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EDUCATION

SCHOOL	Degree	
Columbia University	Master of Laws	1989
University of Maryland	Juris Doctor <i>With Honor; Order of the Coif</i>	1987
Towson University	Bachelor of Arts <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> [4.0 GPA]	1984

LAW TEACHING/SCHOLARSHIP

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING POSITIONS		
University of Chicago Law School	Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law Courses: Legal Research & Writing; Moot Court; coached Moot Court program	1990–1991
Detroit College of Law	Visiting Associate Professor of Law Courses: Evidence; Civil Procedure I & II; Moot Court Coach	1991–1992
University of Maryland Law School	Lecturer in Law Courses: Evidence; Civil Procedure I	1992–1995
American University Washington College of Law	Scholar-in-Residence; Adjunct Professor of Law Courses: Legal Ethics; Civil Procedure I and II; coach, National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition in Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the ABA's Criminal Justice Section	1992–1993; 2024–Present
George Mason University Law School	Adjunct Professor of Law Courses: Evidence; Trademark Law	2024–Present
University of Baltimore Law School	Adjunct Professor of Law Courses: Evidence; Professional Responsibility; Litigation Process	2023–Present
Temple University Beasley School of Law	Adjunct Professor of Law Courses: Professional Responsibility	2025–Present

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES	
Kramer	<i>Presidents Without Precedents: Balancing the Federal Checkbook Without Checks and Balances</i> (FORTHCOMING 2025)
Kramer	<i>The Birth of Privacy Law: A Century Since Warren and Brandeis</i> , 39 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 703 (1990) [LEAD ARTICLE]
Kramer	<i>The Impoundment Control Act of 1974: An Unconstitutional Solution to a Constitutional Problem</i> , 58 UMKC LAW REVIEW 157 (1990)
Kramer	<i>The Qualified Immunity Vaccine: Preventing and Fighting Section 1983 Suits Against Public Officials</i> , 23 SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 965 (1990) [LEAD ARTICLE]
Kramer	<i>Life and Death Decisions: A Reply to Judge Peccarelli</i> , 23 JOHN MARSHALL LAW REVIEW 569 (1989)
Kramer	<i>The Full-Court Press: Sacrificing Vital Privacy Interests on the Altar of First Amendment Rhetoric</i> , 8 CARDOZO ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL 113 (1989)

BAR JOURNALS & LEGAL INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS	
Kramer	<i>Slam the Brakes: 6 Clients to Avoid ... If You Recognize Them</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2025)
Kramer	<i>Online Review Rebuttals</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2024)
Kramer	<i>Drama on Contingency</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2024)
Kramer	<i>Affording Justice</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2024)
Kramer	<i>Gambling as a Jack of All Trades</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2023)
Kramer	<i>Purging Perjury</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2023)
Kramer	<i>Anti-Social Courts: Silencing Online Critics</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2021)
Kramer	<i>Caring for Our Colleagues: A Call for Aggressive Intervention</i> , MARYLAND BAR JOURNAL (2019)
Kramer	<i>Diversity in Legal Malpractice: Combating the Stereotypes</i> , MARYLAND BAR BULLETIN (2017)
Kramer & Pisanic	<i>Settling Into Defeat: Is an Unhealthy Aversion to Risk Keeping Insurers from Punching Back in Court?</i> , CLM MAGAZINE (2017)
Kramer & Pisanic	<i>Managing to Win: Collaborating on Litigation Objectives</i> , LITIGATION MANAGEMENT (2016)
Kramer & Bossart	<i>Making Arrangements: Finding the Best Way to Pay</i> , LITIGATION MANAGEMENT (2014)
Kramer	<i>Winning the Battle-of-the-Experts: Expert Advice on Expert Witnesses</i> , LORMAN EDUCATION (1996)

Beyond these articles, I maintain a regular blog of columns designed to provide lawyers with guidance on common ethical issues at AttorneyGrievances.com/articles, many of which were published in the *Maryland Bar Bulletin* and in other print and online media. From October 6, 2003 to May 17, 2004, I wrote a weekly column for *The Daily Record* entitled *Kramer Vs.*, focusing on legal issues in the news.

BAR REVIEW LECTURING		
BAR/BRI Bar Review	Agency and Partnerships (Michigan); Civil Procedure (Maryland) [I believe the Civil Procedure lecture was delivered in the late 1990s after West Bar Review folded]	1993
SMH Bar Review	Initially hired by Professor Byron L. Warnken to lecture on Maryland Civil Procedure, I also taught Pennsylvania Civil Procedure, North Carolina Civil Procedure, Federal Civil Procedure, and New Jersey Evidence.	1992–1995
West Bar Review	Civil Procedure (Maryland); Civil Procedure (Pennsylvania); Federal Civil Procedure; Professional Responsibility/Legal Ethics (Virginia); Professional Responsibility/Legal Ethics (Ohio); Bar Examination Essay Workshop	1996–1997

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS/MEDIA		
Ass’n of Professional Responsibility Lawyers	<i>Lawyers in the Court of Public Opinion</i>	2024
Bar Association of Baltimore City	<i>How Best to Meet the Press?: Ethical Issues Arising in Media Coverage</i>	2024
Bar Association of Baltimore City	<i>Ai Ethics: The Intelligent Use of Emerging Technology</i>	2024
Bar Association of Baltimore City	<i>Your Money or Your License?</i>	2024
The Tech Savvy Lawyer [Podcast]	<i>Lawyers Ethically Using ChatGPT and AI in their Practice of Law</i>	2023
Baltimore County Bar Association	<i>Fee Arbitration—An Underused Gem to Resolve Client Grievances and Fee Disputes</i>	2023
Civil Justice Network; Pro Bono Resource Center; Pro Bono Coordinating Council	<i>The Ethics of Pro Bono Practice</i>	2021; 2022
Everyday Law Podcast	<i>Discussion on the Attorney Grievance Commission and Disciplinary System</i>	2022

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS/MEDIA		
Maryland State Bar Ass'n (MSBA)	<i>Video Tutorials for Lawyers</i> Produced two videos on attorney trust rules: • Attorney Trust Accounts: The Nuts and Bolts • Your Money or Your License?	2020; 2021
NBI National Business Institute	<i>Legal Ethics: Protecting Client Information</i> [national teleconference]	2020
Trial Lawyers Ass'n of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.	<i>The Ethics of Representing Plaintiffs in Tort Litigation</i>	2020
MSBA; Bar Ass'n of Baltimore City	<i>Hanging out a Shingle</i> Designed to help lawyers launch their own solo and small firm practices.	Various
MSBA	<i>Solo and Small Firm Summit</i> Over the years, speaking on • Small Firm Marketing as a Client Service Function • How to Best Meet the Press: Media Relations for Lawyers • Avoiding Legal Malpractice and Attorney Grievances; scheduled to present a live version of <i>Your Money or Your License?</i> at the next summit.	Various
American Immigration Lawyer's Ass'n	<i>How to Handle Client Funds & How to Not Wind Up Before the State Board</i> [Panel Moderator]	2017
Bar Ass'n of Baltimore City	<i>The Ethics of Interactions between Attorneys and Judges Socially, on Social Media, and in the Courtroom</i> [Professional Ethics Committee Panel]	2017
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance	<i>Taking Cases to Trial — Have Insurers Become Risk-Averse?</i> [CLM Annual Conference]	2017
A.M. Best Insurance Law Podcast	<i>Litigating to Win in the Insurance Defense Industry</i> [Legal Talk Network]	2016
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance	<i>Litigation Management — How Do You Define a Win?</i> [CLM Annual Conference]	2016
Legal Aid Bureau	<i>Ethics of Electronic Evidence</i> [Attorney Training]	2016
American Ass'n for Justice	<i>Your Career on Contingency: How to Avoid Grievances in a Plaintiffs Practice</i> [national webinar]	2016
A.M. Best Insurance Law Podcast	<i>Alternate Fee Arrangements</i> [Legal Talk Network]	2014
A.M. Best Insurance Law Podcast	<i>Complex Professional Liability Cases</i> [Legal Talk Network]	2013
Legal Aid Bureau	<i>How to Handle Expert Witnesses</i> [Attorney Training]	2011

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS/MEDIA		
Lorman Education	<i>Putting Power in Procedure: Winning the Civil Litigation Game in Maryland</i>	2008
Lorman Education	<i>Winning the Title: Avoiding Liability Under Maryland Law</i>	2007
Maryland Land Title Ass'n; Lorman Education	<i>Real Estate Settlements in Maryland</i>	Various
Lorman Education	<i>Maryland Probate Litigation</i>	†
Maryland Trial Lawyers Ass'n	<i>Business Development and Marketing</i>	†
Bar Ass'n of Baltimore City	<i>District Court Litigation Seminar</i>	†
Bar Ass'n of Baltimore City	<i>Case Evaluation: Is this One Worth Taking?</i>	†
Northland Insurance	<i>Claims Investigation: Making the Record in Anticipation of Litigation</i>	†
Northland Insurance	<i>Working on Workers: Investigating the Difference Between Independent Contractors and Employees</i>	†
State Farm Insurance	<i>Handling Claims the Right Way: Avoiding Bad Faith Liability Under Maryland Law</i>	1994
Baltimore Claims Ass'n	<i>The Pick 6: How Will Defendants Fair Under the New Six Person Jury System?</i>	1993
National Ass'n of Legal Professionals	<i>Fundamental Rights: The First Word on the First Amendment</i> [National Convention Keynote]	1990

† Precise Date Undetermined

LEGAL EDUCATION FOR NON-LAWYERS		
Maryland Judiciary; MSBA	Contributor, <i>The Journalist's Guide to Maryland's Legal System</i>, Third Edition 2017; Fourth Edition 2021	2021, 2017
LTVN Legal Television	<i>CLIENTELEVISION® Video-on-Demand</i> Executive Producer of evergreen library of features on a range of legal topics. [Clientelelevision.com]	2006–2015
Sinclair Broadcast Group	<i>On-Air Legal Analyst</i>	1996–2009
Lorman Education	<i>Suits for Suits: Litigation for Maryland Business Leaders</i>	2008

LEGAL EDUCATION FOR NON-LAWYERS		
Co-Sponsored by Columbia University Law and Journalism School alumni	<i>Columbia Law & Journalism Symposium</i> Organized/moderated panels on “persons of interest” and on the “newsperson’s privilege.” [Televised via C-SPAN]	2005; 2006
Maryland Press Club	<i>Cameras in the Courts: Shedding Light on Judicial Proceedings</i>	1997
University of Chicago Law School	<i>Prisoner Rights Litigation Under 28 U.S.C. § 1984</i> [with Criminology Professor Norval Morris to “jailhouse lawyers” confined at Illinois’ Stateville Correctional Center]	1991

LAW PRACTICE

LAW FIRM	Position	
Kramer & Connolly Reisterstown, Maryland	Managing Attorney	1993–Present
Law Office of Larry Waranch Owings Mills, Maryland	Litigation Attorney/ Of Counsel	1990–1992
Weinberg and Green Baltimore, Maryland	Litigation Associate	1987–1990

REPRESENTATIVE CASES
<i>Bond v. Messerman</i> , 391 Md. 706, 895 A.2d 990 (2006)
<i>Smigiel v. Franchot</i> , 410 Md. 302, 978 A.2d 687 (2009)
<i>Stop Slots MD 2008 v. State Board of Elections</i> , 424 Md. 163, 34 A.3d 1164 (2012)
<i>Hall v. Prince George’s County Democratic Central Comm.</i> , 431 Md. 108, 64 A.3d 210 (2013)
<i>Attorney Grievance Comm’n v. Narasimhan</i> , 438 Md. 638, 92 A.3d 512 (2014)
<i>Attorney Grievance Comm’n v. Mahone</i> , 451 Md. 25, 150 A.3d 870 (2016)
<i>Attorney Grievance Comm’n v. Yates</i> , 467 Md. 287, 225 A.3d 1 (2020)
<i>Attorney Grievance Comm’n v. Keating</i> , 471 Md. 614, 653, 243 A.3d 520 (2020)
<i>Attorney Grievance Comm’n v. Fineblum</i> , 473 Md. 272, 250 A.3d 148 (2021)
<i>Attorney Grievance Comm’n v. Brooks</i> , 76 Md. 97, 258 A.3d 266 (2021)
<i>Attorney Grievance Comm’n v. Jackson</i> , 479 Md. 167, 277 A.3d 427 (2022)

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Attorney Grievance Comm'n v. Singh, 483 Md. 417, 292 A.3d 818 (2023)

Attorney Grievance Comm'n v. Pierre,
485 Md. 56, 300 A.3d 201 (2023), *cert. denied*, — U.S. — (2024)

Attorney Grievance Comm'n v. Weinberg,
485 Md. 504, 301 A.3d 142 (2023), *cert. denied*, — U.S. — (2024)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Date of Admission

Maryland Bar	December 22, 1987
District of Columbia Bar	June 9, 1989
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland	March 11, 1988
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	April 2, 1990
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	October 26, 1989
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	August 2, 1988
U.S. Supreme Court	February 23, 1998

HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITION

AWARD / RECOGNITION

The David Hjortsberg Award for Professionalism & Civility	Maryland State Bar Association	2019
Legal Excellence Award for the Advancement of Public Understanding of the Law	Maryland Bar Foundation	2018
Leadership in Law	The Daily Record	2018
Innovator of the Year	The Daily Record	2014
Who's Who in America	Marquis Who's Who	2011
Scholar of the Year	Etz Chaim Torah Learning Center	2007
AV Preeminent Rating	Martindale-Hubbell (peer review rating)	1994–Present
Profiled in <i>Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys</i>	A.M. Best	1994–Present
Who's Who in American Law	Marquis Who's Who	1991–1992
Maryland Super Lawyers	Thomson Reuters	2015–2016; 2020–Present

COMMISSIONS/LEADERSHIP ROLES

POSITION	
<i>Member, Board of Directors, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers</i> Liaison to APRL's Continuing Legal Education Committee	2024–Present
<i>Chair, Professional Ethics Committee, Bar Association of Baltimore City</i> Committee provides continuing legal education and ethics hotline services	2023–Present
<i>Member, Supreme Court Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure</i> Appointed by the Chief Justice to serve on a committee that assists the Court in promulgating the Maryland Rules. Subcommittee Assignments: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Attorneys and Judges, Discovery, District Court	2019–2024
<i>Member, Workgroup on Temporary Licensing of Attorneys</i> Served as the MSBA's representative on an eight-member workgroup to study proposals for the temporary licensure of applicants unable to sit for the Maryland Bar Examination during the pandemic. The group included Justices Getty and Booth, the deans of Maryland's two law schools, Bar Counsel and the Chairman and the Executive Director of the State Board of Law Examiners.	2020
<i>Commissioner, Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission</i> Appointed by the Governor of Maryland to serve on an 11-member commission that holds Maryland Public Television's broadcast licenses and is responsible for overseeing a network of six television stations that broadcast throughout the region.	2016–Present