

Thomas E. Flinn

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BAR ADMISSION

Ohio State Bar - November 2005 - Attorney Registration Number 0079432

EDUCATION

Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio

Juris Doctor magna cum laude, May 2005

- GPA: 3.58/4.00; Top 6% of class
- Order of the Curia
- Dean's List, 7 of 8 semesters
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Legal Writing III
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Unfair Trade Practices
- David Shkolnik Memorial Scholarship (2003-2004)
- Caren Memorial Scholarship (2004-2005)

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, August 1974

- GPA: 3.14/4.00

LEGAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Westlaw and LexisNexis Training, Spring 2002
- First Year Moot Court Competition
- Trial Advocacy Practicum, Spring 2005

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Thomas E. Flinn, Attorney at Law, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Attorney/Principal, July, 2007-Present

- Transportation Law
- General Civil Practice

Scott A. Pullins, Ltd., LPA, Mount Vernon, Ohio

Of Counsel, December 2006-July 2007

- Wills & Trusts
- Real Estate (deeds, commercial & residential leases, landlord-tenant)
- Criminal Defense
- Small Business
- General Civil Practice

Litigation/Discovery Ohio and Indiana

From July, 2007 to Present: Extensive document review experience (mostly electronic) involving anti-trust, asbestos, breach of contract, privilege and securities fraud reviews.

Law Offices of John L. Alden, Columbus, Ohio

Contract Attorney, January 2006 –March 2006; Law Clerk, 2003-2004

- Prepare applications for motor carrier and broker authority for filing with state and federal agencies;
- Research applicability of Ohio worker compensation law to small company;
- Prepare documents to create limited liability companies;
- Research time limits for pursuing civil action to collect freight charges;
- Prepare original and renewal applications for Single State Registration (SSR), International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA), and International Registration Plan (IRP) for motor carriers;
- Research applicability of new Ohio sales tax provisions to interstate bus service;
- Draft memoranda for clients and firm principal on various subjects;
- Research domesticating Ohio judgment in Florida courts.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Ohio Bar Association
- Transportation Lawyers Association

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Continental Office Environments, Columbus, Ohio

Corporate Traffic Manager, April 1987-November 2005

- Contract Negotiation
- Regulatory Compliance
- Litigation
- Management

Contract Negotiation: I negotiated transportation contracts with various carriers and ensured compliance with those contracts. The contracts I negotiated resulted in effective discounts of 70-80% off standard transportation rates.

Regulatory Compliance: I ensured that all carriers used were in full compliance with state and federal regulations regarding safety and insurance.

Litigation: Through my knowledge of federal transportation regulations and relevant case law, I saved my employer over \$80,000 in a lawsuit filed against us by a bankrupt motor carrier.

Management: I established and maintained corporate transportation policies and procedures including carrier selection and evaluation; loss and damage claims procedures; and freight audit and payment processes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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