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Admitted in 1993 to the Ohio Bar and to the U.S. District Court for the S. District of Ohio.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Kohrman, Jackson & Krantz, Columbus, OH (Present). Partner in the real estate department with an emphasis on zoning and land use. Other practice areas include general litigation, municipal law, and business law. Adjunct Instructor, Ohio State University, 2015-Present.

Rockbridge Capital, Columbus, OH (2016-20) SVP. Oversaw and managed RBX Media, a subsidiary, implementing a nationwide strategy of acquiring and developing real estate assets including digital and static outdoor graphics.

Kegler, Brown, Hill + Ritter, Columbus, OH (2014-15) Director. Member of the Real Estate Department. Represented individuals, public and private organizations, and business interests in matters involving land use law including land development, zoning, obtaining entitlement approvals, and real estate related litigation.

General Counsel

Orange Barrel Media, LLC, Columbus, OH, VP & General Counsel (2012-13) Implemented a nationwide strategy that increased market share in existing and new markets for static and digital outdoor advertising locations. Rendered legal advice to officers, shareholders, and staff for all legal issues within the company. Directed outside counsel.

MS Consultants, Inc., Columbus, OH, Chief Legal Officer (2011-12) Responsible for managing the legal affairs of an engineering, architectural, and environmental consulting firm with ten offices in five states. Managed outside counsel and advised company leadership.

Partner

Smith & Hale, Columbus, OH, (2000 to 2010) Partner (2005 to 2010) Practice focused on land use law including zoning, real estate related litigation, and resolving complex development issues on behalf of developers, landowners and municipalities.

Lecturer: Continuing Legal Education Seminars and Capital University Law School.

Judge: Ohio State University – Moritz College of Law Moot Court

Associate Attorney

Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn (nka Ice Miller, LLP) Columbus, OH, (1996 to 1999) Litigation and Public Law Departments. Represented the City of Dublin and Village of New Albany.

Lecturer: The Ohio Municipal League, Municipal Government Training Seminars.

City Attorney's Office Columbus, OH, Assistant City Attorney (1993 to 1996) Managed an extensive caseload involving all phases of civil and criminal litigation in federal and state courts. Trained and supervised junior city prosecutors.

EDUCATION

Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL, Juris Doctor degree (1993).

U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office, Chicago, IL, Intern (1993).

Miami University, Oxford, OH, B.A. degree (1988)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

German Village Society Board of Trustees (2011 to 2014). Treasurer, Executive Committee member, and Chair of the Finance Committee (2011 to 2013).