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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Deputy Chief Counsel

Columbus, Ohio
April 1996 - Present

Responsibilities:

Serve in Fiduciary Capacity to the Director of Natural Resources; Assist Administration and staff Executives in Developing and Implementing Department Policies and Procedures and in Resolving Challenging Legal Issues; Provide Training in Ethics and other legal matters

Duties:

40% - Review, Approve, Draft, and Negotiate Contracts, Leases, Agreements, and other Transactional Documents; Provide counsel on construction, bidding, and concession matters
30% - Research, Review, and Draft Orders, Administrative Rules, Legislation, Memoranda, Opinions, Correspondence, and other Legal Documents; Review and Respond to Complaints and Inquiries from the Public and Governmental Officials; Coordinate Agency Public Record Response
15% - Provide Legal Advice and Counsel to the Director and staff Executives; Served as Ohio Counsel to the Great Lakes Water Management Working Group
15% - Coordinate the Defense of Liability Claims in Ohio Courts; Prepare defense of Administrative Claims against the Department in the Ohio Court of Claims

COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

Staff Attorney, Attorney Editor, Supervising Attorney
Handelman & Kilroy
Law Clerk
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey
Summer Associate

Columbus, Ohio
May 1989 - April 1996
Columbus, Ohio
February 1987 - May 1989
Columbus, Ohio
Summer 1987

Bar Admission: Ohio, November 1989; **Date of Birth:** October 19, 1964

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate: May 1989

Law School: The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts in History: April 1986

Undergraduate School: The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The Catholic Foundation: Trustee since December 2009

St. Dominic Parish, Diocese of Columbus: Pastoral Council, B.R.E.A.D., Finance Council, Pastor's Sabbatical Grant Committee, Parish Self-Study Committee, Capital Campaign Steering Committee and Leadership Committee

Commissioner, Columbus Historic Resources Commission

Term: January 8, 2006 to May 31, 2009; June 2009 to June 2012

Moritz College of Law at OSU: Negotiation, Mediation, and Moot Court Competition Judge

Columbus Bar Association: Minority Clerkship Program Presenter, Mentoring Program