

RESUME

JACK W. DECKER

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Accomplished and creative attorney, with broad experience and outstanding record of success in employment and administrative law, in litigation at trial and appellate levels, and in counseling public agency clients. Among first to be **certified as Specialist in Labor and Employment Law** by the Labor and Employment Law Specialty Board of the Ohio State Bar Association, from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2011. **"Columbus' Top Lawyers As Voted By Their Peers,"** *Business First*, March 25, 2005.

Contract Hearing Examiner

Ohio Board of Nursing
17 South High Street, Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43215
September 2012 to present

Assistant Attorney General

Ohio Attorney General's Office
30 East Broad Street, 23rd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
September 1989 to December 31, 2010

Principal Assistant Attorney General, Employment Law Section. July 1996 to December 2010. Functionally supervised less experienced Assistant Attorneys General in Section's employment and labor practice in federal courts as Federal Litigation Coordinator. Maintained own caseload before federal courts, State Employment Relations Board, State Personnel Board of Review and other administrative agencies. Organized and presented continuing legal education seminars within and outside the Office, including annual presentations for National Association of Attorneys General. Principal clients included several Ohio public universities, Ohio Office of Collective Bargaining. "Best Brief Award," Attorney General's Office, 2000 and 2010.

Coordinator, Collective Bargaining Unit, Employment Law Section, October 1991 to July 1996. Conducted or supervised all litigation for Ohio Office of Collective Bargaining affecting the Ohio Public Employee Collective Bargaining Act before State Employment Relations Board and in state and federal courts. Provided guidance in contract negotiations. Litigated employment-related and other matters, primarily in federal courts.

Chief, Mental Health/Retardation Unit, Federal Litigation Section, April 1991 to October 1991 when section was disbanded in office-wide reorganization. Oversaw all litigation on behalf of Ohio Departments of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and

Youth Services, and supervised 14 part-time attorneys general conducting commitment hearings.

General Federal Litigation Unit, Federal Litigation Section, January 1991 to April 1991.

Habeas Corpus Unit, Federal Litigation Section, October 1989 to January 1991.

Representative decisions (out of 60 published and 150 additional unpublished but reported on Lexis): *Reeb v. Ohio Dep't of Rehab. & Corr.*, 435 F.3d 639 (6th Cir. 2006); *Feeney v. Shipley*, 164 F.3d 311 (6th Cir. 1999); *Collyer v. Darling*, 98 F.3d 211 (6th Cir. 1996); *Veney v. Hogan*, 70 F.3d 917 (6th Cir. 1995); *Day v. Shalala*, 23 F.3d 1052 (6th Cir. 1994); *Savage v. Gee*, 716 F. Supp.2d 709 (S.D. Ohio 2010); *Bishop v. Ohio Dep't of Rehab. & Corr.*, 695 F. Supp.2d 707 (S.D. Ohio 2010) *Ohio EPA v. United States Dep't of Labor*, 121 F. Supp.2d 1155 (S.D. Ohio 2000); *Klemencic v. Ohio State University*, 10 F. Supp. 2d 911 (S.D. Ohio 1998); *Nihiser v. Ohio EPA*, 979 F. Supp. 1168 (S.D. Ohio 1997); *Allied Telephone Co. v. Allied Telephone Sys. Co.*, 565 F. Supp. 211 (S.D. Ohio 1982); *State ex rel. Ohio Dep't of Mental Health v. Nadel*, 98 Ohio St.3d 405 (2003); *State ex rel. Rose v. Ohio Dep't of Rehabilitation & Correction*, 91 Ohio St.3d 453 (2001); *Chubb v. Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation*, 81 Ohio St.3d 275 (1998); *State ex rel. Maurer v. Sheward*, 71 Ohio St.3d 513 (1994).

Department Counsel

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Transportation Department
180 East Broad Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
May 1986 to September 1989

Staff Counsel

Communications Workers of
America/Council of Public Workers
50 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Ohio Civil Service Employees Ass'n
390 Worthington Road
Westerville, Ohio 43082

January 1983 to August 1985

Represented public employee labor unions and members before State Employment Relations Board and State Personnel Board of Review, in litigation and in contract negotiations.

General Practitioner

November 1978 to May 1986

LEGAL EDUCATION:

Capital University Law School
Columbus, Ohio 43206

Juris Doctor
May 1978

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

Executive Notes Editor, Capital University Law Review. Final responsibility for editing and production of all student writing for the Review, 1977-78. **Staff, 1976-77.**

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, 1975-78. Justice (President), Hayes Chapter, 1976-77.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

Marietta College
Marietta, Ohio 45750

B.A., Psychology
May 1971

Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041

September 1967 to
January 1969

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Marietta High School
Marietta, Ohio 45750

H.S. Diploma
Valedictorian, Class of 1967

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

Ohio and Columbus Bar Associations

Volunteer Mediator, Settlement Week, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Victorian Village Commission – Commissioner/Vice Chair

Neighborhood Design Center (Columbus) – Vice President, Board of Trustees

Short North Civic Association

REFERENCES & WRITING SAMPLE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST