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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Employment Litigation, Employee Pension Litigation, Criminal and Civil Appeals, Criminal Law.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Sole Practitioner: January 1990 to present
Robert L. Levi, P.C.
West Bloomfield, Michigan

I have practiced in the areas of: Civil and Criminal Appeals, Public and Private Employee Pension Litigation, Business Litigation, Civil Rights, Criminal Law, Employment Litigation, Education Law.

For 25 years, I have represented retirees from Highland Park and have litigated several complex cases to protect their pension benefits. For example, I represented the retirees in a class action and obtained a directed verdict for \$2,600,000.00. The damages represented accrued pension benefits denied to the retirees when the City transferred them to a new pension plan. The City appealed and the parties settled for \$4,400,000.00, structured over 10 years.

I have represented numerous public school and charter school teachers in employment litigation.

I have represented appellants in over 700 appeals in the Michigan Court of Appeals, Michigan Supreme Court, and federal court.

Associate Attorney: July 1989 to January 1990
Schefman & Miller, P.C.
Troy, Michigan

I handled plaintiffs' personal injury litigation for this firm. After six months, the firm dissolved.

Associate Attorney: March 1987 to July 1989
Lockridge & Becker, P.C.
Knoxville, Tennessee

I represented plaintiffs in cases involving civil rights, employment discrimination, business litigation, and domestic relations. I served as the firm's primary legal researcher and prepared most of the complex motions, briefs and appeals. I also had my own trial caseload. Two years

after I graduated from law school, I represented two foster children in litigation against the State of Tennessee for negligently placing the children in the home of a pedophile. After I filed a motion for summary disposition, the State settled the case for the largest monetary award ever obtained against the State of Tennessee.

Associate Attorney: October 1985 to March 1987
Lockett, Slovis, & Weaver
Knoxville, Tennessee

I represented plaintiffs in cases involving police misconduct, worker's compensation, ERISA rights, and rights under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. I served as the firm's primary legal researcher and prepared most of the complex motions, briefs and appeals. I also had my own trial caseload.

Law Clerk: January 1984 to October 1985
Lockett, Slovis, & Weaver
Knoxville, Tennessee

The firm handled plaintiffs' civil rights, worker's compensation, and personal injury cases. As a second year law student, the first appellate brief that I wrote was for the Tennessee Supreme Court in a worker's compensation case. The Court reversed the Tennessee Court of Appeals and the trial court and awarded the firm's client full benefits.

EDUCATION:

Legal:	The University of Tennessee School of Law Knoxville, Tennessee J.D. with Honors, June 1985 Harold C Warner Centurion Scholarship, Dean's List-Top Quarter of Class
College:	Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee B.A. with High Honors, June 1982 Harry Russell Caldwell Award in History Honors List
	The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Honors Program in Political Science Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Honors List Ann Arbor Tenants' Union

TEACHING:

I have taught classes in criminal law and procedure, and general Michigan law at the American Institute for Paralegal Studies, in Southfield, Michigan, and at Macomb Community College.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS:

State Bar of Michigan; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee; United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

ASSOCIATIONS:

Michigan Association for Justice, Michigan Appellate Bench-Bar Committee.

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Jewish history and mysticism; comparative religions (founding member of The Farm, a spiritual community in Summertown, Tennessee); cats.

REFERENCES:

References are available upon request.