

HON. DANIEL P. RYAN JD, MJS PhD

CERTIFIED CIVIL CASE MEDIATOR

**JUDICIAL
SERVICE**

Circuit Judge Michigan 3rd Judicial Circuit Court: 1998-2015
Presiding Judge: 3rd Circuit Business Court 2013-15
Executive and Docket Review Committees
DMBA rating: "Outstanding"
dBusiness Magazine: 2015 Judge of the Year

Appellate Judge Michigan Court of Claims 2015
Michigan Court of Appeals: Visiting Judge July 2002

District Judge Michigan 17th Judicial District Court: 1994 -1998
Chief Judge 1996-1998

**PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE**

Associate Plunkett & Cooney: Detroit, MI: April 1, 1988 - August 4, 1994

Associate/
Law Clerk Burt, Blee, Hawk & Sutton: South Bend, IN
January 1987 - March 31, 1988

**BAR
ADMISSIONS**

U.S. Supreme Court (1993)
Indiana Supreme Court (1987)
Michigan Supreme Court (1989)
U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (1993)
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana (1987)
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana (1987)
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan (1988)

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

Michigan District Judges Association: 1994-1998 Treasurer: 1998
Michigan Judges Association 1998 - present
State Bar of Michigan 1989-present
Representative Assembly 1998-2000
Michigan Irish American Chamber of Commerce, Vice President 2012-present
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (Seventh Circuit) Bar Association 1987-94
American Society of International Law 2011-present
American Bar Association 1987-98, 2014-present
Young Lawyer's Division 1987-95
Litigation Section 1987-94
Construction Industry Forum 1987-94
Judge ABA Client Counseling Competition Notre Dame 1988
Judicial Division 1994-98

Judicial Division: Appointed by Hon. Robert Pirraglia, Section
President, to the Special Courts Annual Awards Committee 1997-98
Detroit Bar Association 1988-98
DMBA American Inns of Court 2013- present
U.S. Court of Appeals (6th Cir.) Judicial Conference: Delegate 1991, 1993, 2006

LAW PROFESSOR

University of Toledo Law School: January 2014- present
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
Courses: Advanced Contracts and Torts; Advanced Evidence

Ave Maria School of Law, 2000- 2013
Visiting Associate Professor of Law; Judge in Residence
Courses Taught: NITA Trial Advocacy; Advanced Evidence Problems; Justice,
Law and Literature
Moot Court: 2009 Texas Trial Lawyer's Competition Coach: Regional
Champions and Nationals Qualifier
2008-12 Texas Young Trial Lawyers Competition Coach
2009 First Year Moot Court Competition Finals Judge

Thomas M. Cooley Law School 1989, 2000 – 2008
Visiting and Adjunct Professor of Law (25 semesters)
Courses Taught: Evidence; Advanced Evidence Problems; Construction Law

University of Detroit Mercy Law School 1997 – 1999, 2008
Adjunct Professor of Law
Classes Taught: NITA Trial Practice; Construction Law

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA): Certified Instructor

OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Independent International Public and Private Sector Business and
Economic Development Consultant:** Alpha Sights 2013-present

Wall Street Journal *Opinion Leaders Research Panel:* 2011-13

National Judicial College: Award for Deep Commitment and Dedicated Service as
member and past Chair of the National Judicial College Faculty Council from 2005-
2011

Franciscan University of Steubenville, To the Honorable Daniel P. Ryan, 3rd
Judicial Circuit Court in Detroit, Michigan; Associate Professor of Law at Ave Maria
School of Law; Author, Scholar and Human Rights Advocate; Recipient of The Saint
Thomas More Distinguished Jurist Award, Legal Studies Department, Franciscan
University of Steubenville, November 10, 2011

Consultant Japanese Supreme Court: Saiban-in Jury System 2003-present

National Judicial College Faculty member:

Faculty Council 2006-2011, 2013-present

Faculty Council Chair: 2009

Federal Rules of Evidence (1996 - present)

Additional NJC Classes taught:

Special Court Jurisdiction 1996-present

(Evidence, Domestic Violence, Jury Management, Contempt and Trial Disruption, Courts and the Media)

Special Court: Advanced 1996-98, 2010

(Evidence, Domestic Violence, Contempt and Trial Disruption, Jury Management, Courts and the Media)

Evidence: 1996- present

Advanced Evidence 1996 – present

General Jurisdiction 2000, 2007

(Evidence, Contempt and Trial Disruption, Jury Management)

Contract and Sales Law: 2003-present

Essential Skills for the U.S. National Labor Relations Board Judges: 2000

Ethical Issues in the Law: A Novel Approach 2006

Managing Complex Litigation 2006

Managing Challenging Family Law Cases: A Practical Approach 2014

Special Topics in Criminal Law: Chinese Delegate Program 2006

Handling the Criminal Case: Nigerian Magistrates 2007

When Justice Fails: Threats to the Independence of the Judiciary 2014

International Lecturer in Evidence, Constitutional Law, Contract and Sales Law, Trial Practice, Criminal Law and Procedure:

- Michigan Senate Labor Committee: Architect's Responsibility during the Construction Phase under current and proposed Michigan State law 1993
- Michigan Judicial Institute (Evidence) February 1997
- Nevada District Judge's Association (Evidence) May 1998
- Nevada Bar Association (Evidence) November 1999
- South Dakota Judicial Conference (Evidence) April 2000
- Kansas Judicial Conference (Evidence) May 2001
- Michigan Supreme Court Public Administrative Hearing regarding proposed modification of MRE 702 June 27, 2002
- Japanese Supreme Court Consultant Saiban-In (Jury) System and Associate Judge Training 2003-present
- Michigan High Tech Investigation Association and Forensic Science Institute "A Judicial Perspective of an

- Anatomy of a Computer Crime March 2003
- Connecticut Judicial Conference (Evidence) April 2003
- Pacific Islands Legal Institute I (Evidence Pohnpei, FSM) August 2003
- Pacific Islands Legal Institute I (Contract/Sales Law, Majuro, RMI) February 2005
- Pacific Judicial Council Bi-Annual Conference (Koror, ROP) (Evidence) June 2005
- Marshall Islands Evidence Workshop (NITA) (Majuro, RMI) August 2005
- Pacific Islands Legal Institute II (Evidence)(Pohnpei, FSM) March 2006
- U.S. Department of Interior, Department of Insular Affairs, MBA Fellows May 2006
- Special Topics in Criminal Law: NJC Chinese (PRC) Delegate Program June 2006
- Pacific Islands Legal Institute II (Contract/Sales Law Kosrae, FSM) August 2006
- 3rd Judicial Circuit Court, Criminal Advocacy Program, “View from the Bench” September 8, 2006
- U.S. Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) Review Commission Judges Conference September 2006
- NJC Handling the Criminal Case: Nigerian Magistrates June 2007
- 3rd Circuit Court, Criminal Advocacy Program, “Evidentiary Issues and Child Witnesses” October 19, 2007
- Wayne County District Judges Association “Evidence Overview” November 2, 2007
- Pacific Islands Legal Institute II (Criminal Law and Procedure)(Guam) November 2007
- Pacific Judicial Council Bi-Annual Conference and Pacific Island Bar Associations (Evidence and Contract and Sales Law) (Guam) November 2007
- University of Dallas: St. Thomas More and Trial Practice November 2008
- State Bar of Michigan Criminal Law Section February 2009
- Texas Justice Courts February 2009
- Michigan Senate Judiciary: Recidivism May 2009
- State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers June 2009
- New Mexico Fundamentals of Evidence September 2009
- Andrews University, Media, Law and Ethics: “Free Press/Fair Trial: Trial Level Remedies” November 10, 2009
- Ave Maria Law School: “Motion and Appellate Practice Tips” January 25, 2010
- New Mexico Judicial Conclave: Evidence June 9, 2010

- 3rd Judicial Circuit Court, Criminal Advocacy Program: Impeachment and Rehabilitation September 17, 2010
- Pacific Judicial Council Bi-Annual Conference, Evidence (Koror, Palau) April 3-7, 2011
- West Virginia Annual Circuit Judges Educational Conference Advanced Evidence: Hearsay October 13, 2011
- Andrews University, Media, Law and Ethics: “Free Press/Fair Trial: Trial Level Remedies” November 8, 2011
- Franciscan University: “Anthropology and the Law: From Status to Contract and Its Implications in the Pacific Islands” November 10, 2011
- University of the Incarnate Word: “Anthropology and the Law: From Status to Contract and Its Implications in the Pacific Islands” January 27, 2012
- KAPLAN/PMBR National Evidence Faculty
 - Colorado (University of Denver Law School) May 31-June 1, 2012
 - Florida (University of Miami Law School) June 12-13, 2012
 - North Carolina (University of North Carolina Law School) June 14-15, 2012
- NJC Federal Rules of Evidence Webinar June 7, 2012
- Federated States of Micronesia 2012 Judicial Conference (Contract/Torts) September 3-7, 2012
- NJC Trial Advocacy and Evidence for Tribal Prosecutors September 18-19, 2012
- KAPLAN/PMBR National Evidence Faculty
 - New York January 8-9, 2013
 - Illinois January 22-23, 2013
- KAPLAN/PMBR National Evidence Faculty
 - Illinois (Northwestern University Law School) May 28-May 29, 2013
 - Texas June 10-11, 2013
 - California June 17-18, 2013
 - New York (Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School) June 19-20, 2013
 - National and California Evidence Videotape Lectures (New York) July 15-17, 2013
- Michigan’s New Business Courts:
 - Michigan Irish Lawyers and Michigan Irish Chamber of Commerce September 5, 2013
 - Polish American Legal Society September 18, 2013
- KAPLAN 2014 National Evidence Faculty: New York (Cardozo), Texas (Houston), California (UCLA), Colorado (University of Denver) (14 UBE states) June-July 2014

- Macedonian Jury Trial Implementation Presentation: July 2014
- Professional Resolution Experts of Michigan: Michigan New Business Court Seminar Cooley Law School September 2014
- Shamrock Bar Association Business Court Presentation November 11, 2014

Delegate - U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeal Judicial Conference 1991, 1993, 2006

Michigan State Board of Architects 1992-94; Secretary 1994

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards 1992-94

Professional Conduct Committee 1994

Chair Credentials Committee 1994

Annual Meeting of Invited Attorneys, co-sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, Professional Engineers in Private Practice, Schinnerer Management Services, and Office for Professional Liability Research 1992, 1993, 1994

LEGAL EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School (Juris Doctor, 1987)

Law Review Article: *Has County Sanitation District (No.2) v. Los Angeles County Employees Association Trashed The Traditional Prohibitions upon Public Sector Strikes*, 62 Notre Dame Law Rev. 435 (1987)

University of Nevada, Reno: Masters Degree, May 2000

Master's Thesis: *Expert Opinion Testimony and Scientific Evidence: Does M.C.L. 600.2955 "Assist the Trial Judge in Michigan Tort Cases?"* 75 UD Mercy L. Rev. 263 (1998)

University of Nevada, Reno: Doctorate (PhD) December 2009

Dissertation: *Essential Principles of Contract and Sales Law in the Northern Pacific: Federated States of Micronesia, The Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands, and the United States Territories* (iUniverse 2005). Text is a leading authority for contract and sales law in the Pacific region according to Asian Development Bank, Worldlii and Paclii.

University of Nevada

Courses attended: History and Theory of Jurisprudence 1998
 Law and Economics 1998
 Language and the Judicial Process 1999
 Medical Legal Issues 1999
 Constitutional Comparative Law 2007
 Special Topics and Directed Readings:
 Constitutional Criminal Procedure 2007
 Contempt and Trial Disruption 2007
 Evidence 2005

Gaming Law 2008
Scientific and Social Research Methods 2009
Justice, Law and Literature 2009

National Judicial College Awarded:

Certificate of Judicial Development: General
Jurisdiction Trial Skills 1998
Certificate of Judicial Development:
Special Court Trial Skills 2001
Certified Civil Mediator 2012

National Judicial College

Courses Attended: Advanced Evidence 1995
Special Court Jurisdiction: Advanced 1996
General Jurisdiction 1996
Constitutional Criminal Procedure 1997
Forensic, Medical & Scientific Evidence 1998
Special Problems in Criminal Evidence 1998
Judicial Writing 1998
Criminal Evidence 2000
Ethics 2001
Ethical Issues in the Law: A Novel Approach 2006
Managing Complex Litigation 2006
Today's Justice: The Historic Bases 2007
Civil Mediation 2012

**UNDERGRADUATE
EDUCATION**

University of Detroit (History B.A., 1984)
Dean's List: Every Semester
Departmental Award for Outstanding Achievement in
Study of History (maintained GPA 4.0 in major)
Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society
Norbert Huetter, S.J. Award presented to the
Outstanding Student Athlete
Academic All American - Second Team, Cross Country, Region 4: 1983

**ADDITIONAL LEGAL
PUBLICATIONS**

Author: *Essential Evidence Outlines, Practitioner and Student Handbook*, 4th Edition
(iUniverse 2011)

Author: *The Use of Gilles de la Tourette's Syndrome as an Impulse Control Defense in
Criminal Cases: A Comprehensive Review*, 14 MSU Journal of Medicine & Law 375
(2010)

Author: *Citizens United, Austin*, and the Unconstitutionality of MCL Section
169.254(1) 78 UD Mercy Law Review 445 (2010)

Author: *Essential Evidence Outlines, Practitioner and Student Handbook*, 3rd Edition (iUniverse 2009)

Author: *Essential Principles of Contract and Sales Law in the Northern Pacific: Federated States of Micronesia, the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands, and United States Territories*, 1 Ave Maria Intern. L. J. 48 (2009). Available online at www.avemarialaw.edu, last accessed March 18, 2010.

Author: *How Detroit Has Influenced Nevada Gaming Regulation and the Interpretation of Federal Law Governing Casino Gaming*, 13 Gaming Law Rev. and Economics 115 (2009)

Author: *Ryan's Essential Evidence Outlines, Practitioner and Student Handbook*, 2nd Edition (iUniverse 2007)

Advisory Committee/Contributing Editor: *Controlled Substances Benchbook* (Michigan Judicial Institute 2007)

Author: *Ryan's Essential Outlines of the Federal Rules of Evidence, 2005-2006 Student Edition* (iUniverse 2005)

Author: *Ryan's Essential Evidence Outlines, Practitioner and Student Handbook* (iUniverse 2005)

Author: *Michigan Rule of Evidence 702: Amend it or Leave it to Schanz?* 19 Cooley Law Rev. 1 (2002)

Author: *Proposed Punitive Damages in Michigan: A Microeconomic Analysis of House Bill 5373*, 1998 D.C.L. Law Rev. 197 (1998)

Author: *School Construction: An Exception to the Golden Rule* Submitted to AIA Michigan for publication, September 1993

Contributing Author: *The Problems of Legal Malpractice in Real Estate Transactions* presented to the 1987 Attorneys Clinic of the United States League of Savings Institutions

CURRENT CIVIC/ FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Redford Commission on Children's Issues 1994-1998

- Critical Life Skills Alcohol Awareness Program
- Court in the Schools: Elementary and High School Programs

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, Cardinal Mooney Council #3577
1992-2007

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, St. Valentine Council #14080

2007-present

Redford Lions Club 1996-2007

St. Valentine Catholic Church: Lector 1980-present

St. Valentine Catholic Church:

Stewards for Tomorrow Chairman

Changing Lives Together, Chairman