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**EMPLOYMENT:**

**April 1987  
to  
present**

**Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn**, 110+ attorney full-service business law firm located in Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio (Partner since July 1993)

Engaged in general business representation with an emphasis in intellectual property, trademark, copyright and electronic commerce issues and financing and general business representation for clients in a variety of industries.

Chair, Intellectual Property & Technology Practice Group

Executive Committee, 1996 - 1997  
Chair, Recruiting Committee 1994 - 1997; member 1989-1997; Coordinator, Summer Associate Program - 1992-94; Editor, Quarterly Comments client newsletter - 1994 to 1995 and Currents client newsletter for intellectual property and e-commerce issues - 1994 - present; Member, Marketing Committee - 1993 - 2002; Web Site Development Committee - 1999 - 2001 and 2005 - 2006; management liaison to the paralegals 2003 - 2006; SZD Leadership Institute Coordinator July 2006 - present; Marketing Partner 2007 - present.

**June 1984  
to  
April 1987**

**Attorney, Ohio Legislative Service Commission**

Drafted legislation and prepared legal memoranda and bill analyses for members of the Ohio General Assembly; staffed Senate Judiciary Committee and House Ways and Means Committee.

**EDUCATION:**

**Legal**                    **University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill**  
Juris Doctor - August 1984  
Admitted to the Ohio Bar, November 1984  
Harry S. Truman National Scholar, 1979 - 1983  
**Capital University, Columbus, Ohio**  
Completed 12 hours of graduate tax classes

**College**                **Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.**  
BA magna cum laude with honors in Economics, May 1981  
Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:**

American Bar Association; Business Law Section; IP Section  
American Bar Foundation, Fellow 2005  
Columbus Bar Foundation, Fellow 1995; Board of Trustees 1996 - 2004; Chair, New Fellows Committee 1996 - 1997; Chair, Grants Committee 1999 - 2002; Secretary/Treasurer 2001; Vice President 2002; President 2003  
Columbus Bar Association - Nominating Committee for Board of Governors - 1999; Long Range Planning Committee - 1998 - 1999; Civility Program, 1996 - present; Board of Directors of CBS Agency, Inc., the subsidiary that endorses and sells insurance products to bar members 1992 - 1995; Lawyers for Justice Project 1995 - present  
Columbus Technology Council Board - 2005  
Ohio Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council 1991 - 1994  
Women Lawyers of Franklin County  
International Trademark Association

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Columbus Zoo Association Board - Chairman 2007 - 2008; Chair, Campaign Study Committee 2007; Honorary Docent 2006; President 2005 - 2006; Association Board - 1998 - present; Board of Directors - 2001 - present; Development Committee - 1998 - 2004 and Chair - 2001 to 2003; Chair of 2000 Zoo Fund that raised \$1.2

million for the Islands of Southeast Asia; Vice Chair of Major Gifts Division of 1999 Zoo Fund; Vice President 2003 - 2004; Zoo Fund 1998 - present

Women Presidents' Organization - Columbus Chapter II - 2007 - present

United Way of Central Ohio - Co-Chair, Alexis de Tocqueville Committee 2006; Co-Captain of 2006 Alexis de Tocqueville Society in support of the United Way of Central Ohio's annual campaign

The Academy for Leadership and Governance - Editorial Advisory Committee for "The Search Book: A Guide to Executive Search" 2007

Member, Columbus Metropolitan Club - 1991 - present

Member, Columbus Club - 2005 - present

#### **Past Community Involvement:**

United Way of Central Ohio - Board Member 1996-2005; Chair, Board Governance Committee 2003 - 2005; Chair, Ohio United Way Oversight Committee 2003 - 2005; Nominating Committee 2002, 2003; Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Agency Partnerships 1999; Chair of the Health Vision Council and Executive Committee 1996-99; Co-Chair of Partnership Committee and Resource Coordination Committee - 1994-1996; Co-Chair of Special Affiliations Subcommittee - 1994-1996; Co-Chair and Executive Committee Member of the Planning, Evaluation and Allocation Committee 1993-1994; Campaign Cabinet 1991; Allocations Volunteer 1988-1997; Ad Hoc Committee to develop a Conflict of Interest Policy - 1994; Ad Hoc Committee for Child Abuse Prevention Funding - 1993

The International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals (the Wilds) Board - 2003 - 2006  
President's Institute, The Academy for Leadership & Governance - 2006

Columbus Foundation, Advancement Committee - 2000 to 2004

Babe Zaharias Golf Classic (most successful women's golf fundraiser for American Cancer Society in the country), Executive Babe, Chair - 2002 - 2006

Center for New Directions - Advisory Board 1998-2003

Tutor, Stewart Avenue Elementary School - 2004 to 2006

Barrett Middle School - Columbus Public Schools -  
tutor - 2000 to 2002  
Community Research Partners - member of the founding  
Board of Directors and Secretary/Treasurer 2000  
- 2002  
Operation Feed - Strategic Planning Committee 1999-  
2000  
Junior League of Columbus - President - 1997-1998;  
President-Elect 1996-1997; Board of Directors -  
1989-1990; 1995-1998; Community Team Vice  
President - 1995-1996; Provisional Co-Chair  
1993-94; Chair of Literacy Project 1986-1991;  
Secretary, Board of Directors 1989-1990; Active  
member 1985-1999; Sustaining member since 1999  
FIRSTLINK, Inc. formerly CALLVAC Services, Inc. -  
President 1994; Vice President 1993; Chair,  
Human Race Steering Committee 1995, Co-Chair,  
1996; Chair, Resource Development Committee  
1991-1992; Board of Directors 1990-1995  
Project L.O.V.E. - Immunization Registry Advisory  
Council - 1998 - 2000  
Columbus Area Leadership Program 1988-1989  
Member - Capital Club - 1998 to 2004

#### **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:**

Managed the campaign of Columbus Board of Education  
candidate Hannah Dillard - 1999  
Transition Committee for Mayor-Elect Michael Coleman  
to recruit and screen cabinet members - 1999 -  
2000

#### **AWARDS:**

Executive Babe, Volunteer of the Year Award - 2007  
Robert S. Crane, Jr. Young Philanthropist Award -  
United Way of Central Ohio - 2001  
Mel Schottenstein Leadership Award - Community  
Shelter Board - 2000 - Co-Recipient with  
Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn and Benjamin Zox  
Columbus Bar Association - Community Service Award  
- 1997  
Business First's 40 under 40 Award - 1994  
Community Leader Award from the Columbus Women's  
Network - 1993  
One of Ten Outstanding Young Citizens from the  
Columbus Jaycees - 1993  
Presidents' Award of Junior League of Columbus  
1989

**PUBLICATIONS:**

"Copyright Issues in a Digital World...From Grokster to Google Print Project," *Midwest In-House*, January 2006.

"Frequently Asked Questions about Copyrights" and "Frequently Asked Questions about Trademarks," Legal Basics for Small Business, Ohio State Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Foundation; 2004 edition.

"Rolling Out the New .Pro Domain," Circle ID, May 7, 2003.

"Use of Web Site Audits," Corporate Counsel's Guide to Web Site Agreements, Business Laws, Inc., 2002.

"Web Site Audits," Information Technology: Strategies in the New Economy, CLE International Seminar, September 25, 2001.

"Use of Web Site Audits as a Preventative Tool," Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal, Aspen Publishers, May 2001.

"Firms of All Shapes Seeing Legal Changes of Technology," Business First, February, 2001.

"Business and Legal Considerations for an Online World," The Business Executive's Guide to the Law, Featuring Technology and Internet Law, A Supplement to The Daily Reporter, October 2000.

"On-Line Arbitration of Domain Name Disputes," Business First, August 2000.

"The Four Phases of a Start-Up Firm," TechNow Supplement to Business First, May 19, 2000.

"Reserve Your Name, Protect it with Federal Registration," Business First, April 21, 2000.

"Ohio Privacy Rights: General Assembly Enacts a Publicity Statute for Ohio Residents," ASMP (American Society of Media Photographers) Ohio Valley Image newsletter, Fall 1999.

"State Trademark Registration: To File or Not to File?" The Intellectual Property Strategist, August 1999.

"Dispute over Domain Names, Metatags: Web-Based Product Sales after *Brookfield Communications*," Corporate Counselor, May 1999.

"Clickwrap Agreements: Are They Enforceable?" The Intellectual Property Strategist, March 1999.

"Information and Readiness Disclosure Act Grants Benefits to Businesses," The Daily Reporter, January 26, 1999.

"Y2K's Good Samaritan Rules will Trigger a Paper Blizzard," authored column in Business First, November 20, 1998.

"No Substitute for tackling Year 2000 Problem ASAP," authored column in Business First, May 15, 1998.

"Be Safe Rather than Sorry," Image, Ohio Valley Chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers, Winter 1998.

"Business Solutions Column," Small Business News, November 1995.

"Battle Rages Over Windows Trademark," Intellectual Property News, OSBA Intellectual Property Section, Summer 1993.

"Challenges by Health Care Providers to Ohio Medicaid Reimbursement Rates," Health Law Journal of Ohio, 1990.

"Constitutional Challenges to the General Assembly's Method of Enacting Tax Legislation," Ohio Tax Review, 1989.

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

"Legal Issues on an Online World," Advertising Federation, Columbus, Ohio, September 21, 2007.

"Copyright and Other Legal Considerations," Studio Professions Class at Columbus College of Art and Design, March 27, 2007.