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Domestic Relations Attorney
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A highly motivated attorney with a unique academic and professional background. Possessing excellent analytical, research, and writing skills, combined with a deep understanding of legal principles and a commitment to upholding justice. Demonstrated ability to communicate complex legal concepts effectively to clients, colleagues, and stakeholders. Proven track record of success in legal internships and practical experience in diverse legal settings. A dedicated and detail-oriented professional eager to contribute legal expertise and make a positive impact.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DOMESTIC RELATIONS ATTORNEY

Grossman Law Offices | Columbus, Ohio | 2024 - Present

- Mediate complex domestic disputes to achieve amicable resolutions, minimizing litigation costs while prioritizing clients' best interests
- Navigate intricate family law matters such as divorce, child custody, support agreements, and domestic violence cases with expertise and sensitivity
- Draft comprehensive prenuptial agreements customized to clients' unique circumstances, safeguarding assets and clarifying financial expectations in marital unions
- Advocate zealously for clients in courtroom proceedings, presenting compelling arguments and evidence to secure favorable outcomes in contentious family law hearings and trials
- Provide strategic legal counsel and guidance to clients facing challenging domestic relations issues, ensuring clarity and empowerment throughout the legal process
- Stay abreast of evolving laws and precedents in family law to offer informed and effective representation to clients in a dynamic legal landscape

COMMANDER'S SUPPORT STAFF (CSS) FLIGHT COMMANDER

U.S. Air Force (OHANG) | 200 RHS | 2019 - Present

- Plans, directs, and controls all assigned elements of the personnel/administrative program, which includes strength accountability, manning control and classification, and Officer/Enlisted Performance Reports
- Supervise, lead, and direct financial management specialists while monitoring budget allocations, unit expenditures, and service member pay
- Responsible for all matters relating to equipment procurement and personnel assignments, including professional development, promotions, and military separations
- Create and present intelligence briefings to commanders and command staff to convey information, foster an understanding of the current situation and make educated suggestions regarding the next courses of action
- Designated as the Security Manager for the Detachment
 - Develop and implement security policies, protocols and procedures
 - Control budget for security operations and monitor expenses
 - Verify clearance levels of unit members and track the status of clearance actions

EDUCATION

- JURIS DOCTOR
Capital University Law School
2020 – 2023
- MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
The Ohio State University
2017 – 2019
- BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
The Ohio State University
2011 – 2015

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS+ MEMBERSHIPS

- African American Leadership Academy
(Current Fellow)
- South Side Thrive Collaborative
(Executive Board Member)
- Habitat For Humanity (Volunteer Member)
- National Urban League (Volunteer Member)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (Volunteer Member)

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SKILLS

➤ TECHNICAL

- Analytical Research
- Data Analytics
- Data Provisioning
- Common Operating Systems
- Technical Writing

➤ PROFESSIONAL

- Complex Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Team Building/Team Cohesion
- Written and Oral Communication
- Interpersonal Tact
- Management and Team Member Development

INTERESTS

- Reading
- Running/Cycling
- DIY Home Improvement
- Graphic Design
- General Aviation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

City of Columbus | Department of Development | 2022 – 2024

- Serve as the designated spokesperson for the Department of Development
- Respond to media inquiries, advise staff on media responses, and contact members of the press for various events and conferences
- Develop and implement communication strategies designed to keep the public informed, explain policy, and promote the programming made available by the Department of Development
- Design various marketing pieces to include fliers, brochures, print ads, postcards, pamphlets, and programs
- Develop the expanded use of social media channels to disseminate information and cultivate public relations
- Coordinate and plan the development of informational and educational materials such as news releases, bulletins, newsletters, and brochures for the public and news media
- Prepare speeches, acknowledgments, talking points, and oral presentations to be delivered by City and department leadership

STATE TROOPER/PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Ohio State Highway Patrol | Dayton + Cincinnati | 2015 – 2021

State Trooper

- Provide for public safety, protect life and property, and promote traffic safety by upholding the law as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code on all statewide roadways
- Certified as an Ohio State Highway Patrol Background Investigator responsible for screening applicants and conducting a thorough examination of their personal history
- Evaluate new Troopers coming to the Ohio State Highway Patrol as a Field Training Officer (FTO)

Public Relations Officer

- Create, publish, and present information on all events in the Dayton/Cincinnati area (21 counties total), including, but not limited to, community engagement projects, partnership establishment, injury/fatal crashes, large narcotics seizures
- Educate commanders and supervisors on best diversity and inclusion techniques
- Develop innovative strategies with Ohio State Highway Patrol recruiters to attract and retain a diverse workforce
- Work with post commanders, police chiefs, and school district superintendents in the Dayton and Cincinnati area to better understand existing security programs and best practices in data/information protection
- Develop the direction of marketing strategies for my team and the seventeen commanders in the Dayton and Cincinnati area
- Participate in weekly multilevel and cross-office projects/discussions to identify and resolve complex vulnerabilities with senior leadership
- Function as a communications advisor and press secretary (a.k.a. Public Information Officer)
- Create meaningful relationships with community stakeholders to help strengthen existing relationships by collaborating with staff members at all appropriate levels in the organization
- Created and implemented several metrics that evaluate the effectiveness and impact of public relations campaigns
- Develop and implement social media strategy and diffuse message across many physical and digital platforms
 - Trained with the Ohio Department of Public Safety's social media coordinator learning how to use platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to capitalize on messages and/or campaigns
- Develop innovative communication strategies for commanders and law enforcement partners