**Thaddeus Hoffmeister**

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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**University of Dayton School of Law**

Professor of Law 2013-present

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs 2015-2016

Associate Professor of Law2010-2013

Assistant Professor of Law 2007-2010

*Courses*: Criminal Law and Procedure, Criminal Law Clinic, Internet of Things and the Law, the Jury, Nuremberg Trials, Social Media Law (online), and White Collar Crime

*Law School Committees*: Academic Affairs, Bar, Dean’s Advisory, Hiring, and New Colloquium

*University Committees*: Diversity Council, Speaker Series, President Search, and VP for Diversity and Inclusion Search

*University Teaching and Research Programs*: E-Fellows and Research Fellows

**JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

*Acting Magistrate:* Decide civil and criminal matters in Dayton Municipal Court

Supervise courtroom personnel

Settle disputes among parties

**LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

*Criminal Attorney:* Represented over 300 criminal defendants

Numerous Bench and Jury Trials

Supervised law students handling criminal cases

*Criminal Appellate:*  *State v. Rainwater*, 2011-Ohio-872; *State v. Folley*, 2011

*Cases* Ohio 4539; *State v. Weaver*, 2012-Ohio 4087; *State v. Ohlert*, 2013-Ohio-2579; *State v. Singleton*, 2014-Ohio-1115; *State v.*

*Norris,* 2015-Ohio-624

*Civil Attorney*: Litigated over 200 worker compensation cases

Handled nuisance, forfeiture, and eviction hearings

Worked with the DOJ on medical malpractice cases

*Mediator:* Mediator in U.S. Federal District Court

#### LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

**United States House of Representatives** 2003-2007

Subcommittee Staff Director for the House Veterans’ Affairs Committee

Legislative Director to Congressman Bob Filner (D-CA)

Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)

#### CONSULTING/EXPERT TESTIMONY

Testified before the Ohio Constitution Modernization Commission (proposal to reform the grand jury was adopted) (2016)

*U.S. v. Kwame Kilpatrick et al.* (assisted defense counsel with motion to appoint a jury consultant) (2012)

Testified before the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee about allowing juror questions in civil trials (2011)

*U.S. v. Barry Bonds* (drafted jury instructions for the defendant) (2011)

*State of Ohio v. Ryan Widmer* (assisted prosecution with change of venue motion) (2010)

*Veterans for Common Sense v. Nicholson* (consulted with plaintiffs) (2007)

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

**United States Department of Defense** 1988-2017

Acting General Counsel at Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Promoted from Private to Major (retired after 20 years of active and reserve service)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

INTERNET OF THINGS AND THE LAW (co-authored with Adam Todd) (PLI 2018)

SOCIAL MEDIA LAW IN A NUTSHELL (co-authored with Ryan Garcia) (West 2017)

CRIMINAL LAW CASES AND STATUTES (Wolters Kluwer 2016)

SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE COURTROOM: A NEW ERA FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE? (Praeger 2014)

**Book Chapters**

Legislative Reactions, THE VIRTUAL ENEMY: THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE, TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERCRIME (Carolina Academic Press 2015)

Privacy, SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE LAW (PLI 2016) (updated annually)

Crimes, Prosecution, and Evidence, SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE LAW (PLI 2016) (updated annually)

**Law Review Articles**

*Deterring Juror Misconduct in a Connected World: A Comparative Analysis,* 90 Chicago Kent Law Review 981 (2015)

*“Liking” the Social Media Revolution,* 17 SMU Science & Technology Law Review 507 (2014)

*The Challenges of Preventing and Prosecuting Social Media Crimes,* 35 Pace Law Review 115 (2014)

*Google, Gadgets, and Guilt: Juror Misconduct in the Digital Age,* 83 University of Colorado Law Review 409 (2012)

*Investigating Jurors in the Digital Age: One Click at a Time,* 60 University of Kansas Law Review 611 (2012)

*Applying the Rules of Discovery to Information Uncovered About Jurors,* 59 UCLA Law Review Discourse 28 (2011)

*An Insurrection Act for the 21st Century,* 39 Stetson Law Review 861 (2010)

*Resurrecting the Grand Jury’s Shield: The Grand Jury Legal Advisor,* 98 Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 1171(2008)

*The Growing Importance of Advanced Medical Directives in the Military*, 177 Military Law Review 110 (2003)

**Essays and Editorials**

*The Judge Should Rethink His Decision to Try Tsarnaev in Boston,* New York Times, January 7, 2015

*U.S. v. Daugerdas: A Cautionary Tale About Investigating Jurors,* Champion, December 2012

*Did CSI Effect Sway Anthony Jury*, CNN, July 2011

*Diversity Day Seminar--Not Your Ordinary CLE,* Dayton Bar Journal, May 2011

*Presumed Prejudice, Actual Prejudice, No Prejudice: Skilling v. U.S.*,The Jury Expert, 22(4), 57-60, 2010

*Barrister of the Month*, Dayton Bar Journal, September 2010

*South Korea Signs On*, National Law Journal, April 28, 2008

*The 7th Circuit Tries to Rein in the Honest Services Doctrine*, ABA White Collar Crime Newsletter, August 2007

*Good Ruling, Bad Policy*, National Law Journal*,* March 27, 2006

*Policing those who Police the Peace*, International New York Times, December 31, 2004

*A Practitioner’s Note on Physical Evaluation Boards*, Army Lawyer, February 2001

**Book Review**

Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise, *Gilbert Molleson Elliott: A Life Forged in the Crucible of the American Experience*, 50 FEB Federal Lawyer 64 (2003)

**LITIGATION CITING PUBLICATIONS**

*In Re Tsarnaev* (2015)

*United States v. Dontae Daniel Hines* (2013)

*United States v. Rajarengan Rajaratnam* (2013)

*Kaley v. United States* (2013)

*United States v. Barry Bonds* (2011)

*Hawai’i v. Darnell Griffin* (2011)

**BLOGS**

[www.juries.typepad.com](http://www.juries.typepad.com)

www.lawandsocialmedia.wordpress.com

**MEDIA REFERENCES**

*Print and Online*: ABA Journal, Above the Law, Associated Press, Baltimore Sun, Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Enquirer, Dayton Daily News, Houston Chronicle, Huffington Post, Law.com, Lawyer’s PC, Los Angeles Times, New York Law Journal, New York Legal, Palm Beach Post, Reuters, Roll Call, San Jose Mercury News, Seattle Times, Star Ledger, The Times (London), Time, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and Wired Magazine

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

*Radio*: 700WLW and NPR

*Television*: ABC, CBS, C-SPAN, NBC, and FOX

**PRESENTATIONS**

*Law Firms and Corporations:* LexisNexis, Taft Stettinius & Hollister, and Virtual Corporate Counsel

*Judicial Organizations*: Delaware Bench and Bar, North Dakota Judicial Conference, Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association, and Pennsylvania State Trial Judges

*Legal Organizations*: American Society of Trial Consultants, Association of American Law Schools, Columbus Bar Association, Council on Legal Education, Dayton Bar Association, Lawyer’s Club of Cincinnati, National Defender Training Project, Northeast Lawyer’s Club, Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, and Women Helping Women

*Law Schools*: American University College of Law, DePaul University College of Law, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Indiana University School of Law, Northeastern University School of Law, Ohio State University College of Law, Onati University (Spain), Pace University School of Law, Southern Methodist University School of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law, University of Toledo College of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, Wake Forest University School of Law, and West Virginia University College of Law

*Undergraduate Institutions*: Central State University, Georgetown University, and University of Dayton

**PEER REVIEW**

Law review article written by an associate professor seeking promotion to full professor

Grant proposal by Canadian law professors to study social media crimes

Social media articles submitted to the University of Southern California’s *International Journal of Communication*

**CLERKSHIP**

**United States Judiciary** 2002-2003

Law clerk to Judge Anne E. Thompson, United States Federal District Court of

New Jersey

**STATE BAR**

Updated Ohio Criminal Law/Procedure Bar outline

Taught Criminal Law Bar Prep Course

Admitted to CA (inactive), IN (inactive), OH (active) and DC (active)

**EDUCATION**

LL.M Georgetown University Law Center 2002

*Study Abroad:* China University of Political Science and Law

J.D. Northeastern University School of Law 1998

*Honors:* Awarded Three-Year Academic Merit Scholarship

B.A. Morgan State University 1995

*Honors:* Awarded Four-Year Academic Merit Scholarship

### LANGUAGES

Proficient in French and familiar with Spanish

**AWARDS**

Inducted into the Honda Campus All-Star College Hall of Fame

Received numerous military awards and commendations to include the Meritorious Service Medal

Selected to present at the University of Dayton Spotlight on Technology, Arts, Research and Scholarship (STARS) symposium