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CURRICULUM VITAE

William A. Hamann, Jr.

Education & Certifications

Bachelor of Science – United States Merchant Marine Academy – 1968

U.S. Naval Reserve (Lt.Jg) – 1968-1972

Juris Doctor (J.D.) – Cleveland State University – 1973

Admitted to Ohio Bar, U.S. District Court & U.S. Tax Court – 1973

University of Nevada, National College of Advocacy – Advanced Civil & Criminal Advocacy - 1976

Certified Mediator – Capital Law School, Columbus, Ohio - 2002

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) – St. Luke's Evangelical School of Biblical Studies—with
New York Theological Seminary and Pontifical College Josephinum Columbus— 2005

Licensed Minister – St. John's United Church of Christ, Newport, KY – 2006-2008

Ordained Minister – Evangelical Assn of Reformed & Congregational Churches – 2008...

Work Experience

U.S. Naval Reserve Officer – Vietnam – 1968-1970

Mobil Oil Co. – Deck Officer Tanker Fleet – 1968-1970

Cleveland Trust Company – Sr. Trust Officer – 1970-1973

Rippner, Schwartz & Carlin, Cleveland, Ohio – Attorney/Partner – 1973-1978

Cleveland State University Law School – Adjunct Faculty – 1973-1988

Ohio Legal Center Institute – Lecturer/Presenter – Estate & Gift Taxation – 1973-1988

Hamann & Harris LPA – Attorney/Owner – 1978-1991

ODRC Prison Inmate – 1991-2003 ***Note (Additional Information Below)

The Academy Legal Institute – Legal Studies & Criminal Justice Instructor – 2003-2008

St. John's United Church of Christ – Licensed Minister – 2006-2008

St. Luke's Community Church – Ludlow KY – Senior Pastor – 2008-2010

Miami-Jacobs Career College – **Dean of Legal Studies & Criminal Justice/Instructor** 2008 – 2012

Northwoods Legal Support Services, LLC. 2012 to date.

Fix It, Bill – Norwood, Ohio – Home Handyman Services, Founder/Owner/Operator 2014 – 2025

Publications

Merrick-Rippner Ohio Probate Manual (Banks Baldwin) – Editor 1973-1983

Executive Clemency – screenplay – 2001 (The L.A. Screenplay Agency)

Spoils of War – screenplay – 2002 (The L.A. Screenplay Agency)

Red Sky in the Morning – novel - 2003 (xlibris/Amazon) - - 2nd Edition 2025 (Ingram)

Teach Us to Pray – Spiritual Book – 2009 (xLibris/Amazon) - 2nd Edition 2025 (Ingram)

Prisoner to Prisoner Daily Devotional – 2000 - 2025 (ODRC) – Founding Author & Editor

ODRC Prison Inmate – 1991-2003 (Continued from Above)

William A. Hamann, Jr. (J.D., D.Min.) practiced law in Cleveland, Ohio for 18 years before going into the Ohio prison system for twelve years as an inmate. During my time inside five Ohio Prisons, I worked closely, as an Administrative Clerk, with Deputy Wardens, Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Institutional Inspectors, Correctional Officers, Chaplains, Psychologists and other prison staff. I became uncommonly familiar with all aspects of prison operations, rules, administrative regulations, and disciplinary procedures for inmates and staff.

During two years as a library Law Clerk, I drafted scores of inmate grievances against staff and living conditions, appeals from Rules Infraction Board decisions, motions for new trials, appeals, and dozens of Habeas Corpus petitions in the Third District Court of Appeals for Marion County, Ohio. Two of those Habeas petitions were successful and resulted in releases.

I am ashamed of the fraudulent activities that put me into prison for 12 years in 1991, and I still think about them every day. Still, I am proud of how I grew as a person either despite my environment or, more likely, because of it. I am also proud of how I assisted many inmates and staff in their day-to-day struggles within an often harsh, confusing and difficult Ohio prison system. The knowledge I gained in those endeavors provided the foundation for this business. I endeavor to use that knowledge for the benefit of each of my clients.