

## RESUME

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Date of Birth: July 30, 1942  
Place of Birth: Camden, New Jersey  
Admitted to New Jersey Bar: November 1967

### EDUCATION

1960      Graduated Camden High School  
            President of Class

1964      Graduated Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.  
            Member National Political Science Honor Society (Pi Sigma Alpha 1964).  
            Dean's List - 1962-1963, 1963-1964.  
            Captain and Most Valuable Player Varsity Basketball Team (1964).

1967      Graduated Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey.  
            Associate Editor, Rutgers Law Review  
            American Jurisprudence Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in  
            Constitutional and Civil Rights Law.  
            Graduated top quarter of class.

### EMPLOYMENT

1967-1969      Member of legal staff of the National Office of the NAACP in New York headed  
                    by Robert L. Carter, later retired Judge, Federal District Court in the Southern  
                    District of New York. Handled civil rights matters including Title VII litigation.  
                    Participated in criminal matters in Houston and Victoria, Texas and Enid,  
                    Oklahoma.

- 1969-1971 Associate with the law firm of Lowenstein, Sandler, Brochin, Kohl, Fisher and Boylan, a corporate firm, formerly in Newark and now in Roseland, New Jersey. Involved in corporate litigation, including trade secret and corporate contract litigation.
- 1971-1973 Associate with the Law Firm of Raymond A. Brown, Esq., General law practice including civil and criminal litigation.
- 1973-1976 Partner in the Law Firm of Brown, Vogelman and Ashley.
- 1976-2005 Partner, Ashley & Charles with offices at 50 Park Place, Suite 1400, Newark, New Jersey. General practice including civil and criminal litigation, corporate, contract and administrative law, municipal litigation and real estate development.
- 2005-Present Law Office of Thomas R. Ashley, Esq., with offices at 50 Park Place, Suite 1400, Newark, New Jersey. General practice including civil and criminal litigation, corporate, contract and administrative law.
- 1983-1984 Counsel to Orange Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
- 1984-1987 Legislative Counsel to Orange Municipal Council.
- 1988-1996 Counsel to Orange Board of Education.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Member of the Board of Trustees, New Jersey American Civil Liberties Union, 1969-1971.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Newark Legal Services Project, 1971.

Essex County Bar Association - Co-Chairperson, Criminal Law Committee (1983-1984).

Former member, Essex County Ethics Committee - Secretary, Fee Arbitration Committee.

Former member, Board of Trustees of Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey (ACDL).

Former Inns of Court mentor - a lawyer tutorial program involving Superior Court judges and private practitioners considered expert in trial matters. I was requested by the Honorable Murray Brochin, J.S.C., retired Appellate Division Judge to participate.

Listed in National Directory of Criminal Lawyers as one of the top 500 criminal trial lawyers in the United States.

Listed in Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory with an "a v" rating (highest rating accorded to a lawyer in the United States).

Listed in Woodward/White, Inc., legal publication entitled The Best Lawyers in America..

Former member of Federal Judicial Selection Committee - 1991. (Made recommendations to Senator Harrison Williams with respect to appointments to the Federal District Court of New Jersey).

Former member of the Essex County Bar Association's Judicial Selection Committee. (Made recommendations to the Governor with respect to state judicial appointments).

Former member of the Federal Magistrate Selection Committee - 1991.

Former member of Select Committee to recommend the Federal Public Defender.

Recipient of Lawrence A. Whipple Memorial Award from the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for "Excellence and Devotion to the Law - 1998.

Selected as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers - 1998. (Select trial lawyers organization, membership can only be achieved by sponsorship by a member).

Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers - Criminal Trial Attorney Achievement Award (1992).

Garden State Bar Association for Outstanding Achievements in Legal Profession (2004).

New Jersey Monthly Super Lawyers 100 Top Attorneys in New Jersey Monthly.

Top Lawyers (photograph on cover of New Jersey Monthly) April 1999.

Listed in Woodward/White Best Lawyers in America 1989-Present.

Star Ledger Magazine 2011 listed as New Jersey Top Criminal Lawyers in both White Collar and Non White Collar crimes.

New York Daily News Magazine Top Criminal Lawyers in New York and North Jersey.

Recipient of the Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award by the Essex County Bar Association.

Recipient of the Daniel L. Golden Lifetime Achievement Award.

Trial Bar Award from the Trial Lawyers of New Jersey for distinguished service in the cause of justice.

Top 100 Trial Lawyers The National Trial Lawyers 2013.

Appointed by Chief Judge Third Circuit Court of Appeals as Chairperson of the Federal Committee to Select a Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey.

Involved in numerous State and Federal criminal trials.

Involved in numerous significant civil settlements.