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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)
- Short North Stage (Executive Board)
- Scioto Peninsula New Community Authority
(Executive Board)
- National Urban League (Volunteer Member)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (Volunteer Member)

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

- Provide legal counsel and representation to clients in a variety of civil and domestic matters, including disputes, contracts, and regulatory issues
- Draft and review legal documents such as pleadings, motions, discovery requests, contracts, and settlement agreements
- Manage all phases of litigation, including case strategy, pretrial motions, hearings, and trial preparation
- Conduct legal research and analyze statutes, case law, and administrative regulations to support client matters

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR: THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

John Glenn College of Public Affairs | Columbus, Ohio | 2025 - Present

- Design and deliver an engaging curriculum for a public management course, incorporating real-world applications to enhance student learning and leadership development
- Facilitate interactive class discussions on key topics such as organizational behavior, decision-making, and effective management practices
- Mentor and guide undergraduate students, providing support to help them develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills

ASSISTANT STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE (JAG)

U.S. Air Force (OHANG) | 179 WG | 2025 - Present

- Provide legal counsel to commanders, first sergeants, and unit personnel on military justice, ethics, operational law, administrative law, and personnel matters
- Advise leadership on compliance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), regulations, and Air Force policy
- Draft and review legal documents, including ethics opinions, command advisories, and administrative actions involving adverse personnel matters
- Serve as a key legal resource during investigations, inspections, and disciplinary actions, ensuring due process and procedural fairness
- Handle sensitive legal issues with discretion and sound judgment, maintaining the trust of both officers and enlisted personnel
- Deliver legal briefings and training to airmen and leadership on topics including ethics, sexual harassment prevention, and lawful command authority

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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

COMMANDER'S SUPPORT STAFF (CSS) FLIGHT COMMANDER

U.S. Air Force (OHANG) | 200 RHS | 2019 - 2025

- 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

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