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Mike is an attorney and CPA, practicing since 1977. He has handled over 1,000 decedents' estates as fiduciary and/or counsel for the fiduciary in numerous Ohio counties, several will contests, will construction, asset concealment, land sale and heirship actions, and is certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as a specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law.

Mike has successfully litigated many cases in trial courts in Ohio, and has won cases before several Courts of Appeals and the Ohio Supreme Court. He is licensed to appear before all Ohio state courts, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

He has participated as counsel in many mediation sessions. He has worked as a Senior Tax Manager at Ernst & Whinney, international "Big Four" CPA firm (now known as Ernst & Young Global Limited, or EY).

In addition, Mike has served as a case trustee in more than 4,500 Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases, has been a Special Master in the United States District Court, an umpire in a business casualty insurance loss case, and a receiver of an operating business by appointment of the Montgomery County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas.

He has in the past held licenses as a real estate agent and as an agent for Accident, Health and Life Insurance and Annuities in the State of Ohio. He has testified as an expert witness in numerous cases, most frequently as to the value of businesses. He has been recognized as a "Super Lawyer"®.

Mike is a member of the Supervisory Committee of DayAir Credit Union, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Joseph E. and Mary E. Keller Foundation, and was one of three chairpersons of the Kettering Schools Capital Improvements Levy Campaign in the early 2000's. He has served for many years in the Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project, and is regularly appointed by the Montgomery County Probate Court to represent indigent litigants.

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### **Mediation Practice**

**September 2013-Present**

Began mediating cases in 2007  
Co-Chair Montgomery County, Ohio Mediation Committee  
Mediated claims for personal injury, wrongful death, nursing home negligence and wrongful death, construction claims, business disputes, dental malpractice, and police misconduct  
Consulted on aviation claims

### **In-House Counsel for the Cincinnati Insurance Company 2001-2013**

Personal injury defense litigation  
Defended nursing home negligence and wrongful death claims  
Defended dental malpractice and dental wrongful death claims  
Handled all Federal Court claims assigned to the Dayton, Ohio office  
Mediated cases at request of courts and private counsel  
Handled all claims against Washington Township

### **Private Practice**

**1983-2001**

Concentration in insurance defense litigation  
Defended police officers charged with misconduct

### **City of Dayton Prosecutor**

**1981-1983**

Prosecuted criminal cases for the City of Dayton

### **Education**

Ohio Northern University, B.A. Business Administration and Accounting, 1978, Graduated with honors  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, J.D. 1981

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### PRESENT:

#### **Hollingsworth & Washington, LLC, Centerville, Ohio**

- Partner (September 1, 2015 – present)

*A Dayton-based law firm specializing in areas of Litigation, Employment, School Law, Municipal Law, Corporate & Business, Insurance Defense, Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury*

### EDUCATION:

Harvard University, B.A., History, 1980

The University of Michigan School of Law, J.D., 1983

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

#### **J. Hollingsworth & Associates, LLC, Dayton, Ohio**

- Sole Member (January 1, 2005 – August 31, 2015)

*A Dayton-based law firm specializing in areas of Litigation, Employment, Corporate & Business, Insurance Defense, Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury*

#### **Washington & Hollingsworth Co., LPA, Dayton, Ohio**

- Shareholder (March 26, 2001-December 31, 2004)

*A Dayton-based law firm specializing in Litigation, Employment, Corporate & Business, Insurance Defense, Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury and Legal Disciplinary Matters*

#### **Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, Dayton, Ohio**

- Summer Clerkship (May 1982)
- Associate (June 1983)
- Senior Associate (July 1990)
- Contract Partner (March 1992)

- Equity Partner (March 1993 – March 23, 2001)

*A large regional law firm with offices in six cities: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Naples, Florida, and Washington, D.C.*

*Areas of practice included: General civil, business/commercial, consumer, personal injury, employment discrimination, trademark litigation, patent infringement litigation and legal/medical malpractice litigation.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **Antioch University McGregor, School of Management**

Adjunct Faculty – Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (1997-2012)

### **University of Dayton, School of Law**

Adjunct Faculty – Law Practice Management (2007-2012)

## **Affiliations**

### **Current:**

- Member, Dayton Bar Association
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, OSBA Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee

### **Past:**

- Ohio State Bar Association President (2013-2014)
- Ohio State Bar Association Immediate Past President (2014-2015)
- Ohio State Bar Association President-Elect (2012-2013)
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association Board of Governors (2008-2011; 2012)
- Chair, Ohio State Bar Association Membership, Public & Media Relations and Publications Committee (2010-2011)
- Chair, Ohio State Bar Association Advisory Council on Diversity Initiatives (2009-2012)
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association Audit Committee (2008-2011)
- Chair, Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, Supreme Court of Ohio (2000; 2001)
- Board Member, Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, Supreme Court of Ohio (1997-2002)
- Chair (2016); Member (2007; 2012) – Ohio State Bar Association Commission on Judicial Candidates

- President, Dayton Bar Association (2001-2002)
- First Vice President, Dayton Bar Association (2000-2001)
- Second Vice President, Dayton Bar Association (1999-2000)
- Secretary, Dayton Bar Association (1997-1999)
- Bar Counsel, Dayton Bar Association (1991-1997)
- Dayton Bar Association-Thurgood Marshall Law Society-Barbara Jordan Roundtable, Summer Clerkship Committee (member)
- American Bar Association

### **Community/Civic/Volunteer Work**

- Trustee, Ohio State Bar Foundation (2018-Present)
- Board Member, Ohio Center for Law Related Education (2015-Present)
- Chair, Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District (2006-2007)
- Board Member, Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District (2001-2007)
- Chair, Dayton-Montgomery County Port Authority (City of Dayton Representative) (2008-2012)
- Treasurer, Dayton-Montgomery County Port Authority (City of Dayton Representative) (2007)
- Board Member, Dayton-Montgomery County Port Authority (City of Dayton Representative) (2002-2014)
- Member, Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on Rules of Professional Conduct (2003-2006)
- Member, Ohio Supreme Court Task Force on Code of Judicial Conduct (2007-2008)
- Secretary and Board Member, Dayton Bar Association Foundation (past)
- Board Member, Family Service Association of Dayton (past)
- Board President, Family Service Association of Dayton (1998-1999)
- President, Board of Trustees, Dayton Urban League (2000-2002)
- First Vice President, Dayton Urban League (1999-2000)
- Second Vice President, Dayton Urban League (1999)
- Legal Advisor, Dayton Urban League (1997-1999)
- Board Member, Board of Governors for Leadership Dayton (1995-1997)
- Board Member, Greater Dayton Public Television (1995-1996)
- Board Member, Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project (past)
- Board Member, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dayton (past)
- Legal Advisor, Miamisburg (Ohio) Mock Trial Team (past)

### **Honors & Awards**

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ attorney

Ohio State Bar Association Eugene R. Weir Award for Ethics & Professionalism, 2005

Lima City Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee, 2011

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### **EDUCATION**

B.S. degree from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana and completed the Master's Degree program at the University of Illinois, Institute of Industrial/Labor Relations. J.D. from Chase Northern Kentucky State University, in 1975. Practiced law in the State of Ohio for over thirty years.

### **CAREER OVERVIEW**

#### **Attorney and Mediator**

Experienced as trial attorney in corporate, civil, contract, personal injury and complex litigation. Served as counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants. Previously served as Special Counsel to four different Attorney Generals in Ohio.

#### **Mediation**

Mediator/Arbitrator for past twenty years. Served as court appointed mediator for Montgomery County Pleas Court for over ten (10) years. Awarded fellowship to attend National Judicial College civil mediation court. Later invited and served Faculty Assistant on forty (40) hour Civil Mediation court National Judicial College, UNLV, Reno, Nevada. Served as mediator in the following types of disputes: contracts; personal injury; real estate; employment including disability, termination and discrimination cases; health care issues; trucking; disability; construction/building; business dissolution; foreclosure; and wrongful death cases.

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### **MEDIATION TRAINING**

Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies – Mediation Skills Training Program (40 hour).

American Bar Association Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Institute

Elder Mediation Training – Ohio Supreme Court

Eldercaring Coordination Training, ACR and Ohio Supreme Court

(PRESENTER) Mediation of Disputes in Probate Court DBA Annual Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Institute.

### **JUDICIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Probate Court Mediator. (over 30 cases involving all areas of probate court)

Magistrate Probate Court (Guardianships, Estates, Trusts, Land Sales, and other probate matters).

Magistrate Court Common Pleas Court (CPOs, Damages, Evictions) (Temporary Position)

Visiting Magistrate Municipal Court

### **LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (Clinical Studies, Trial Advocacy)

Assistant Public Defender /Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Criminal defense and prosecution in municipal and common pleas court.

Appeals to the Second District Court of Appeals and Ohio Supreme Court.

Private Practice - Civil litigation in State and Federal Court.

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## Moore, Erin

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### Professional Background

Erin is an experienced attorney whose practice focuses on civil litigation, including personal injury and wrongful death, governmental liability, construction (defect and contractual matters), commercial/business liability, property issues, professional liability, insurance coverage, employment and consumer rights litigation.

Erin is a Martindale-Hubbell “AV Preeminent” rated lawyer and has been recognized as an Ohio SuperLawyer© annually since 2017. Erin is admitted to practice in Ohio as well as before the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio, the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Over her years of practice, Erin has served as an adjunct professor for the University of Dayton School of Law, where she taught trial practice as well as an alternative dispute resolution seminar class focusing on mediation. Additionally, Erin has previously served as an arbitrator for Montgomery County’s court-sponsored arbitration program as well as on private arbitration panels.

### Current Practice:

Green & Green, Lawyers – since 1997 - Dayton, Ohio Shareholder

### Prior:

Ritter, Robinson, McCready & James – 1993-1997 - Toledo, Ohio Associate

### Education

**Law School** – The Ohio State University – JD 1993; Order of the Coif.

**Undergraduate** – Indiana University – BA 1989 – Double major: English/Criminal Justice, with High Distinction; Phi Beta Kappa.

### Professional Organizations

- Dayton Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Foundation
- Carl D. Kessler Inn of Court
- Dayton Lawyers Club

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## **Rickert, David**

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I have practiced in Dayton since my graduation from the University of Chicago Law School in 1978. Since that time, I have focused my practice on construction litigation, representing architects, engineers, and property owners in both residential and commercial construction projects. I have represented both Plaintiff and Defendants in general commercial litigation and have experience in Probate litigation, including a jury trial will contest matter in Montgomery County Probate Court last year. I have recently taken a 40-hour mediation certification course at northwestern University's School of Professional Studies. I have also participated in mediation with a broad array of mediators and through them learned various styles of mediation.

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### **Education**

Graduate of the University of Dayton 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science.  
Graduate of University of Cincinnati School of Law 1967 with a Juris Doctor degree.  
Admitted to the Ohio State Bar Association by exam in October, 1967.  
Admitted to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

### **Current Practice**

Roderer Law Office, L.L.C. Associated with son, Paul B. Roderer, Jr. since 1994.

### **Areas of Practice**

General practice with emphasis upon personal injury plaintiff and defense work including some plaintiff's medical malpractice. Represented various insurance companies in defense of casualty claims primarily, Allstate Insurance Company throughout Southwest Ohio for many years. Have participated in numerous mediations as a mediator or as a plaintiff and/or a defense attorney in most of the Courts in the Southwestern part of Ohio.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND TRAINING – MEDIATOR

**Mediator, Montgomery and Warren County, Ohio Common Pleas Courts, 2008-Present**  
**Mediator, Resolute Systems, Inc., February, 2014-Present**

Served successfully as a Mediator in a variety of civil litigation matters including personal injury, insurance litigation, contract and consumer disputes and foreclosure actions; Certified foreclosure mediator; Mediated over 250 civil cases; in May, 2012, recognized for service and contribution to the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Mediation Program

### Mediation Training

Ohio Mediation Association, April, 2013, “Impasse is a Fallacy”; The Ohio Supreme Court, August, 2010, Foreclosure Mediation Training; The Ohio Supreme Court, January, 2008, Training for Mediators for Domestic Abuse Issues; Capital University School of Law, Center for Dispute Resolution, October, 2002, Intensive Mediation Training (Successfully completed a five day intense training acquiring skills and strategies for Basic Mediation, Becoming a More Effective Mediator, Negotiation, Mediation Ethics and Handling Workplace Conflicts)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ATTORNEY

**Jean M. Steigerwald, Attorney at Law, Dayton, Ohio, 1986-Present**

Concentrating in civil litigation including personal injury (including claims negotiations, jury trials and alternative dispute resolution), consumer affairs and health insurance denial matters. Successfully serves as a Court appointed guardian ad litem in delinquency and custody, abuse and neglect cases.

### Education

**Juris Doctor**, University of Dayton School of Law  
**Bachelor of Science in Urban Affairs**, Wright State University

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Ohio Mediation Association  
Warren County Bar Association

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With more than 30 years of litigation experience, Tom brings a communication-driven approach to provide clients with the counsel they need. He has litigated a variety of complex business cases, ranging from shareholder disputes to accounting malpractice to broker dealer actions. He also has a wealth of experience in product liability matters, having tried a variety of chemical exposure cases, as well as cases for industrial and marine products.

Understanding that litigation can be costly, Tom works with clients to develop strategies for finding resolutions short of the courtroom. He is experienced in negotiating clients through arbitration proceedings, and understands the importance of mediation in resolving disputes. By placing a premium on learning each client's operations and objectives, he is able to tailor his approach to fit their needs and help guide them to efficient, cost-effective resolutions. However, when litigation becomes necessary, he draws on his vast experience trying jury cases before state and federal courts to develop and implement a strategy best suited to each client's needs.

Also, Tom is a Harvard Law School trained mediator and an experienced neutral. He can assist you in that role to resolve your litigation disputes.

Tom's knowledge and experience in litigation isn't limited to the courtroom, as he teaches civil trial practice to law students at the University of Dayton, passing on his wealth of knowledge to help guide the next generation of litigators. He is also a board member of the Dayton Early College Academy, a unique charter school that serves underprivileged children in the Dayton area. Leveraging his experience in the courtroom with the perspectives gained through his outside efforts, Tom brings a skilled approach to providing clients the counsel and insight they need to find resolutions.

### Education

J.D., University of Dayton  
School of Law, (*University of  
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Review*, Editor-in-Chief,  
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B.A., Kings College, (1972)  
Harvard Law School  
Mediation Training

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## **Bar Admissions**

Ohio

## **Court Admissions**

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Southern District of Ohio

## **Related Services**

Litigation  
Products Liability  
Employment

## **Memberships & Affiliations**

American Bar Association  
    Litigation Section  
    Dispute Litigation Section  
Ohio State Bar Association  
Dayton Bar Association  
Court of Common Pleas Mediator Panel Member  
Dayton Ohio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Treasurer (2014-2015)  
Association of Defense Trial Attorneys  
University of Dayton School of Law Board of Advisors (President 2000-2008, Member 1993 – 2014)  
University of Dayton School of Law – Adjunct Professor of Civil Trial Practice (1987- ).  
Dayton Bar Association, President (2009-2010)  
Dayton Bar Association Foundation Board – President (2013-2014)  
Montgomery County Public Defender Commissioner (2009-2012)  
Law Leadership Institute – Board Member (2009-2012)  
Master of the Inn of Court  
Dayton Early College Academy (DECA), Board Member  
Montgomery County Legal Aid Society, Former Board President  
National Conference for Community and Justice, Former Board Member  
Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project, Former Board Member  
Dayton/Montgomery Historical Society, Former Board Member  
Red Cross, Former Board Member and Chair of Personnel Committee  
Children’s Hospital Youth Drug Program, Former Board Member

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## **Distinctions**

2012 Dinsmore Mentor of the Year

Named "Lawyer of the Year" in Dayton for Labor Law-Management Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*®

Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale-Hubbell*

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*© for Commercial, Labor and Employment Litigation

Selected for the Ohio *Super Lawyers*® List

Named in The *Dayton Business Journal's* "Who's Who in Law"

2011 Access to Justice Award: The Lloyd H. O'Hara Community Public Interest Award

2012 University of Dayton School of Law Steve Yuhas Alumni Special Service Award

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In 2009, I retired from the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Second Appellate District. Since retiring from the court of appeals, I have been mediating for the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, General Division.

I was a judge of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, General Division (1977-1985) prior to serving on the court of appeals (1985-2009.) From my trial court and appellate court experience, I am familiar with the types of civil cases that are brought in the General Division of the Court of Common Pleas.

In my years of mediating for the Court of Common Pleas, I have mediated cases involving appropriations, business disputes, contract disputes, employment matters, foreclosure, lemon law, personal injury, and workers compensation.

I also conduct private mediations and arbitrations.

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