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Jerry received his B.A. from Wayne State University in 1971 and graduated from Detroit College of Law in



1976. He served as an Oakland County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Major Crimes Division, from 1976-1981. In 1981, he went into private practice with Mitch Ribitwer and formed Ribitwer & Sabbota LLP. In 1991, he graduated from National Criminal Defense College in Macon, Georgia. The firm specializes in felony cases such as homicide, sexual assault, rape, murder, domestic violence, drug cases, and white-collar crimes. Jerry has tried hundreds of major felony cases and vertical prosecutions in state and federal court including complex Rico trials. He is a frequent lecturer for CDAM, the State Bar of Michigan, Oakland County Bar Association, and other law-related organizations. Jerry is a regular lecturer and facilitator for CDAM's Advanced Criminal Trial College. He is a member of CDAM, Oakland County Bar Association (OCB), National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL), and National District Attorneys Association, among others. He is a frequent guest speaker and legal analyst to local and national media. In 1971, Jerry received the Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney's Distinguished Service Award, and in 2009, he received CDAM's Right to Counsel Award. In March of 2019, he was awarded CDAM's Exceptional Achievement Award.