

# DIANN REMBERT JOHNSON

- EXPERIENCE** 2003 to present City of Columbus Columbus, Ohio  
***Assistant Administrator of Economic Development***
- Provide assistance to the Administrator of Economic Development
  - Interface with the Director of Development on project specific economic development projects in the community
  - Interact with Columbus City Council in the promotion of business development
  - Coordinate with the Mayor's Office on Strategic Economic Development Planning
  - Coordinate and corroborate with economic developers in the region and state
  - Supervise the economic development division in the absence of the Administrator
  - Continually work toward maintaining a portfolio of marketable economic development tools
- 2002 to present City of Columbus Columbus, Ohio  
***Manager of the Office of Business Assistance***
- Supervise a staff of economic development professionals
  - Provide tax incentives to assist businesses in growth and development
  - Seek to attract businesses to the Columbus community
  - Work with the State of Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Compact and other entities to provide a comprehensive plan to assist businesses in growth and development
  - Act as Advocate for the business community
  - Meet with businesses to monitor the progress of business development
- 1996–2002 City of Columbus Columbus, Ohio  
***Business Development Specialist***
- Worked with the business community in growth and development
  - Provided tax incentives to new and existing businesses
  - Promoted business development services for the City of Columbus
  - Worked with related organizations to promote business development
  - Prepared legislation, contracts and Enterprise Zone Agreements
- 1992-2003 Law Office of John Waddy Columbus, Ohio  
***Law Clerk***
- Interviewed potential client of legal services
  - Prepared legal documents
  - Attended court as needed
  - Filed court documents
  - Provided assistance as requested

1988-1991 Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Flint, Michigan

***Program Coordinator***

- responsible for coordinating an entrepreneurial program
- provided training services to dislocated workers
- assisted entrepreneurs in starting a business after completion of training
- provided seed capital to startup businesses

1985 to 1988 Jobs Central

Flint, Michigan

***Program Manager***

- responsible for supervising 15 vocational counselors
- provided vocational services to the economically disadvantaged
- monitored training programs designed for the economically disadvantaged
- coordinated services with other community based organizations

1980 to 1986 Greater Flint Opportunities Industrialization Center

***Lead Counselor***

- provided vocational counseling services to JTPA college students
- supervised counseling staff
- served as liaison between GFOIC and other community based organizations

## **EDUCATION**

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| Capital University Law School    | Columbus, Ohio    |
| ■ Jurisdoctorate Degree          |                   |
| Central Michigan University      | Mt. Pleasant, Mi. |
| •Masters Business Administration |                   |
| Wilberforce University           | Wilberforce, Ohio |
| •BA Political Science            |                   |

## **ASSOCIATIONS/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- Board Member/ Gloria S. Friend Christian Academy
  
- Board Member/Southside Learning and Development Center

- Member of Wilberforce Alumni/Local Chapter
- Member of Jr. League of America
- Member of /Delta Sigma Theta Public Service Sorority
- Board Member/ Capital University African American Alumni Association
- Board Member /Business Development Committee/UNCF
- Board Member/Village to Child/Ohio Dominican College
- Board Member Urban Resurrection Development Corporation

## **REFERENCES**

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**Available Upon Request**