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EMPLOYMENT

- **THE MILLS LAW OFFICE LLC**, Cleveland, OH (2008–present).
Attorney-Owner. Manage federal appellate practice handling commercial, criminal, and civil-rights cases.
 - Argued and won 9-0 decision in U.S. Supreme Court (*Ortiz v. Jordan*, No. 09-737).
 - Featured as cover story in nationally circulated *ABA Journal* (November 2010).
 - Obtained, as co-counsel, bar of retrial for freed death-row inmate Joe D’Ambrosio.
- **CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Cleveland, OH (2010–present).
Adjunct Professor of Law for Appellate Practice.
- **JUDGE LOUIS OBERDORFER, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia**, Washington, DC (2007–08).
Judicial Law Clerk. Advised judge on cases in district court and First, Second, Sixth, and Ninth Circuits.
- **JUDGE R. GUY COLE, JR., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**, Columbus, OH (2006–07).
Judicial Law Clerk. Advised judge on Sixth Circuit cases in all areas of federal practice.
- **JONES DAY**, Cleveland, OH (2002–06).
Associate, Litigation Department. (*American Lawyer Magazine’s* 2002 Litigation Department of the Year)
 - Cross-examined expert witness in auditing-malpractice trial resulting in 15th-largest jury verdict in the country in 2005 (\$120 million); also represented death-row inmate pro bono.
- **THE MIDWEST CENTER FOR JUSTICE**, Chicago, IL (2001).
Summer Law Clerk. Provided legal analysis for death-penalty appeals.

EDUCATION

- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL**, Ann Arbor, MI (1999–02).
J.D. (with honors), May 2002.
 - Scored in 99th percentile on criminal-law multistate section of Bar Exam.
 - Awarded *Best Memorandum for Plaintiff* in Legal Practice class.
- **COLGATE UNIVERSITY**, Hamilton, NY (1995–99).
B.A., Mathematics (with honors), May 1999.
 - Alumni Senior Scholar (one of two); President of Student Government; Phi Beta Kappa; Cartoonist.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- *Litigating and Arguing in the U.S. Supreme Court* (Multiple venues: law schools, bar associations, etc.).
- *Death-Penalty Appeals and Lessons for General Appellate Strategy* (CLE at Jones Day, 2006).

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court; First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and D.C. Circuits; N.D. Ohio, S.D. Ohio, D.D.C., and D.N.J.; and Supreme Court of Ohio.