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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002 to present** **Magistrate/Acting Judge – Rocky River Municipal Court**
Appointed by Rocky River Municipal Court Judge Donna Congeni-Fitzimmons to preside over cases involving criminal and traffic offenses, small claim, civil claims and landlord – Tenant issues. Responsibilities include arraignments, pretrial settlement negotiations, criminal sentencing, conducting hearings and trials, hearing evidence and rendering decisions.
- 2004 to present** **Assistant Prosecutor – City of North Ridgeville**
Responsibilities include prosecuting a wide range of misdemeanor offenses in municipality with population over 25,000. Extensive exposure to drug and alcohol cases which raise constitutional issues arising from arrests and testing responsible for representing the City in all appeals stemming from those cases.
- 1998-present** **R. Brian Moriarty LLC (sole practitioner)**
Maintain an independent private practice incorporating a wide variety of Ohio law. Jury trial experience in both civil and criminal cases.

CIVIL PRACTICE: Extensive practice in nearly all aspects of Ohio civil law including negligent and intentional tort cases, divorce, juvenile court parental rights, probate and estate matters, civil rights violations under both Ohio and Federal law, employment discrimination, wrongful termination, and business issues ranging from incorporation to contracts to antitrust violations.

LABOR PRACTICE: Since 1994 has represented the Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association and individual patrol officers throughout the State of Ohio. Representation includes contract negotiations, arbitration of disputes arising out of the police collective bargaining agreement, issues before the civil service commission, the State Employment Relations Board, and Ohio Courts, as well as private representation of individual police officers and fire fighters for non-contractual claims.

CRIMINAL PRACTICE: Broad-based criminal practice representing individuals accused of committing misdemeanor and major felony offenses. Practice in all Courts of record, including municipal courts, courts of common pleas, courts of appeal, the Ohio State Supreme Court, United States District Court, and United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Range of representation includes pretrial discovery, motion practice and plea negotiation. Extensive trial experience at all levels.

APPELLATE PRACTICE: Very extensive experience in researching and drafting appellate briefs and writs and engaging in oral arguments at all levels of appellate courts. Have practiced before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Ohio Supreme Court, several Ohio Courts of Appeals, as well as various administrative appeals throughout the State of Ohio.

1994-1998

Law Clerk, Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals, Eighth Appellate District: Very extensive experience researching, preparing and drafting opinions and memorandum of law for judges in the busiest court of appeals in the State of Ohio. Worked on all legal matters within the broad general appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals, including civil, criminal, and original jurisdiction matters. Extensive exposure to internal court practices and procedures. Worked for a number of judges including David T. Matia, Michael Corrigan, Thomas Parrino, Clark Weaver, and Justice Robert E. Holmes.