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[Mike Moran](#) has over 30 years' experience in law enforcement, public and private protection work, investigations, training, and law. He was first certified as a law enforcement instructor in 1991. Currently, he is Chief Counsel, Chief Bailiff and Director of Mediation at the Franklin County Probate Court. He is part-time General Counsel and Staff Instructor for [On Guard Defense Training Center](#). His private law practice focuses currently on gun law and self-defense. Over his career, he has served as Security Supervisor, Crime Prevention Coordinator, Licensed Private Investigator/Manager, Special Deputy Village Marshal, State Investigator, Chief of enforcement and Director of a State Agency, Special County / City Prosecutor, Protective Detail Team Leader, and Academy Instructor.

Mike is an Adjunct Professor at Capital University Law School since 2002. He is General Counsel Emeritus of the [Ohio Association of Security & Investigation Services](#). He has 23 years' experience as a municipal prosecutor and police legal advisor. He has over 15 years' experience as a part-time criminal court magistrate. Mike retired from the [Ohio Military Reserve](#) as a Colonel, eventually serving as the Inspector General, with additional duty as his Unit's Marksmanship Coordinator. He is a [Certified Fraud Examiner](#) (CFE), a Certified Protective Operations Manager and a certified regulatory investigator with the [Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation](#).

Mike has held instructional credentials from the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and the NRA as a handgun, shotgun and rifle instructor, and as an in-service instructor for Handgun Retention, Defensive Knife, Tactical Anatomy, and HazMat/WMD/PPE for Law Enforcement. He is also a tactical baton, flashlight and handcuffing instructor and trained as a basic/advanced Glock pistol armorer. He has developed curriculum and professional credentialing programs, serving on a national accrediting agency board. He has presented at regional, statewide, national and international conferences on topics including law, investigations and court security.

Mike is currently Director of Training for the [Ohio Bailiffs & Court Officers Association](#) and in this role, executes two statewide training conferences per year. He created the *Ohio Court Officer Safety & Survival Series* of real-world case studies of deadly force incidents involving court officers, to drive instructional design for the practical training for the improvement of Ohio's court officers. The studies include *Shootout in Steubenville* and *Officer Down*. The tactical training includes the *Extreme Close Quarters Handgun Operator* course and the *Basic Pocket Stick Operator* course.

In 2018, Mike was appointed a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College's Court Personnel Education & Training Committee. He served as an instructor and subject matter expert for the Judicial College on the *Ohio Court Security Officer Education Program* in the area of tactical communication and non-escalation. He has taught firearms and trial tactics as a Guest Instructor at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. He is an Adjunct Professor at Capital University Law School.

Mike graduated [Marietta College](#) with a B.A. in 1990, a Certificate in Oral Communication with Distinction, and a Leadership Development Institute Certificate. He then graduated from [Capital University](#) with a Juris Doctor degree in 1994. He is admitted to the bars of Ohio, D.C., and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a graduate of the Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys at Northwestern University Law School, the Naval Inspector General School, and the Senior Law Enforcement Executives Program at Gunsite Academy.