

## **GARY PIEPLES**

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### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Syracuse, NY 8/06 to Present  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, Director of Securities Arbitration and Consumer Clinic*  
Develop curriculum, teach both skills and substantive law seminar, and supervise law clinic students; organize outreach to develop clinic caseload, involved in drafting and administering grant from NY Attorney General; participate in community advocacy both through clinic and community coalitions. *Other courses Taught:* Consumer Law, Fact Investigation

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, OH, 9/97 to 7/06  
*Senior Attorney* Represented clients at all level of state and federal court and before administrative bodies on issues of housing, consumer law and government benefits; taught community education seminars and CLE classes; worked with community leaders on issues surrounding housing policy, affordable housing retention and blight abatement; supervised staff attorneys and paralegal advocates.

OMBUDSMAN, June 2004 to July 2006

Appointed by the United States District Court to serve as Ombudsman for the Hamilton County's Water-in-Basement Program as part of a Consent Decree resolving lawsuit over alleged Clean Water Act violations by the local sewer district.

HONORABLE S. ARTHUR SPIEGEL, District Judge, Southern District of Ohio, 8/95 to 9/97  
*Law Clerk* Researched and drafted orders, jury instructions and bench memoranda, participated in all case conferences and supervised externs.

### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF LAW, 9/97 to 5/00  
*Co-Director Street Law Program* Developed curriculum, assisted in administration and taught course for law students who taught Street Law in local high schools for academic credit.

CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW, NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, 9/96 to 12/02  
*Adjunct Instructor* Two years as instructor in Academic Development Program, 1996-98  
Legal Writing Assistant Fall Semesters 1999-2002, Pretrial Litigation Spring 2000

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

WORKING IN NEIGHBORHOODS, INC., Cincinnati, OH, 11/88 to 8/92  
*Community Organizer* Organized neighborhood coalitions and block clubs; trained neighborhood leaders, researched issues and organized community meetings.  
*Energy Auditor* Performed energy surveys; provided in-home, hands-on energy conservation education; gave seminars on energy saving techniques; and co-authored a brochure on energy saving ideas.

## **EDUCATION:**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Bloomington, IN

J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1995

G.P.A.: 3.7/4.0, Class Rank Top 3%

*Honors:* Order of the Coif

West Publishing Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement 1992-93  
& 1993-94 (Awarded to highest overall average in the class)

Semi-Finalist, Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition

*Activities:* Chief Justice, Moot Court Board, 1994-95

Editorial Staff, *Indiana Law Journal*, 1993-95

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, OH

B.A., Political Science, Honors Degree, August 1988

G.P.A.: 3.1/4.0

*Activities:* President, Political Science Students Association, 1987-88

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP:**

Ohio, 1996

New York, February 2007

United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, October 1997

United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, May 2007

United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, January 1999

## **PUBLICATION, PRESENTATIONS & CLEs:**

Testimony on predatory car lending --NYS Senate Standing Committee on Banks Public Hearing - 4/23/15 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8\\_jnIXJdBU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8_jnIXJdBU)

*Dealing with Residential Foreclosures*, NYSBA, June 2011

*Consumer Credit Collection Actions*, New York State Judicial Institute training, October and December 2009

*Involving Low-income Communities in Community Change*, Accelerate Conference 2008

*Evictions and Domestic Violence, Apartment Advantage* publication of the Greater Cincinnati Apartment Association, Spring 2002

*Using Ohio Public Nuisance Abatement and Receivership Act to Help Tenants to Deal with Substandard Housing Conditions, Enforcing Housing Codes in Municipal Courts*,

Conference at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, October 13 – 14, 2000

*Evictions and Landlord Tenant Law in Ohio*, NBI, 2001, 2002 & 2003

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

URBAN APPALACHIAN COUNCIL May 1996 to May 2000

Board Member. Review and approve agency budget, priorities and grant proposals, provide input on programming changes and chair of the Facilities Committee.

CINCINNATI ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP FOR LAWYERS, Class VII

Selected for participation in the local bar association's leadership development program