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EDUCATION:

Case Western Reserve University School of Law
Cleveland, Ohio
August 1996 to May 1999
Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, May 1999
Recipient of the Professional Ethics and Legal Writing Awards

Gannon University
Erie, Pennsylvania
August 1984 to May 1988
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1988

ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE:

Mayor of the City of Erie Pennsylvania
City of Erie, Pennsylvania

January 2006 to January 2018

- Served for twelve years as the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Pennsylvania's fourth largest city, Erie;
- Actively managed a 600 employee, multi-department operation;
- Actively led the redesign of the staffing and function of each of the City's departments in order to create an overall operation that was efficient and effective at the lowest possible cost to the tax payers of the City of Erie;
- Redesigned the day-to-day operations of all City of Erie departments to create greater efficiency throughout the organization and develop a system of cross-training and cooperation to enhance effectiveness, while utilizing a 25% smaller workforce.
- Engaged a wholistic approach to utilization of the City's resources to create an efficient and effective local government that best served the needs of its residents and businesses;

- Actively participated in the development and implementation of a 125-million-dollar budget;
- Developed and implemented strong fiscal policies and refined operations, in all departments, in order to operate within budget constraints;
- Led the City of Erie from the verge of PA Act 47 municipal bankruptcy and state take-over, to a fiscally sound and successful community;
- Worked with other Mayors and statewide elected and appointed officials to advance initiatives for the benefit of the City of Erie and communities across Pennsylvania.
- Participated in the design of economic development projects and funding plans to successfully complete many large-scale projects for the benefit of the Erie community.
- Gained an intricate knowledge of finance and human resources practices and principles;
- Made the City of Erie the model of fiscal efficiency and proactive solutions for cities across Pennsylvania.
- Worked with other local government entities, authorities and non-profit organizations to formulate and implement a common vision for the Erie Region.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT and PRACTICE AREAS:

Marnen, Mioduszewski, Bordonaro, Wagner & Sinnott, LLC
516 West Tenth Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

Jan. 2018 to Present

Practice Areas:

- Civil Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury/Insurance Defense Litigation
- Workers' Compensation Litigation
- Domestic Relations Litigation
- Child Dependency

Carney & Good
254 West Sixth Street
Erie, PA 16507

August 2003 to August 2005

Practice Areas:

- Civil Litigation
- Domestic Relations Litigation
- Child Dependency

Quinn, Buseck, Leemhuis, Toohey & Kroto
2222 West Grandview Blvd
Erie, PA 16506

May 1999 to November 2002

Practice Areas:

- Civil Litigation
- Bankruptcy & Collection Litigation
- Environmental Litigation
- Domestic Relations Litigation

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

Industrial Pretreatment Chemist/Coordinator

June 1988 to August 1996

City of Erie, Pennsylvania

- Supervise the operation of the Industrial Pretreatment Program and Laboratory.
- Develop and implement programs designed to regulate industrial wastewater pollution and enforce compliance with local, state and federal regulations.
- Represent the City of Erie in all matters concerning local industry and its impact on the City's wastewater pollution compliance.

COURT ADMISSIONS:

Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1999 to Present

No lapse in admittance

United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, 1999 to Present

No lapse in admittance

PUBLISHED WRITINGS:

Sinnott, Joseph E., *The Classic Civil/Common Law Dichotomy and its Effect on the Functional Equivalence of the Contemporary Environmental Law Enforcement Mechanisms of the United States and Mexico*, Penn State Dickinson School of Law - Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, Volume 8, Number 2, Fall 1999

SCIENTIFIC WRITINGS:

Decay Mechanisms of Laser Selected D States of the Eu (III) Ion in Amorphous Crystals at Room Temperature. By Joseph E. Sinnott, Michael J. Hoh and Gerald S. Ondrey, Ph.D., Gannon University, Erie, PA; (presented to the Pennsylvania Academy of Science on April 16, 1988).

BOARDS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- Past Executive Board Member – Pennsylvania Municipal League
- Founding Member – PA Core Communities in Crisis Task Force
- Founding Member – Board of Directors of Roar on the Shore® Motorcycle Rally
- Past President – Erie Maennerchor Club
- Past Board Member – Community National Bank – Advisory Board
- Past Board Member – Joel II Restoration Outreach