



D. F. Pace

As an attorney and lieutenant for the fourth largest police department in the country, D. F. Pace focuses on balancing constitutional law and civil rights with public safety. He currently serves as the Commanding Officer of the Philadelphia Police Department's Law and Criminal Procedure Unit; primarily dedicated to training police personnel in the areas of law and ethics and represents the department in legal matters. Lieutenant Pace is a 13 year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department, having served in patrol as an officer, sergeant and shift commander. In addition to his patrol experience, Pace has held positions as Judge Advocate,

Police Academy Instructor, Deputy Public Information Officer, and has held several posts in the Legal Division.

Prior to embarking on a career in law enforcement, D.F. spent eight years as a corporate trainer for one of the nation's largest financial institutions. There, he trained front line supervisors across the country in leadership skills, human resource management, and delivering world-class service to clients. D.F. is no stranger to the podium. A veteran adjunct professor, he has taught dozens of graduate and undergraduate courses at several universities. In addition to logging thousands of hours in front of college students and police recruits, Pace is a three time champion of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Annual Public Speaking Contest. He has traveled extensively, speaking before a bevy of external constituent groups on topics including policing, leadership, customer service, conflict resolution, environmental challenges, the law, ethics, white collar crime, human trafficking, and business principles.

Pace holds a Juris Doctorate from Temple University Law School and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Rosemont College. He is a member of the Bar in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and a graduate of the 256th class of the FBI National Academy.

Pace was selected to be a Rotary Peace Scholar, which resulted in being one of his most memorable and meaningful experiences,. He spent four months at prestigious Chulalongkorn University in Thailand where he earned a professional certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies. From there, he traveled extensively studying firsthand the impact of corporate globalization, labor exploitation, and international & transnational crimes like terrorism, drug smuggling, and human trafficking.

D.F.'s interests include physical fitness, animal welfare and sustainability issues. He is an avid supporter of Rotary International and a member of several other fraternal organizations. He is a voracious reader of history and enjoys collecting and appraising art and historical memorabilia. A fully licensed auctioneer, you'll find him in an auction house from time to time barking out bids and selling anything from tchotchkes to fine art.