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EXPERIENCE

City of Columbus

Member, Columbus City Council

2019- Present

One of seven members of Columbus City Council. I serve as the Chair the Zoning, Building & Zoning Policy, Workforce Development, and Public Utilities Committee. I work with my colleagues to bring workforce development opportunities to residents, continued investment in our water and sewer infrastructure, and initiatives to help build strong neighborhoods.

ACT Ohio, Columbus Ohio

2013-Present

Legal Counsel, Legal & Research Department

Chief legal counsel for the Affiliated Construction Trades of Ohio, a subsidiary of the Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council, which represents 133 affiliate building trades unions and 14 regional councils. I provide legal counsel to affiliate unions on a variety of topics including wage and hour investigations, public records, contract negotiation, and legislative analysis. Additionally, I work with local labor leaders to create and implement organizing, workforce development programs and legislative projects on behalf of the building trades in Ohio. I also act as the direct supervisor of the other members of the Legal & Research Department.

Recreation & Parks Department, City of Columbus

2016- 2019

Commissioner, Recreation & Parks Commission

Appointed by Mayor Andrew J. Ginther as one of nine community members to the Recreation & Parks Commission. As a Commissioner, I worked with the Department director and senior staff to provide the citizens of the city of Columbus with the highest-level recreation programs and maintain and expand green spaces within the City. The Commission serves as both a oversight body of the Department and as a conduit for community input and feedback.

ACT Ohio, Columbus Ohio

2011-2013

Research Associate, Legal & Research Department

Provided legal, political and economic research services for affiliate unions and senior staff of ACT Ohio and Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council. Coordinated prevailing wage and 'Right to Work for Less' advocacy efforts of the Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council.

Lucas County Prosecutors Office, Toledo Ohio

Fall Semester 2011

Certified Legal Intern, Juvenile Division

Prosecuted felony and misdemeanor defendants in Lucas County Court of Common Pleas. Handled all aspects of prosecution, including; witness interviews, pre-trial hearings, plea negotiations and dispositions.

American Federal of Government Employees, Wash. DC Summer 2011
Law Clerk, General Counsel's Office

Worked with local labor leaders to investigate potential violations of collective bargaining agreements by various federal agencies. Made formal recommendations to the General Counsel's Office as to whether pursue binding arbitration through the AFGE Legal Rights program.

Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus Ohio Summer 2010
Law Clerk, Majority Caucus

Provided research memorandum to lawmakers and policy staff on the constitutionality of proposed legislation. Served as caucus staff support for several standing committees.

Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus Ohio 2009
Legislative Aide, Office of State Representative Debbie Phillips

Assisted in the research and drafting of legislation and budget amendments. Managed all constituent service cases. Supervised in district and capital office interns.

Debbie Phillips for State Representative, Athens Ohio 2008
Campaign Manager, Ohio House Democratic Caucus

Directed all aspects of state representative campaign, including; fundraising, paid media, communications and data and field assignments. Supervised a full-time staff of 3 and internships program.

EDUCATION

University of Toledo College of Law, J.D. May 2012

Honors: Pro Bono Commendation 2009 & 2010
Activities: Moot Court Board, Member & Coach
Public Interest Law Society, Secretary
American Constitution Society, Secretary
Student Boar Association, Peer Mentor

Ohio University, B.A, November 2008

Honors: Departmental Honors in Political Science
Activities: Ohio University College Democrats, President
College Democrats of Ohio, Vice President

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the Ohio Bar in November 2012.

ACTIVITES

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 683, Member
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Central Ohio, Community Based Volunteer
Columbus Legal Aid Society, Pro Bono Volunteer
Ohio State Bar Association, Member
Columbus Bar Association, Member
Franklin County Democratic Party, Executive Committee Member