ Six Lecture Series  
Panel Moderator  
Northern Kentucky University  
September 30, 2021

*Narrative Theory*  
Ohio Juvenile Defender Summit Panel  
Franklin University (virtual)  
August 20, 2021

*Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy Best Practices and Standards Development*  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools SEALS Conference Panel  
July 29, 2021

*How to Assure Effective Formative and Summative Assessment*  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools SEALS Conference Panel  
July 27, 2021

*Experiential Learning Week: Chase Clinics and Externships*  
Northern Kentucky University  
April 29, 2021

*The Constitutionality of Criminalizing Police Criticism*  
Cincinnati Edition  
WVXU FM 91.7  
April 12, 2021

*Hate Speech/Free Speech*  
NKU Student Government Association Town Hall  
March 23, 2021

*New Media and the Lessons of the 2020 Election*  
ABA Cyberlaw Section  
February 17, 2021

*Black Speech Matters*  
Black History Month Lecture Series  
NKU Chase College of Law  
February 10, 2021

*Best Practices for Alumni Engagement*  
Bluegrass Academic Leadership Academy Virtual Symposium  
Midway University  
October 23, 2020

*To Infinity and Beyond: Enhancing Externship Professional's Academic Profile*  
Externships 10 Virtual Conference  
Syracuse University Law School  
October 23, 2020

*The Role of Political Affiliation in Judicial Sentencing Outcomes*  
NKU Chase College of Law Faculty Workshop  
September 17, 2020

*Dismantling Commercial Speech*  
SEALS Constitutional Law Works in Progress Panel  
July 31, 2020

*Girls To Thrive: A Conversation with Alexis Martin*  
Clinton Foundation  
May 21, 2020

*Digital Dangers: Cyberbullying and Sexting in Middle and High School Populations*  
Northern Kentucky University  
School Counseling Masters Practicum  
October 29, 2019

*Networking Tools and Tips*  
Federal Bar Association Student Chapter  
Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law  
September 26, 2019

*New and Established Voices in Constitutional Law*  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting  
Constitutional Law Section  
Boca Raton, Florida  
July 29, 2019

*Supreme Court Update: Individual Rights*  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting  
Constitutional Law Section  
Boca Raton, Florida  
July 29, 2019

*Speech and Privacy*  
International Free Speech Forum  
Pazmany Peter Catholic University  
Budapest, Hungary  
June 3, 2019

*Children in Prison: Legal Pathways for Children to be Tried and Sentenced as Adults*  
Glenn W. Weaver Institute for Law and Psychiatry  
University of Cincinnati College of Law  
May 3, 2019

*Diversity and Inclusion Dialogue: First Amendment*  
Northern Kentucky University  
March 19, 2019

*Hate Speech (with Nadine Strossen)*  
Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law  
February 12, 2019



*Dismantling Commercial Speech*  
International Free Speech Forum  
University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law  
December 6, 2018

*Therapeutic Expression*  
Spotlight on Scholarship (selected participant)  
Northern Kentucky University  
October 25, 2018

*Therapeutic Expression*  
University of Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky University Scholarship Exchange  
University of Cincinnati College of Law  
October 3, 2018

*Careers in Advocacy*  
Panel Presentation sponsored by Chase Advocacy Center  
NKU Chase College of Law  
October 2, 2018

*Secondary Legislation*  
International Forum on Privacy and Government Accountability  
Universite de Paris Dauphine Law Faculty  
June 25, 2018

*Therapeutic Expression*  
International Free Speech Forum  
University of Luxembourg Law Faculty  
June 5, 2018

*At Your Writ's End: Using Writs in Juvenile Proceedings*  
*The Surveillance State: Emerging Technologies in Police Investigations*  
Ohio Juvenile Defender Summit  
Columbus, Ohio  
May 2018

*Ineffective Assistance of Counsel and Wrongful Convictions*  
University of Cincinnati Criminal Justice Department  
March 5, 2018

*The Myth of Obsolete Obscenity*  
Panel Presentation  
Emory Law School Thrower Symposium (invited participant)  
February 7, 2018

*Rethinking Bail Reform*

Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law  
October 7, 2017

*Secondary Legislation*

Selected for Presentation in International Privacy and Governmental Transparency Forum  
University of Paris Pantheon-Sorbonne  
June 2018

*Fake News and the First Amendment*

Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law  
August 29, 2017

*Is Campus Free Speech Really Free?*

University of Cincinnati Law School  
April 11, 2017

*Secondary Legislation*

NKU Chase College of Law Faculty Workshop  
February 15, 2017

*Alternative First Amendment Decisions*

First Amendment Lawyers Association Winter 2017 Meeting  
San Diego, CA  
February 11, 2017

*Developments in Commercial Speech Law*

First Amendment Lawyers Association Winter 2017 Meeting  
San Diego, CA  
February 10, 2017

*Larry Flynt: Smut Peddler or Constitutional Hero?*

Northern Kentucky University Six @ Six Lecture Series  
Carnegie Library, Covington, KY  
October 6, 2016

*The Right of Free Speech on College Campuses*

Indian Hill Church, Cincinnati, OH  
September 11, 2016

*Chill*

NKU Chase College of Law Faculty Workshop  
September 2016

*Introduction to Criminal Law*  
High School Law Interest Day  
NKU Chase College of Law  
June 2016

*Free Speech Strategic Litigation*  
Urals Human Rights School  
Yekaterinburg, Russia  
February 2016

*The History of the American First Amendment*  
Yekaterinburg Law School  
Yekaterinburg, Russia  
February 2016

*Chill*  
First Amendment International Roundtable  
University of Louisville Brandeis College of Law  
December 2015

*18 USC 2257: An Update*  
First Amendment Lawyers Association Summer 2015 Meeting  
Nashville, Tennessee  
July 24, 2015

*When The Judiciary Turns Hostile:  
Representing Unpopular Clients with Professionalism and Civility*  
First Amendment Lawyers Association Summer 2015 Meeting  
Nashville, Tennessee  
July 25, 2015

*The Nuances and Aggravations of 'Our Judicial Federalism':  
A Civil Procedure Review*  
First Amendment Lawyers Association Winter 2015 Meeting  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
February 5, 2015

*The History of Modern Obscenity Law*  
Lindenwood University  
St. Louis, Missouri  
January 13, 2015

*Supreme Court Update*  
Hamilton County, Ohio Public Defender Training Seminar  
November 11, 2014

*The Private First Amendment*  
Developing Ideas Conference  
University of Kentucky Law School  
Lexington, Kentucky  
May 21, 2014

*Transgender Issues in the Law*  
Panel Presentation  
University of Cincinnati Law School  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
March 5, 2014

*Challenges and Benefits of Distance Learning in Experiential Placements*  
Panel Presentation  
Externships 7 Conference  
University of Denver Law School  
Denver, Colorado  
February 28, 2014

*2257 and Personal Privacy*  
First Amendment Lawyers Association Winter Meeting  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 14, 2014

*United States Supreme Court and Ohio Supreme Court Case Law Update*  
Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Seminar  
University of Cincinnati Law School  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
January 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

*Supreme Court Case Law Update*  
Lawyers Club of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
January 16, 2014  
December 17, 2015  
January 19, 2017  
January 17, 2018  
January 17, 2019  
January 16, 2020  
May 19, 2022

*Private Communication or Federal Crime?:  
Adult Sexting and Federal Age-Verification Legislation,*  
NKU Chase College of Law Faculty Workshop  
September 13, 2013

*Civil Liberties & National Security:  
Is It Possible To Have Both?*  
Democracy Square Live! Presentation  
NKU Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement  
April 4, 2013

*American Protection of Online Expression*  
Justice Academy of Turkey  
Ankara, Turkey  
March 12, 2013

*The Occupy Wall Street Movement and its  
Implications on Free Speech in America*  
Ankara University Law Faculty  
Ankara, Turkey  
March 13, 2013

*Hate Crimes, Social Media & Justice*  
Panel Presentation  
NKU College of Informatics/Chase Law + Informatics Institute  
November 28, 2012

*The First Amendment and Popular Culture*  
The University of Cincinnati Institute for Learning In Retirement  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

*What's Wrong with the Public Defender System? Symposium*  
University of Cincinnati School of Law  
April 2004

*Governmental Regulation of Adult Businesses*  
Northern Kentucky University Sociology Department  
Summer 2008, 2009, 2010, Fall 2012

*Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Law and Practice*  
Children's Law Center Juvenile Defender Summit  
Juvenile Defender Trial Practice Symposium, Instructor  
Dayton, OH  
February 2011

*Federal Habeas Corpus*  
International Innocence Network Conference  
April 2011

First Amendment Lawyers Association  
Presentation, "Grand Jury Investigations, Search Warrants, and Subpoenas"  
Presentation, "*Blakely* and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines"  
Presentation, "Update on 18 USC 2257 and Related Litigation"  
Presentation, "Obscenity Law Update"  
Presentation, "The Adam Walsh Act and Efforts to Block Its Enforcement"  
Presentation, "Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure"  
Presentation, "Know Your Enemies: An Update on Pro-Family Opposition"  
Presentation, "Sex Offender Registration Laws Update"  
2004-2013

Internext Conference  
Presentation, "Legal Issues with Adult Internet Websites"  
February 2008

Southeastern Sports and Entertainment Lawyers Conference  
Presentation, "Representing Adult Entertainment Clients"  
November 2006

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Leadership Northern Kentucky  
Class of 2020-2021

Bluegrass Academic Leadership Academy Fellow  
Spring 2020 to Spring 2021

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

NAACP, Northern Kentucky Chapter  
Inaugural Civil Rights and Judicial Advocacy Award  
February 9, 2023

NKU Chase College of Law Professor of the Year  
2021-2022 Academic Year  
2020-2021 Academic Year

Senior Survey Recognition  
Spring 2022

Senatorial Citation for Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy  
134<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly  
April 2022

Bluegrass Leadership Academy Fellow  
Spring and Fall 2020

NKU Valiant Woman  
Women's History Month  
March 2020

NKU Spotlight on Scholarship  
Selected Participant  
October 25, 2018

NKU Faculty Awards  
Millburn Outstanding Professor Award  
Chase College of Law Nominee  
Spring 2019

NKU Faculty Awards  
Excellent Performance by a Faculty Member for Excellence in University Service  
Chase College of Law Nominee  
Spring 2018

NKU Faculty Awards  
Excellent Performance by a Faculty Member for Excellence in Public Engagement  
Chase College of Law Nominee  
Spring 2014

Super Lawyers Rising Star, First Amendment (2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Best Lawyers in America, First Amendment (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Children's Law Center Child Advocacy Partnership Award (2007)

City Beat Best Pro Bono Work Award (2004, 2008)

#### **SELECTED NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE**

Jessica Contrera, "The State of Ohio vs. a Sex Trafficked Teenager, The Washington Post (June 1, 2021) (top cover story, top digital article)

1A, WAMU.org/National Public Radio, "Covid and the Prison Population" (Apr. 12, 2021)

Emily Czachor, "Cincinnati Cop Anonymously Sues 4 People for Complaints Officer Used 'OK' Hand Gesture," Newsweek (Aug. 18, 2020)

Justin Jouvenal, "Social distancing enforcement is ramping up. So is concern that black and Latino residents may face harsher treatment.," The Washington Post (May 10, 2020)

*The Justice Project*, Oxygen Network (April 2020)

Eric Ortiz, "Celebrities Rallied Around Cyntoia Brown, but Some Worry About 'Kardashian Effect'," NBC News (Jan. 10, 2019)

Melissa Gira Grant, "If Cyntoia Brown Can Be Released from Prison, Why Not Trafficking Survivor Alexis Martin?," The Appeal (Jan. 11, 2019)

David L. Hudson, Jr., "When Do Rants Exceed First Amendment Boundaries and Become True Threats?," ABA Journal (August 2018)

David L. Hudson, Jr., "Can Anti-Profanity Laws and the Fighting Words Doctrine be Squared with the First Amendment?," ABA Journal (April 2018)

Julia Jacobo, "Can Words Kill? Guilty Verdict in Texting Suicide Trial Raises Questions," ABC News (June 21, 2017)

David L. Hudson, Jr., "Occupy the Courts," ABA Journal (July 2012)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### University Service

NKU RPT Equity Working Group  
Spring 2021 to present

NKU Campus Common Read Committee  
Summer 2020

NKU Campus Conversation Committee  
Summer 2020

NKU Faculty Senate  
2014-2016 Term, 2016-2018 Term, 2018-2020 Term

NKU Giving Ambassador (Capital Campaign)  
Fall 2019, Fall 2020

NKU Parking Appeals Committee  
Fall 2018 to present



NKU Faculty Benefits Committee  
2014 to present

NKU Faculty Scholarship Subcommittee  
Spring 2014, Spring 2020

NKU Faculty Survey Report Committee  
Fall 2016

#### Law School Service

Chase Strategic Planning Committee  
Fall 2022 (Chair)

Chase Faculty Recruitment Committee  
Fall 2020 to Spring 2021

Chase College of Law Admissions Committee, Chair  
Fall 2019 to Summer 2020

Chase College of Law Dean Search Committee  
Fall 2018

Chase College of Law Curriculum Committee  
2014 to 2019, 2022-2023 (Co-Chair)

Chase College of Law Experiential Learning Committee, Chair  
2017 to 2018

Chase College of Law Bar Pass Committee  
Fall 2017 to present

Chase Academic Standing Committee Hearing Officer  
Summer 2017

Clinical Legal Education Association  
New Clinical Professor Mentor  
August 2016 to Spring 2017

Chase College of Law Heart Mini Marathon Team Captain  
Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Federal Bar Association Student Chapter Faculty Advisor  
Fall 2015 to present

Federal Bar Association Pro Se Handbook Revision Project, Chair  
Spring 2016 to Fall 2016

Chase Trial Team  
Volunteer Faculty Advisor and Boot Camp Instructor  
Fall 2018 to Spring 2019, Spring 2021

Chase Advocacy Society  
Faculty Advisor  
Fall 2014 to present

Chase Public Interest Group  
Faculty Advisor  
Spring 2013 to present

LawMeets Negotiation Team Faculty Advisor  
Spring 2018

Sports Law Negotiation Team Faculty Advisor  
Spring 2016

Faculty International Travel Award Review Committee  
Fall 2014 to Spring 2015

Chase Faculty Recruitment Committee, Chair  
Fall 2013 to Spring 2014

Strategic Planning Key Results Area: Skills  
Fall 2012 to Fall 2014

Summer Public Interest Fellowships Application Review Panel  
Spring 2013 to Spring 2015

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Kinsley Law Office, Cincinnati, OH, November 2012 to February 2023  
Part-time law practice engaged in criminal justice reform litigation, juvenile defense and post-conviction, and indigent defense appeals.

Silver & Silver LLP, New Britain, CT, November 2008 to February 2023  
Of Counsel  
Engaged in part-time representation of First Amendment clients.

Sirkin Kinsley, Co. LPA, Cincinnati, OH November 2009 to August 2012

Managing Partner

Founded and managed law firm with national practice focusing on First Amendment litigation, civil rights impact litigation, and criminal defense including death penalty habeas and juvenile. Developed extensive pro bono practice dedicated to reforming the criminal justice system. Served as class counsel in multiple lawsuits to reform Ohio's juvenile prison system and juvenile court practices. Handled numerous trials and appellate arguments in state and federal courts. Supervised attorneys and support staff. Managed firm finances and accounting.

Sirkin Pinales & Schwartz LLP, Cincinnati, OH, April 2000 to October 2009

Partner

Developed and maintained nation-wide practice focusing on First Amendment litigation, criminal defense, civil rights impact litigation. Frequently addressed community groups and trade associations on criminal defense and social justice issues. Supervised law clerk program.

Hamilton County Public Defender, Cincinnati, OH, May 1999 to April 2000

Staff Attorney and Intern, Juvenile Division

Represented juveniles in all aspects of delinquency cases and families in custody cases.

Expert Witness, Ineffective Assistance of Counsel

*State of Ohio v. Jared Schwartz*, Clermont Com. Pl. No. 2018 CR 159 (Dec. 2018)

Expert Witness, First Amendment Attorney Fees

*White River Amusement Pub v. Town of Hartford*, D. Vt. No. 1:02cv320 (May 2008)

### **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Appeals for juveniles tried as adults: 5

Federal and State obscenity trials: 10

Federal and state jury trials: 21

Bench trials: over 100

Federal and state appeals: over 85

Death Penalty/Federal Habeas cases: over 10

Class Counsel in 5 Major Federal Criminal Justice Reform Cases

### **PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS**

Obtained injunctions on First Amendment grounds in prominent free speech litigation

Argued first case under new juvenile human trafficking safe harbor law in Ohio Supreme Court

Created framework for police interactions with the homeless in Cincinnati

Represented class of incarcerated juveniles in Ohio that led to broad juvenile justice reform

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

First Amendment Lawyers Association  
President (2011), Board of Directors (2012 to February 2023), Amicus Brief Committee (2015 to February 2023)

National Association for Public Defense  
Amicus Committee  
Chair, July 2016 to August 2017  
Member, Fall 2014 to January 2023

American Association of Law Schools  
Externships Committee  
Subcommittee on Distance Learning  
April 2013 to Spring 2023

Hamilton County Bail Reform Committee  
2016 to 2018

Hamilton County Clerk of Courts Self-Help Center Committee  
January 2017 to May 2019

Federal Bar Association  
Board of Directors (2011-2012) (2021 to present), John Peck Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky  
Division

Ohio Supreme Court New Lawyer Mentoring Program  
2012 to 2015

Greater Cincinnati Legal Aid Volunteer Lawyers Project  
Volunteer Attorney (1999-2012)

Greater Cincinnati Criminal Defense Lawyers Association  
CLE Coordinator (2003-2006)

Ohio Bar Association (previous member)

Cincinnati Bar Association (previous member)

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (previous member)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mutual Dance (formerly known as Contemporary Dance Theater)

President (2003-2006), Board of Directors (2001-2003, 2013 to present), Advisory Board (2012-2013), Forty/40 Gala Committee (2012-2013)

Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless  
Board of Directors (2012-2015), Development Committee Chair (2012-2015)

Children's Law Center  
Dancing with the CLC Stars Fundraiser, Volunteer Dancer (Talent Champion), Raised over \$10,000  
Spring 2016  
Dancing with the CLC Stars Fundraiser, Talent Judge  
Spring 2017

Ryle High School  
Senior Exit Interview Review Committee  
Spring 2016  
Spring 2017

Ronald McDonald House  
Volunteer (2010 to 2013)

Junior Achievement Volunteer Instructor  
Fairview Clifton German Language School  
First Grade, Mrs. Clausen (Spring 2013)  
Second Grade, Mrs. Thomas (Spring 2014)  
Third Grade, Ms. Williams (Spring 2015)  
Fourth Grade, Ms. Reisenberg (Spring 2015)  
Fourth Grade, Ms. Kreimer (Spring 2015)

Adopt-A-Class Coordinator  
Glenn O. Swing Elementary School  
Fifth Grade, Mrs. Gear (Spring 2013)

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative  
Volunteer Mentor (2000-2006)

Florence United Methodist Church  
Youth Group Counselor (2015-2016)  
Grace Mission Meal Coordinator (2015 to 2020)

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church  
Nursery Volunteer  
Staff Parish Relations Committee

## PRACTICE JURISDICTIONS

Supreme Courts of Ohio (1999) and Florida (2009); United States Supreme Court; United States Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Eleventh Circuits; United States District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio, District of Colorado, Eastern District of Michigan, District of Connecticut, and Eastern District of Wisconsin