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Mr. Albert was born in Columbus, Ohio on August 25, 1955. He attended The Ohio State University where he earned his B.S. in Finance in 1977. After graduation, Mr. Albert completed his education at Capital University Law School, receiving his Juris Doctor in 1981. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1981, to the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio in 1983, to the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio in 1993, to the U.S. Sixth Circuit of Appeals in 1992 and to the U.S. Supreme Court in 2000. Mr. Albert also has held an Ohio Real Estate Sales License since 1974.

Before joining Crabbe, Brown & James, Mr. Albert was Staff Counsel to the Ohio State Medical Board from 1982-1984, an Ohio Legislative Agent in 1983, an Assistant Attorney General for Ohio under Attorney General Celebrezze from 1984-1987 and Special Counsel to the Ohio Attorney General's Office from 1987-1988.

Mr. Albert joined Crabbe, Brown & James in 1987 and became a partner in October of 1990. He concentrates his practice in the areas of general litigation, auto/premises liability, school law, products liability, real estate transactions and litigation, employment law and litigation, civil rights discrimination, Americans with Disabilities Act, Family Medical Leave Act, State and Federal constitutional rights litigation, workers' compensation, administrative and agencies law, construction law, prevailing wage defense, liens and insurance coverage.

Mr. Albert's memberships have included: Columbus, Ohio State and American Bar Associations, Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, Columbus Claims Association, Ohio Counsel of School Board Attorneys, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, Central Ohio Self Insurers Association and the Defense Research Institute.

Mr. Albert's significant professional experiences have included: first chair in jury trials in state and federal courts, administrative hearings at all levels with state boards, appeals in numerous state appellate courts, Ohio Supreme Court, U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, Counsel to and Hearing Officer for Ohio Racing Commission, Counsel to Ohio State Medical Board, Engineers Board, Optometry Board, Audiologists Board, Department of Corrections, Real Estate Commission and Department of Industrial Relations.