

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### **Morehouse School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Immunology**

Atlanta, GA

Adjunct Professor, State and Federal Cannabis Laws & Policies course, Master of Science in Biotechnology Program—Medical Cannabis Therapeutics Concentration

2022 to present

#### **Mavuno Ltd.**

Bermuda, Jamaica, and United States

Chief Legal Officer & Co-Founder

2019 to present

#### **Verde Compliance Partners**

Cleveland, OH

Partner & Co-Founder

2020 to present

#### **Coral Cove Wellness Retreat**

Westmoreland Parish, Jamaica

Board of Advisors Member

2020 to present

#### **The Patton Law Firm, LLC**

Cleveland, OH

Attorney

2005 to present; Dedicated to the cannabis and hemp industries since 2016

#### **ACT Laboratories, Inc.**

Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania

Board of Directors Member

2019 to 2022

#### **Cleveland School of Cannabis**

Cleveland, OH

Instructor (Cannabis Regulation and History of Cannabis Law)

2017-2020

#### **Womble Bond Dickinson**

Winston-Salem, NC

Associate

2002 to 2005

**Ohio Attorney General's Office, Office of the Solicitor General and Health & Human Services Section**  
Columbus, OH  
Deputy Solicitor General and Assistant Attorney General  
1999 to 2001

**MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS:**

Member, International Cannabis Bar Association

Member, Ohio State Bar Association

Board Member, Ohio State Bar Association Administrative Agency Law Specialty Board

Ohio State Bar Association Board Certified Specialist in Administrative Agency Law

**EDUCATION:**

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law  
Columbus, OH  
J.D., 1999

- *Ohio State Law Journal*  
Managing Editor, 1998-99  
Member, 1997-98

The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH  
B.S., 1996

- Honors & Scholars Program

Saint Ignatius High School  
Cleveland, OH  
1987

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Ohio

North Carolina (inactive)

United States District Court,  
Northern District of Ohio  
Southern District of Ohio  
Middle District of North Carolina

United States Court of Appeals,  
Fourth Circuit  
Sixth Circuit

Supreme Court of the United States

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

*A History of United States Cannabis Law*, 34 J.L. & HEALTH 1 (2020) (invited).

Co-Editor-In-Chief of the OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW HANDBOOK AND AGENCY DIRECTORY (Thomson Reuters, 2014-2020).

Author of *The Adjudication Function* chapter in the OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW HANDBOOK AND AGENCY DIRECTORY (Thomson Reuters, 2009-2022).

“*Simon Sterne*” entry in *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law* (Roger K. Newman, ed., Yale University Press, 2009) (with David C. Hammack).

*Kill All the Lawyers?* in *LAWYER TO LAWYER: NORTH CAROLINA REFLECTIONS ON THE PRACTICE OF LAW* (North Carolina Bar Association Professionalism Committee, 2004).

*Legal Considerations of Sleep Deprivation Among Resident Physicians*, 34 J. HEALTH L. 377 (2001).

*The Queen, the Attorney General, and the Modern Charitable Fiduciary: A Historical Perspective on Charitable Enforcement Reform*, 11 U. FLA. J.L. & PUB. POL’Y 131 (2000).

*New Attorneys Get First Glimpse of Argument Before the U.S. Supreme Court*, LAW RECORD [The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Alumni Association magazine] 38-39 (Summer/Fall 2000).

*Achieving Managed Care Accountability By Ending the ERISA Preemption Defense*, 59 OHIO ST. L.J. 1423 (1998).

- Recipient, 1998 Donald S. Teller Memorial Award for outstanding writing contribution to the *Ohio State Law Journal*.

## PRESENTATIONS:

University of Akron School of Law, Health Law Society, *Legal Professionals and Cannabis: Etiquette and Workplace Disclosure*, April 2024.

Federal and Ohio Medical Marijuana Law, Irish American Law Society of Cleveland, June 2023.

Marijuana Law Seminar: A Survey of Law and Policy, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Guest Lecturer, November 2022.

Ohio Cannabis Health & Business Summit, *Preparing for Federal Cannabis Regulations & Compliance*, Cleveland, OH; October 2022.

Marijuana Law: Policy and Authority, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Guest Lecturer, November 2021.

Lucky Leaf Expo, Cannabis Business Crash Course, Austin, TX, May 2021; Dallas, TX, July 2021.

Ohio State Bar Association Tenth Annual Administrative Law Seminar, *A Review of Commerce Department's Medical Marijuana Control Program Rules and Rule-Making Procedures*, Columbus, OH, October 2020.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, *Journal of Law and Health*, The Future of the Legalization of Medical Marijuana Symposium, Cleveland, OH, December 2019.

National Business Institute, *Medical Marijuana Law in Ohio*, Columbus and Dayton, OH, December 2019.

Tuscarawas County Bar Association, Kent State University, *A History of Federal & State Cannabis Law*, New Philadelphia, OH, November 2019.

The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business, Center for Innovation Strategies & Moritz College of Law, Drug Enforcement and Policy Center, Cannabiz Innovation Sprint: judge, Columbus, OH, April 2019.

Ohio Recovery Housing Conference, *Federal and Ohio Medical Marijuana Law*, Columbus, OH, April 2019.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Alumni Association, *An Inside Look at Medical Marijuana in Ohio*, Cleveland, OH, March 2019.

Ohio Court Reporters Association Annual Conference, *Peace, Love, and Medical Marijuana in Ohio*, Cleveland, OH, March 2019.

Ohio Marijuana Card Marijuana Expo Akron, *S.R. 420: Federal Legalization & the Three Tier System*, Akron, OH, March 2019.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, The Center for Health Law and Policy, Cleveland State University, *Clearing the Weeds: Marijuana and the Law*, Cleveland, OH, February 2019.

Davis Oakmont Institute, *Business Considerations for Cannabis in Ohio*, Cleveland, OH, October 2018.

Ohio State Bar Association Seventh Annual Administrative Law Seminar, *Ohio Medical Marijuana Law*, Columbus, OH, September 2017.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES:**

*Because Cannabis* podcast, Wayward Media, January 2023.

*Blazed & Enthused* podcast, October 2022.

*Wayward Planet* podcast, December 2020.

OhioCannabis.com, Cleveland, OH, November 2020.

WEWS-TV, ABC affiliate and WKYC-TV, NBC affiliate, Frequent guest on local news stories concerning the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program, Cleveland, OH, 2016-2019.

KBOI-AM radio, *Marijuana in Idaho: What is legal in other states?*, Boise, ID, June 2018.

WCSB-FM radio, *21Sick*, Cleveland, OH, April 2017.

Ohio State Bar Association CLE webcast: *Ohio Medical Marijuana Law*, Columbus, OH, February 2017.

## **NOTEWORTHY CASES:**

*State v. Lynn*, 5th Dist. No. 23 CA 000012, 2023-Ohio-4429 (Ohio Court of Appeals (5th Dist.) 2023) (holding that a trial court abuses its discretion where it imposes a community control sanction in a non-drug related case forbidding a probationer, who is also a lawful medical marijuana patient, to lawfully use medical marijuana).

*State ex rel. CannAscend Ohio, LLC, et al. v. Williams, et al.*, 2020-Ohio-359 (Ohio Court of Appeals (10th Dist.) 2020).

*In the matter of applicant CAS Laboratories, LLC*, Ohio Department of Commerce Medical Marijuana Control Program, No. MMCP-L-2017-0008 (2019).

*Portee v. Cleveland Clinic Found.*, 2018-Ohio-3263 (Ohio Supreme Court 2018).

*Ohio Releaf, LLC v. Williams, et al.*, case number 18CV-2463 (Franklin County Common Pleas Court 2018).

*State v. Anthony*, 37 N.E.3d 751 (Ohio Court of Appeals (8th Dist.) 2015).

*Lillie & Holderman v. Dimora*, 2015-Ohio-301 (Ohio Court of Appeals (8th Dist.) 2015).

*State v. Hutchings*, 2014-Ohio-4675 (Ohio Court of Appeals (8th Dist.) 2014).

*Kananian v. Brayton Purcell, LLP*, 2010 WL 231358 (U.S. District Court, N.D. Ohio 2010).

*Brewer v. Black*, 2009-Ohio-6625 (Ohio Court of Appeals (5th Dist.) 2009).

*State v. Diroll*, 2007-Ohio-6930 (Ohio Court of Appeals (11th Dist.) 2007).

*In re: Tobacco Litigation (Medical Monitoring Cases)*, 600 S.E.2d 188 (West Virginia Supreme Court 2004).

*Abbott v. Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Texas, Inc.*, 113 S.W.3d 753 (Texas Court of Appeals 2003).

*State v. Orr*, 745 N.E.2d 1036 (Ohio Supreme Court 2001).

*Pegram v. Herdrich*, 530 U.S. 211 (U.S. Supreme Court 2000).

*Edwards v. Carpenter*, 529 U.S. 446 (U.S. Supreme Court 2000).

*Combs v. Coyle*, 205 F.3d 269 (U.S. Court of Appeals (6th Circuit) 2000).

*State v. Nasrallah*, 745 N.E.2d 511 (Ohio Court of Appeals (6th Dist.) 2000).

*Boychuk v. Covington*, 1:00-cv-01039 (U.S. District Court, N.D. Ohio 2000).

*Hull v. Fallon*, 188 F.3d 939 (U.S. Court of Appeals (8th Circuit) 1999).

#### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

##### **United States Army**

Wiesbaden, Germany & Fort Hood, TX

Specialist

1987 to 1992

Military honors include the Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the U.S. Army Parachutist Badge (Airborne).

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