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EDUCATION

Brown University, B.A., magna cum laude,
Phi Beta Kappa, with honors

LAW SCHOOL

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D.,
1979 - Editorial Board, Northwestern Law
Review; Federal Court Clerkship - Federal
law clerk for Hon. John Grady, U.S. District
Court, N.D. Illinois (Chicago)

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals - Sixth Circuit
U.S. District Court - Southern District of Ohio

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Education
Employment
Government & Municipalities
Health Care
Labor
Litigation

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Beverly Stevens Petrie Fund for Arts
Education - Trustee
Cincinnati Art Club
Cincinnati Art Museum - Trustee
Cincinnati Parks Foundation - Past President
Greenacres Foundation Guild
Leadership Cincinnati
Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati - Past Trustee
and Officer
Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys
Ohio River Way - Board of Trustees
Oil Painters of America
Volunteer Lawyers for The Poor - Past
President
YMCA Camp Hayo-Went-Ha/Arbutus

Bruce's versatile legal practice includes: health and elder care; education; labor and employment; constitutional and art law. As an advocate, he has argued cases before courts at every level of Ohio's judicial system, a wide variety of state and federal administrative agencies, and federal district and appellate courts. As a lead negotiator and spokesperson, he has successfully negotiated many collective bargaining agreements for schools, hospitals, elder care organizations and businesses. As outside general counsel, he works with leadership teams and boards of trustees on day-to-day problem solving, legal advice, policy development, risk management, personnel problems and high-stakes strategic and legal decisions. He has extensive experience in arbitration, mediation and dispute resolution. In health care, he advises physicians, dentists and other health care professionals on practice transition, employment agreements, compensation and non-competes. In education, he represents public and private schools, colleges and universities, parents, students, and others in the full range of education law issues. He is the Chair of the Graydon Education Group.

He has been selected for Best Lawyers in America and has the highest AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

He is the author of three legal books: *Constitutional Conversation: A New Lens on America's Best Masterpiece*; *Healthcare Labor and Employment Practice Guide*; and *Innovations in Ohio Workplace Law*. He teaches Constitutional Law as an adjunct professor at Miami University and University of Cincinnati. His background in constitutional history includes study at Brown and Northwestern.

Bruce is an oil painter and illustrator (see www.brucepetrie.com), a medalist member of Oil Painters of America, a founding member of Greenacres Artists Guild and a Member of the Board of the Cincinnati Art Museum. He is the author of a book on oil painting: *Trail of the Brush: A Painter's Guide*. He serves the visual arts community with advice related to art and museums.

He has been president and/or in executive leadership of a number of civic and community boards.

AFFILIATIONS

American Health Lawyers Association

Cincinnati Bar Association

Miami University & University of Cincinnati -

Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law

National Association of College and

University Attorneys - Journal of College and

University Law Advisory Committee

He and his wife Mimi (Dr. Mary B. Petrie) have four adult children.