

RESUME

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Attorney General

Ohio Attorney General's Office
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September 1989 to present

Among first to be **certified as Specialist in Labor and Employment Law** by the Labor and Employment Law Specialty Board of the Ohio State Bar Association, effective January 1, 2002. Honorable Mention, “**Columbus’ Top Lawyers As Voted By Their Peers,**” *Business First*, March 25, 2005. Responsibilities have included:

Principal Assistant Attorney General, Employment Law Section. July 1996 to present. Coordinate and functionally supervise less experienced Assistant Attorneys General in Section’s employment litigation in federal and state courts. Counsel public agency and university clients on a variety of issues. Maintain own caseload and assist attorneys from other sections upon request. Organize and present continuing legal education seminars within and outside the Office, including presentations for National Association of Attorneys General. “Best Brief Award,” Attorney General’s Office, 2000.

Coordinator, Collective Bargaining Unit, Employment Law Section, October 1991 to July 1996. Conducted or supervised all litigation for Ohio Office of Collective Bargaining affecting the Ohio Public Employee Collective Bargaining Act before State Employment Relations Board and in state and federal courts. Litigated employment-related and other matters, primarily in federal courts.

Chief, Mental Health/Retardation Unit, Federal Litigation Section, April 1991 to October 1991 when section was disbanded in office-wide reorganization. Oversaw all litigation on behalf of Ohio Departments of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Youth Services, and supervised 14 part-time attorneys general conducting commitment hearings.

General Federal Litigation Unit, Federal Litigation Section, January 1991 to April 1991.

Habeas Corpus Unit, Federal Litigation Section, October 1989 to January 1991.

Representative decisions (out of 68 published and 114 additional unpublished but reported on Lexis): *Feeney v. Shipley*, 164 F.3d 311 (6th Cir. 1999); *Collyer v. Darling*, 98 F.3d 211 (6th Cir. 1996); *Veney v. Hogan*, 70 F.3d 917 (6th Cir. 1995); *Day v. Shalala*, 23 F.3d 1052 (6th Cir. 1994); *Ohio EPA v. United States Dep't of Labor*, 121 F. Supp.2d 1155 (S.D. Ohio 2000); *Klemencic v. Ohio State University*, 10 F. Supp. 2d 911 (S.D. Ohio 1998); *Nihiser v. Ohio EPA*, 979 F. Supp. 1168 (S.D. Ohio 1997); *Allied Telephone Co. v. Allied Telephone Sys. Co.*, 565 F. Supp. 211 (S.D. Ohio 1982); *State ex rel. Ohio Dep't of Mental Health v. Nadel*, 98 Ohio St.3d 405 (2003); *State ex rel. Rose v. Ohio Dep't of Rehabilitation & Correction*, 91 Ohio St.3d 453 (2001); *Chubb v. Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation*, 81 Ohio St.3d 275 (1998); *State ex rel. Maurer v. Sheward*, 71 Ohio St.3d 513 (1994).

Department Counsel

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Transportation Department
180 East Broad Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

May 1986 to September 1989

Numerous special projects, including drafting of Ohio Hazardous Materials Transportation Act and rules, establishment of first Ohio civil forfeiture system for motor carrier safety violations; labor relations and grant administration matters.

Staff Counsel

Communications Workers of
America/Council of Public Workers
50 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Ohio Civil Service Employees Ass'n
390 Worthington Road
Westerville, Ohio 43082

January 1983 to August 1985

Represented public employee labor unions before State Employment Relations Board, in federal and state court actions involving variety of labor, constitutional, contract, and civil service law issues, and in contract arbitration. Represented union members in administrative hearings before State Personnel Board of Review.

General Practitioner

November 1978 to May 1986

LEGAL EDUCATION:

Capital University Law School
Columbus, Ohio 43206

Juris Doctor
May 1978

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

Executive Notes Editor, Capital University Law Review. Final responsibility for editing and production of all student writing for the Review, 1977-78. **Staff**, 1976-77.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, 1975-78. **Justice** (President), Hayes Chapter, 1976-77.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

Marietta College
Marietta, Ohio 45750

B.A., Psychology
May 1971

Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041

September 1967 to
January 1969

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Marietta High School
Marietta, Ohio 45750

H.S. Diploma
Valedictorian, Class of 1967

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES:

Federal, Ohio and Columbus Bar Associations

Victorian Village Commission – Commissioner/Treasurer

BrickStreet Arts Association – Board of Directors

Victorian Village Society – “Advocate of the Year” – 2005-06

Civil War and Nineteenth Century American History

Amateur Home Renovation/Restoration

REFERENCES are available upon request.