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Bachelor of Arts Environmental Science 1992  
  
DePaul University, College of Law  
Juris Doctor, 1997

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Law Clerk at Clifford Law Offices, P.C.  
1995-97  
Associate at Clifford Law Offices, P.C.,  
1997 - 2004  
Partner at Clifford Law Offices, P.C.  
2004 - Present

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** Admitted to Illinois Bar, 1997  
Admitted to U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of Illinois, 1997  
Admitted to U.S. District Court  
Western District of Michigan, 2000

**BAR ASSOCIATIONS/  
PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS:** Member of the following:  
Chicago Bar Association (CBA)  
Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA)  
American Bar Association (ABA)  
Section of Litigation  
Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA)  
American Association for Justice (AAJ)  
Railroad Law Section  
Past Chair and Vice-Chair of Chicago Bar Association Aviation  
Law Committee 2006, 2007  
Current Chair of Chicago Bar Association Aviation Law  
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**AUTHOR**

Electronic Discovery/ Social Media Considerations, February 23, 2012. Tennessee Association For Justice, 2012 Midwinter Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Litigating Cases in the United States, November 4, 2011. Manchester, England Cross Border Personal Injury Seminar – Handling Claims for Those Injured Abroad.

Navigating Through Electronic Discovery, June 2, 2011. American Bar Association 2011 Aviation Litigation CLE Seminar, New York, New York. Electronic Discovery

Electronic Discovery and the Aviation Attorney: A Plaintiff's Perspective." (Co-Authored with Stacy O'Neil Jackson, Corporate Counsel, IE Discovery, Inc. October, 2008)

"Recent Developments in Removal and Remand of Air Crash Litigation" (May, 2007)

"Medical Malpractice Notebook," Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, 1997, 1998 & 1999

"Wrapping Up and Structured Settlements," Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Negotiating and Setting Personal Injury Cases Seminar, February 16, 1998

"What You Should Know About High/Low Agreements and Structured Settlement", IICLE Winning Personal Injury Settlement Strategies, 1999.

**SPEAKING  
ENGAGEMENTS**

Tennessee Association For Justice, 2012 Midwinter Conference, Nashville, Tennessee. Discovering Social Media – The Do's and Don'ts, February 23, 2012.

Cross Border Personal Injury Seminar, November 4, 2011, Manchester, England. Handling Catastrophic Cases in the United States of America.

American Bar Association 2011 Aviation Litigation CLE Seminar, New York, New York. Electronic Discovery: Tips From the Bar and Bench, June 2, 2011.

Washington Post, Live Q&A – Regan national Airport Air Traffic Controller Silence Chat with Michael S. Krzak, Aviation Attorney, March 24, 2011.

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association “Update & Review” (Utilizing Technology in Transportation Tort Cases) October 12, 2009

“American Bar Association Tort & Insurance Practice Section Aviation and Space Law Litigation National Program (Electronic Data Discovery - - What Can I Expect to Happen in My Case.) (October 16, 2008).

Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, “What You Should Know About High/Low Agreements and Structured Settlements,” (Winning Personal Injury Settlement Strategies Program, October 8, 1999, and October 15, 1999

#### **AWARDS/HONORS**

Life Member of The National Registry of Who’s Who

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Chicago Law Bulletin Publishing Company Illinois 40 Attorneys Under 40 to Watch, 2001