

RESUME

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

LAW SCHOOL

Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
Juris Doctor, August 1975

UNDERGRADUATE

University of Notre Dame
South Bend, Indiana
B.A. English, May 1972

HIGH SCHOOL

University of Detroit High School
Detroit, Michigan
Graduated, June 1968

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE

December 1973-March, 1976	Student Researcher, Research Attorney
March 1976-August 1978	Staff Attorney (Assistant Defender)
August 1978-October 2002	Director, Lansing Office (Deputy Defender)
November, 2002 - Present	Private Practice, Law Offices of F. Martin Tieber

Position responsibilities at SADO from 1978-2002 included 1/2 caseload, assisting with general administration of the entire agency (Detroit and Lansing), administration of the Lansing office and legislative/government liaison. Since 1976, I have represented clients in the United States Supreme Court as well as in the Michigan Court of Appeals, the Michigan Supreme Court and the lower federal courts. Following are some of the cases I have handled:

MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS: *People v Terry Burton*, 74 Mich App 215 (1977); *People v Adan*, 83 Mich App 326 (1978); *People v Hernandez*, 84 Mich App 1 (1978); *People v Florinchi*, 84 Mich App 128 (1978); *People v Graham*, 84 Mich App 663 (1978);

People v Ramon, 86 Mich App 113 (1978); *People v Schuster*, 86 Mich App 601 (1978); *People v Kraai*, 92 Mich App 398 (1979); *People v Robert Haggart*, 142 Mich App 330 (1985); *People v McPeters*, 181 Mich App 145 (1989); *People v Moore*, 189 Mich App 315 (1991).

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT: *People v Rand*, 397 Mich 638 (1977); *People v Emil Kachar*, 400 Mich 78 (1977); *People v Dale Warner*, 401 Mich 186 (1977); *People v Richard Helzer*, 404 Mich 410 (1978); *People v Baldwin & Woolfolk*, 405 Mich 550 (1979); *People v Gardner*, 406 Mich 369 (1979); *People v Coles*, 417 Mich 523 (1983).

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT: *Fargo v Phillips*, 129 F. Supp 2d 1075 (E.D. Mich. 2001).

6TH CIRCUIT: *Charles v Anderson*, 610 F2d 417 (6th Cir. 1979); *Haggart v Borgert*, 869 F2d 1490 (6th Cir. 1989); *McGraw v Holland*, 257 F.3d 513 (6th Cir. 2001).

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT: *Anderson v Charles*, 447 US 404; 100 S Ct 2180; 65 L Ed 2d 222 (1980).

THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

1985 - 2002. Adjunct Professor. Lecture courses in Postconviction Remedies and in Criminal Sentencing Law & Practice. I have also done substitute work teaching Evidence and coordinated a clinical course in appellate practice for several years. I have consistently scored very high on teaching evaluations. Since 1978 I have accepted frequent invitations to judge student moot court competitions.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Since 1978, I have served as a trainer with respect to the substance and procedure of criminal defense work and, especially, on various aspects of legislative advocacy. I have run training workshops and seminars for the following groups, among others:

National Legal Aid and Defender Association
National Community Sentencing Association
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan
Michigan Community Corrections Board
Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency

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Wayne County Criminal Advocacy Program
Institute for Continuing Legal Education

In 2002, in anticipation of entering private practice, I attended, by select invitation, the two-week, widely acclaimed National Criminal Defense College trial litigation training program in Macon, Georgia.

***SPEAKING/PUBLISHING/IMPACT LITIGATION
AWARDS***

Since 1978 I have accepted a substantial number of speaking invitations issued by, among others, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan and the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency.

I have published several articles on criminal law topics in the Michigan State Bar Journal and the Michigan Criminal Defense Newsletter. I was named a recipient of the Cooley Law Review Distinguished Brief Award, for a Michigan Supreme Court brief on the issue of appellate review of sentencing, published in Volume 3, Number 3 at p. 377 (1985).

In January of 1990, I published a report entitled "Michigan's Corrections Crisis--Causes, Effects and Specific Policy and Fiscal Solutions." The report was well received by state government and garnered favorable press coverage, including editorial support.

Since 1978 I have handled special, major cases and "impact litigation." In 1991 I won release for my client in a complex major murder case that was the subject of a front page series run in the Detroit News and received substantial publicity for a successful attack on the good time policy of the Michigan Department of Corrections, a suit which saved the State of Michigan over 14 million dollars in incarceration costs.

In November of 1991 I received a special award from the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, a state-wide organization consisting primarily of private practitioners who focus on criminal defense litigation. The award recognized "outstanding contributions" and focused on my accomplishments in winning a seat for the criminal defense bar on two critical boards: The Michigan Justice Training Commission, a state body which awards millions of dollars per year in training grants, and the Michigan State Bar Criminal Law Section Council.

In January of 2003 I was selected as one of the top ten lawyers in the state of Michigan for the year 2002 by Michigan Lawyers Weekly, a state-wide trade publication.

COMPUTER LITERACY

I have expertise in computer assisted legal research -- LEXIS, WESTLAW, in-house system with word search capability. In 1987 I designed a legislation program using the State Appellate Defender Office data management system. In 1989 I worked with an outside programmer to develop a more advanced legislation program using standard commercial data base software.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

MICHIGAN INNOCENCE PROJECT	Founder Chair of Innocence Project Commission, 2001. Member of Innocence Project Commission, 2002-Present
MICHIGAN JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION	1996 - 2001 Vice Chair, 2001
STATE BAR DEFENDER SYSTEMS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE	Chair, 1980 - 81 and 1981-1982
STATE BAR PRISONS AND CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	Member, 1984 - 1987
STATE BAR CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE	Member, 1980 - 1983
STATE BAR CRIMINAL LAW SECTION COUNCIL	Elected Council Member, 1986-1989
STATE BAR APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION	Founding Elected Council Member, 1995 - 1997
MICHIGAN PRISON OVERCROWDING PROJECT	Policy Team Member, 1981 - 1984
GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON PRISON OVERCROWDING	Member, 1979 - 1980
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INGHAM BAR ASSOCIATION	Coordinator for

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PEER
MEDIATION PROJECT**

Harley Franks School
2000 - 2001

NEW WAY IN (HALFWAY HOUSE)

Board of Directors, 1990-1992

DOWNTOWN LANSING YMCA

Board of Directors, 1993-1997

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**CRIMINAL DEFENSE
ATTORNEYS OF MICHIGAN**

Board of Directors, 1990-1993
Vice President, 2001-2002
President, 2002-2003

NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS

INGHAM COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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Additional references furnished upon request.