Rob Dorans

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EXPERIENCE

ACT Ohio, Columbus Ohio

2013-Present

Legal Counsel, Legal & Research Department

I serve as the chief legal counsel for 501(c)(5) state-wide labor organization representing 137 affiliate unions, 17regional councils and over 92,000 members. I provide in-house legal counsel to affiliate unions on a variety of topics including wage and hour, public records, contract negotiation and NLRB complaints. Additionally, I directly supervise the other members of the Legal & Research Department.

ACT Ohio, Columbus Ohio

2011-2013

Research Associate, Legal & Research Department

Provided legal, political and economic research services for affiliate unions and senior staff of ACT Ohio and Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council.

Lucas County Prosecutors Office, Toledo Ohio

Fall Semester 2011

Certified Legal Intern, Juvenile Division

Prosecuted felony and misdemeanor defendants in Lucas County Court of Common Pleas. Handled all aspects of prosecution, including; witness interviews, pre-trial hearings, plea negotiations and dispositions.

American Federal of Government Employees, Wash. DC Summer 2011 Law Clerk, General Counsel's Office

Drafted research memoranda, appellate briefs, interviewed witnesses in preparation of arbitration cases between union members and various federal agencies and departments.

Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus Ohio

Summer 2010

Law Clerk, Majority Caucus

Drafted research memorandum to lawmakers and policy staff on the constitutionality of proposed legislation.

Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus Ohio

2009

Legislative Aide, Office of State Rep. Debbie Phillips

Assisted in the research and drafting of legislation and managed all constituent service cases. Supervised district and capital office interns.

Debbie Phillips for State Representative, Athens Ohio

Campaign Manager, Ohio House Democratic Caucus

Directed all aspects of state representative campaign, including; fundraising, paid media, communications and data and field assignments.

EDUCATION

University of Toledo College of Law, J.D. May 2012

Honors: Pro Bono Commendation 2009 & 2010

Activities: Moot Court Board, Member & Coach

Public Interest Law Society, Secretary American Constitution Society, Secretary Student Boar Association, Peer Mentor

Ohio University, B.A, November 2008

Honors: Departmental Honors in Political Science

Activities: OU College Democrats, President

College Democrats of Ohio, Vice President

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the Ohio Bar in November 2012.

ACTIVITES

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Central Ohio, Community Based Volunteer

Columbus Legal Aid Society, Pro Bono Volunteer Truman National Security Project, Political Partner

Ohio State Bar Association, Member Columbus Bar Association, Member

American Constitution Society-Columbus Chapter, Executive Board Member

Franklin County Democratic Party, Executive Committee Member Columbus City Council President's Advisory Committee, Member 2008