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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES   **Columbus, Ohio**
Acting Chief Counsel   April 1996 - Present
Responsibilities:
Serve in Fiduciary Capacity to the Director of Natural Resources; Assume Responsibilities of Chief Legal Counsel in Chief's absence; Assist Director, Assistant Director, Deputy Directors, and Division/Office Chiefs in Resolving Complex Questions of Law and in Developing and Implementing Department Policies and Procedures
Duties:
40% - Provide Legal Advice and Counsel to the Director of ODNR and staff Executives
20% - Research, Review, and Draft Orders, Administrative Rules, Legislation, Memoranda, Opinions, and other Legal Documents; Review and Respond to Complaints and Inquiries from the Public and Governmental Officials
25% - Review, Approve, Draft, and Negotiate Contracts, Leases, Agreements, and other Transactional Documents
15% - Coordinate the Defense of Liability Claims filed against the Department in the Court of Claims

COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO   **Columbus, Ohio**
Staff Attorney, Attorney Editor, Supervising Attorney   May 1989 - April 1996
Handelman & Kilroy   **Columbus, Ohio**
Law Clerk   February 1987 - May 1989
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey   **Columbus, Ohio**
Summer Associate   Summer 1987

EDUCATION

Awarded Juris Doctorate: May 1989
Law School: The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio
Judicial Externship: Chambers of Judge Alan E. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Activities: Black Law Students Association, Intramural Athletics
Honors: OSU University Scholar Scholarship, 1986-1989

Awarded Bachelor of Arts in History: April 1986
Undergraduate School: The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio