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EMPLOYMENT

ATTORNEY 1994-PRESENT
E.J. Leizerman & Associates, LLC
Managing Partner

EDUCATION

GRADUATE 2008
Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College *Dubois, Wyoming*

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) 1991-94
University of Toledo College of Law *Toledo, Ohio*

BACHELORS DEGREE (A.B.) 1988-1991
University of Michigan *Ann Arbor, Michigan*
Concentrations in philosophy and film & video studies

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE'S PAGE SCHOOL 1985-1986
Congressional Appointment by Rep. John D. Dingell *Washington, D.C.*

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate, National Board of Trial Advocacy
Board Certified Civil Pre-Trial Advocate, National Board of Trial Advocacy

LICENSES TO PRACTICE LAW

Ohio (1994), Michigan (1995), Tennessee (1995)

Federal District Courts

- Northern District of Ohio
- Southern District of Ohio
- Eastern District of Michigan
- Middle District of Tennessee
- Northern District of Indiana
- Southern District of Texas
- District of New Mexico

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

WORKED ON CASES IN:

Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Adjunct Professor
University of Toledo College of Law

2001-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Litigating Truck Accident Cases, West publishing, 2005, 3 volume treatise (including annual updates)

Handling Motor Vehicle Accident Cases, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3—Truck Accident Litigation chapter, 2004, West Publishing.

Finding Insurance in Truck Crash Cases, Trial Magazine, February 2008. (peer reviewed)

HONORS AND RATINGS

AV Preeminent rating—Martindale Hubbell
Avvo Rating 10.0 Superb
The Best Lawyers in America
Super Lawyer

MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys
Founder and President 2015-present

American Association for Justice (AAJ)
Founding Chairman, Interstate Trucking Litigation Group 2002-03
Executive Board member 2002-present
Public Affairs Chair, 2013-present

American Bar Association
Member, Litigation section

Cognitive Neuroscience Society
Member

Multi-Million Dollar Advocate Forum
Member

Ohio Association of Justice

Toledo Bar Association
Past Appointment to Grievance Committee
Appointment to Committee on Character and Fitness - Bar Admissions
Past appointment to Ethics Advisory Committee
Past appointment to Grievance Investigation Committee

Toledo Area Trial Lawyers
Past President

Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
Member

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

- Interstate Trucking Group of ATLA, Atlanta (July 20, 2002)
Punitive damages in large truck cases
- Kiroff Bench/Bar (2003)
Panel member, *What is Justice?* A review of Plato's Republic and Martin Luther King Jr.'s Letter from a Birmingham Jail
- Trial Techniques (November 21, 2003) Toledo Bar Association
Sample Opening statement using courtroom technology
- Toledo Bar Association (September 12, 2003)
Avoiding Malpractice During Settlements – Protecting the Client's Interests
- Interstate Trucking Group of ATLA, San Francisco (July 19, 2003)
Moderator
- Railroad Law section of ATLA, Boston (July 5, 2004)
Representing the train crew against the railroad and the trucking company
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Phoenix (October 22, 2004)
Using the internet to research truck accident cases
- Interstate Trucking Group of ATLA, Toronto (July 22, 2005)
Using the internet to research truck accident cases
- Litigating Truck Accident Cases, Las Vegas (October 21, 2006)
Using the internet to research truck accident cases
- American Association for Justice, (national teleseminar, January 23, 2007)
Litigating Truck Collisions: Critical investigation to prove your client's case
- Interstate Trucking Group of ATLA, Chicago (June 22, 2007)
Internet primer; finding additional coverage in truck accident cases
- Tennessee Association for Justice, Nashville (October 5, 2007)
Punitive damages in large truck cases
- Arkansas Trial Lawyer's Association, Arkansas (November 2, 2007)
Internet discovery in truck cases; trucking insurance coverage
- American Association for Justice, New Orleans (February 8, 2008)
Statutory violations in truck litigation
- American Association for Justice, Philadelphia (July 12, 2008)
Finding insurance in truck litigation
- West Legal Center/Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America,
National teleseminar, Finding insurance in truck cases (August 4, 2009)
- Litigating Truck Collision Cases College, Atlanta (October 9-12, 2009)
Discovery presentation, SafeStat/CSA presentation, instructor
- Arkansas Trial Lawyer's Association, Arkansas (November 13, 2009)
Cognitive science in truck litigation
- Litigating Truck Collision Cases Seminar, New Orleans (February 26, 2010)
Dealing with the standard defenses in a trucking case

Litigating Truck Collision Cases Seminar, Las Vegas (October 9, 2010)
Insurance coverage in truck cases

Litigating Truck Collision Cases: “Rules,” “Reptiles,” & Experts Seminar, Atlanta
Maximizing damages in a trucking collision case using Rules, Reptiles, and Experts
(May 20, 2011)

Trucking Litigation Exposed, New Orleans (June 14, 2011)
Shifting Cargo cases

American Association for Justice National Convention, New York (July 11, 2011)
Persuasion at Trial from Aristotle to fMRI

American Association for Justice Trucking College, Kansas City (September 21-24, 2011)
Using metaphor focus groups in truck accident cases

Strafford Publishing Webinar, Litigating Trucking Accident Injury Claims (April 11, 2012)
Evaluating Common Causes of Accidents and Mastering Liability Theories

New Jersey Association for Justice (April 26, 27, 2012)
Using Technology at Trial
Truck Case Jurisdiction & Insurance Coverage – Parties and Strategies

Ohio Association for Justice (May 4, 2012)
Finding All the Insurance Coverage and Defendants

California Truck Accident Seminar (May 19, 2012)
Climbing Inside the Skin of the Truck Driver, and
Demonstration of Psychodramatic Technique in Trucking Cases (with Joe Fried)

360 Advocacy – How to Win Trucking Cases National Seminar, Las Vegas (August 27-29)
Distracted Driving—Cell Phone Use, Hours of Service, Log Audit and Fatigue, and
Closing Argument—Asking for the Money

Ohio Association for Justice Trucking Seminar (September 13, 2012)
Examining the Truck Driver and Safety Director

Arizona Association for Justice Advanced Trial Advocacy Conference (October 26, 2012)
Maximizing Damages

Advanced Motor Vehicle Litigation National Conference, Las Vegas (November 18, 2012)
Finding all the Insurance Coverage in Trucking Cases

Pincus National Trucking Webinar (January 15, 2013)
Avoiding Eleven Common Mistakes in Trucking Cases

Strafford National Webinar (April 18, 2013)
Litigating Truck Accident Injury Claims

Ohio Association for Justice Annual Convention, Columbus (May 3, 2013)
Exposing the Roots of a Truck Case

American Association for Justice Broker/Shipper Cases, San Diego (June 21-22, 2013)
Discussion of law and trial techniques

American Association for Justice Annual Convention, San Francisco (July 23, 2013)
Trial Warrior—Using Virtue to be More Effective at Trial

The Dave Nemo Show, Interview on Road Dog Radio, Sirius XM (June 26, 2013)

MyLawCLE Live Video Feed National Simulcast, Philadelphia (July 29, 2013)
A Plaintiff's Primer on Truck Accident Litigation

Ohio Association for Justice Trucking Safety Seminar, Toledo (September 17, 2013)
Using Psychodrama in Truck Accident Cases

360 Advocacy—How to Win Trucking Cases National Seminar, Las Vegas (Nov. 5, 2013)
Closing Argument—Asking for the Money

Strafford Webinar—Evidence Preservation in Truck Injury Cases (April 1, 2014)
Letters of Preservation and Claims for Spoliation

Chicago Bar Association—Building Your Practice through Referrals (May 1, 2014)
Building a National Practice

Ohio Association for Justice Annual Convention, Columbus (May 8, 2014)
Priceless Does Not Mean Valueless

360 Advocacy Advanced Motor Vehicle Seminar, Chicago (September 28-29, 2014)
Consortium Claims in Severe Automobile Collisions

3 Cores Seminar (October 16-19)
Various topics

360 Advocacy—How to Win Trucking Cases, Las Vegas (October 20, 2014)
U-turn Cases and Using Psychodrama in Truck Cases (live demonstration)

National Business Institute—Truck Accident Litigation 101 National Webinar (Dec 17, 2014)
Settlement Negotiation and Trial of a Truck Accident Case

Strafford—Litigating Trucking Accident Claims National Webinar (January 15, 2015)
Overview of liability, discovery and finding all the parties

360 Advocacy Advanced Motor Vehicle Seminar, Las Vegas (March 23, 2015)
Consortium Claims in Severe Automobile Collisions

American Association for Justice, New Orleans (May 1, 2015)
The Zen Approach to Trucking Litigation

Kentucky Association for Justice, Louisville (June 5, 2015)
Opening Statement in Truck Accident Cases

American Association for Justice, Montreal (July 11, 2015)
Opening Statement in Truck Accident Cases

Strafford Webinar (September 10, 2015)
Preserving Evidence in Trucking Injury Cases

Ohio Association for Justice Trucking Safety Seminar (September 17, 2015)
Using the CDL Manual at Deposition and Trial

3 Cores Seminar, Aspen, Colorado (October 22-25)
Various Topics

National Business Institute, Toledo OH (October 28, 2015)
Truck Accident Litigation from A to Z

360 Advocacy Program, Las Vegas, Nevada (November 1-3, 2015)
Disabled Vehicle Impact Cases and Closing Argument

Iowa Association for Justice, Des Moines, Iowa (November 5-6, 2015)
Zen and Trial Lawyering

Stafford Webinar (February 10, 2016)
Preserving Evidence in Trucking Injury Cases

U.S. Law Annual Convention (April 9, 2016) *invited*

American Association for Justice, New Orleans (April 21, 2016) *invited*
Getting to the Core Truth

Arkansas Trial Lawyer's Association, Arkansas (April 29, 2016) *invited*
Getting to the Core Truth

Core Method Workshop, Chicago (May 4-7, 2016) *invited*
Various topics

Core Method Workshop, San Francisco (September 7-11, 2016) *invited*
Various topics

Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Nashville (September 28-30) *invited*
Various topics

PERSONAL

Sons: Kegan and Daniel; Wife: Rena

Interests: Playing music; watching films; raising sheep, chickens and turkeys