



## **SERGEANT MCKINLEY E. BROWN**

McKinley E. Brown currently serves as Chief of Detectives with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, Joseph T. Deters, Prosecuting Attorney. He has been with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office since 1998. In this capacity, Mr. Brown investigates offenses at the directive of the Prosecuting Attorney and his assistants. He supervises and coordinates the efforts of the other detectives assigned to the office. He also assists and advises local police agencies with investigations. In addition, he is a member of the Cold Case Squad.

Mr. Brown began his career in law enforcement with the City of Cincinnati Police Department in July 1981 as a Patrol Officer. During his 17 years with the Cincinnati Police Department Mr. Brown received many promotions, ultimately reaching the rank of Detective Sergeant, Homicide Unit. Mr. Brown retired from the Cincinnati Police Department in 1998, only to continue his law enforcement career with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office.

Prior to his long and respected career with the Cincinnati Police Department, Mr. Brown served his country with the United States Army from 1971 to 1974. In addition to a tour in Viet Nam, Mr. Brown's military service included being a personnel specialist, flight operations specialists with the 101st Airborne Division and Analyst with the 525 Military Intelligence Group Vietnam.

Upon his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, Mr. Brown began working as a bus driver for Queen City Metro, Cincinnati's public transportation agency. During his time with Queen City Metro, he obtained an Associates of Arts Degree from the University of Cincinnati, graduating in 1977. Mr. Brown has received countless awards, citations and commendations throughout his law enforcement career as a result of his dedication and exemplary work ethic. Most recently, Mr. Brown was a 2010 inductee into the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum's prestigious "1132 Living Legends."

As a lifelong resident of Cincinnati, Mr. Brown has dedicated his career to bettering his hometown. He and his wife Fran have two children and two grandchildren.



## **SPEAKER JO ANN DAVIDSON**

Jo Ann Davidson was born on September 28, 1927, in Findlay, Ohio. Upon attaining adulthood, Davidson moved to Reynoldsburg, Ohio, where she raised her family and also embarked upon a political career. She first ran for the Reynoldsburg City Council as a Republican in 1965, but voters elected another candidate. Two years later, Davidson won a seat on the city council. After spending a decade in this position, she won election as the clerk of Truro Township, and in 1980, voters elected her to the Ohio House of Representatives. Davidson served as a representative for the next twenty years, the maximum allowable by law due to term limits.

While in the Ohio House, Davidson took a leadership role. She advocated welfare reform and played a major role in the deregulation of electricity in the state. In 1995, her fellow representatives selected her as the Speaker of the Ohio House. She was the first woman to hold this position and remained as speaker until leaving the House of Representatives in 2001.

Upon stepping down as a representative, Davidson has remained active in various boards and charity organizations. She has served on the board of trustees of The Ohio State University, Franklin University, and the University of Findlay. Over her life, Davidson has also been a member of or assisted the Reynoldsburg Parent-Teacher Association, the Girl Scouts of America, the March of Dimes, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and the American Heart Association.



## **THE HONORABLE MARTIN R. HOKE**

Martin R. Hoke grew up in Lorain, Ohio. He graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, magna cum laude, and he received the Juris Doctor degree from the Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Mr. Hoke is a member of the Ohio Bar, and he pursued an active private law practice from 1980 to 1988.

Mr. Hoke is a serial entrepreneur who has launched a number of successful businesses in Northeast Ohio. As Founder and CEO of the Red Carpet Group, Mr. Hoke's first Red Carpet venture was Red Carpet Airport Car Care, founded in 1981. Located at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, this business offered travelers the convenience of leaving their cars to be serviced at the airport while out of town ("Complete Car care While You're in the Air!"). Also under the aegis of the Red Carpet Group, Mr. Hoke launched Red carpet Cellular in 1985 in conjunction with the introduction of cellular phone technology to the market. The company matured into the largest cellular service agent provider in Ohio, with sales offices in Cleveland, Akron, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati, with over 100 full time employees. Mr. Hoke successfully grew these businesses to serve over 15,000 customers. Red Carpet Airport car Care was sold to the BP Oil Company in 1988, and Red Carpet Cellular was sold to Cellular One (now Verizon Wireless) in 1991.

In 2007, Mr. Hoke founded RhinoSystems, Inc., a medical device company that has developed Navage® Nasal Hygiene, a powered nasal irrigator that brings 21<sup>st</sup> century technology to the ancient practice of saline nasal lavage. RhinoSystems will be launching its second generation of Navage in July, 2011.

Mr. Hoke has served on the Boards of various non-profit institutions, including the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, D.C.), the Emmanuel Promise of Hope Shelter (Cleveland), and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

Mr. Hoke served as United States Representative from the 10<sup>th</sup> District of Ohio to the United States Congress from 1992 to 1996.



## **RANJAN MANORANJAN, CPA**

Mr. Ranjan Manoranjan is the Chief Executive Officer for 3SG Corporation [www.3sg.com](http://www.3sg.com) and is responsible for the company's overall success and growth. In partnership with Nanda Nair, 3SG President, Ranjan has grown 3SG Corporation to 300 persons, four locations and more than 400 clients in just seven years. Co-founding 3SG in 2000, Ranjan merged Quick Accountant, an accounting services firm with 3SG. Ranjan's vision and leadership quickly expanded the company's services to include Ohio state and local government agencies and private sector companies nationwide.

Noted for his community and charitable contributions, Ranjan currently serves on the Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority of the Columbus Port Authority and World of Children Board of Governors, an organization comprised of 16 international business executives who contribute their executive skills to improving the lives of children worldwide. Ranjan has also served on the Executive Board of the Ohio Society of CPAs and is currently active with their statewide Political Endorsement Committee. The Ohio Board of Tax Appeals, Governmental Affairs Advisory Council, American Cancer Society, the Tamil Nadu Foundation, the Federation of Indian Associations, Central Ohio Temple Society, and Asian Indian Alliance of Ohio are other organizations that have benefited from Ranjan's active involvement.

Ranjan received degrees from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Colombo, Sri Lanka and the Institute of Cost and Management in London, England. He received his CPA designation from the Accountancy Board of Ohio in 1980. The distinguished Ellis Island Medal of Honor was awarded to Ranjan in May, 2005 by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO) for his dedication to his ethnic heritage through American society.



## **PETER R. SILVERMAN**

**Business:** Partner, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, Toledo, Ohio.  
Primary areas of practice: litigation, franchise, alternative dispute resolution, intellectual property

**Public Office:** Toledo Public School Board, 1998-2005  
(President, 2001-2003); Toledo City Council, 1989-1993 (Chair, Economic Development Comm.); Chairman, Lucas County Democratic Central Comm., 2008-2010

**Education:** B.A. George Washington University, 1977; Hebrew University, 1975-1976 J.D., University of Michigan 1981

**Awards:** Ernst & Young/Inc. Magazine Northwestern Ohio Entrepreneur of the Year, 1989  
Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Young Ohioan, 1993 Best Lawyers, Super Lawyers, Legal Eagle

**Community Service (current):** Etz Chayim Executive Committee Jewish Senior Services Grant  
Council Sunday School Teacher (5 years) Tutor, Garfield elementary school (10 years)

### **Community Service (past):**

Lucas County Democratic Party, Executive Committee  
Hillel International Executive Committee  
National Jewish Democratic Council, Board Member  
American Arbitration Association, NWOHio Commercial Sub-Council, Chair  
Toledo Jewish News Bible columnist  
Anti-Defamation League, National Advisory Panel  
Emerging Business of Greater Toledo, Trustee, Chair, Founder  
Entrepreneurship Institute, Trustee, Chair, Founder  
Housing Directions of Greater Toledo, Trustee  
Interfaith Worker Justice Council, Co-Chair  
Jewish Senior Services of Greater Toledo, Trustee  
Mayor's Regulatory Study Commission  
New Ohio Institute, Trustee, Executive Committee  
Toledo Area Small Business Association, Trustee  
Toledo Board of Jewish Education, Trustee, Executive Committee  
Toledo Blockwatch, Executive Committee, Chair  
Toledo Sister Cities International, Trustee, Chair  
United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Cabinet, Executive Committee  
United Way Trustee, Alexis DeTocqueville Chair; Major Gifts, Co-Chair; Young Leaders Council, Founder  
University of Toledo Entrepreneurship Advisory Council

**Personal:** Born December 26, 1955. Married to Marcia with one son, Alex

## **JOHN S. STEINHAUER**



**Education:** Cuyahoga Falls High School; The Ohio State University (B.A., B.S., JD); The University of Akron (Honorary L.L.D.)

**Attorney at Law:** Admitted in Ohio and the District of Columbia

**Legal Practice:** Mergers and Acquisitions; Corporate; Finance; and Real Estate Law; Specializing in managing complex interstate and multiple-jurisdiction litigation; labor; administrative agencies; regulatory matters; and business transactions

**Governmental:** Ohio General Assembly -Legislative Reference Bureau; City of Columbus - Assistant City Attorney and Assistant Prosecutor; Ohio Attorney General-Special Counsel; The University of Akron -Trustee, Vice-Chairman, Chairman; The University of Akron Foundation - Trustee, member, Executive Committee

**Business:** Real Estate (land development; multi-family; apartments; office; industrial; commercial); Savings & Loan; Manufacturing; Oil and Gas; Education; Radio

**Charitable:** Trustee, Officer of numerous charitable and service organizations



## **JUNE E. TAYLOR**

June Taylor is President and CEO of MWV Pinnacle Advisory Services, an affiliate of the MWV Pinnacle Capital Fund, L.P., a private equity investment fund based in Cleveland, Ohio. Ms. Taylor oversees the due diligence and certification process 'to qualify individuals and entities for business advice, capital and industry sector selection. MWV Pinnacle Capital Fund, L.P. is a private equity firm with the core mission of investing in the success, growth, and profitability of businesses that are led by diverse management teams, in order to create minority and/or women-owned, led or controlled businesses of meaningful size and scale, while providing a competitive return to its investors.

MWV Pinnacle Capital Fund, L.P. was created with investments from leading organizations led by: Eaton Corporation, FirstEnergy Corporation, Fifth Third Bank, Key Bank, PNC Bank (formerly National City Bank), and Sherwin-Williams Corporation. These corporations, along with A. Malachi Mixon III, Chairman of Invacare Corporation and Chair of MWV Pinnacle's advisory board, invested because they support the belief that creating and supporting minority - and women-owned businesses are beneficial to the community at large. Moreover, and just as important, they also support the belief that investing in women and minority capitalists can be economically profitable.

Prior to joining MWV, Ms. Taylor founded and was president of The Redmond Group, Ltd., (Cleveland) an executive search firm focused on senior-level finance professionals in the manufacturing and financial services industries. Ms. Taylor also founded and cohosted Career Talk, the popular talk show heard locally on AM radio and served as the Career Correspondent for the CBS television Cleveland affiliate 19 WOIO.

Prior to moving to Cuyahoga County, Ms. Taylor directed staffing for Sybase, Inc., North America based in Silicon Valley. She envisioned, developed and implemented successful university and professional recruitment strategies nationally with an emphasis on engineering and information technology specialists. At the peak of the internet cycle, Sybase was hiring 4,000 people monthly.

June received two degrees from Northwestern University: a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, and a Master's Degree from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management with concentrations in Finance & Marketing.

Board of Trustee memberships include: Sisters of Charity Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on improving the lives of the most in need, with special attention to families, women and children; Montefiore, a not-for-profit organization offering a comprehensive system of residential and community healthcare programs and services for seniors.