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Professional Experience

Assistant Vice President, Community Relations, Grange Insurance (2007 – Present)

- Develops policy and administers philanthropic/community relations department for multi-billion dollar 13-state regional insurance carrier
- Directs Company support for targeted non-profit organizations aligned with Company's policy and strategic plan
- Formulates, implements and balances multimillion dollar budget
- Develops and oversees process and record-keeping to track and grant funding requests
- Develops and maintains key community relations connections with Central Ohio business, government and non-profit communities
- Oversees Company's business operations connected with grant-making to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations
- Policy resource to Company CEO and other senior executives

Senior Vice President, Public Policy, Children's Hunger Alliance (2004 - 2007)

- Senior policy advisor to multi-million dollar statewide non-profit on the development of state-wide hunger and nutrition education policy
- Advocated at state and federal levels of government on behalf of the organization focusing on nutrition program expansion and Congressional and state earmarks for anti-hunger program development
- Member of select senior staff who developed Agency's strategic plan
- Administered Agency's multi-employee Public Policy Department; composed and executed Department's work plan including performance targets, goals and milestones
- Formulated, implemented, and balanced Department's annual budget that approximated a quarter million dollars
- Directed all research to generate grant funding for Department
- Composed and/or authorized materials directed to the general public that

- document hunger, nutrition, nutrition education, and poverty in Ohio
- Composed and/or authorized informational and advocacy materials directed to policy-makers concerning hunger and hunger policy
- Cultivated and directed extensive coordination and relationship-building with the Ohio General Assembly, state departments, and community agencies related to Agency's public policy agenda and specific legislative initiatives

Director of Government Affairs, Ohio Home Builders Association (1995-2003)

- Advocated on behalf of multi-billion dollar home-building industry on issues pending before the Ohio General Assembly, Executive Branch, and Attorney General
- Authored appellate briefs for submission to the Ohio Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals; composed relevant articles for trade journal; compiled update of legislative activity for weekly distribution to association members
- Represented building industry on Governor's *Affordable Housing Task Force*
- Represented building industry on Director of Agriculture's *Farmland Preservation Advisory Board* convened to direct expenditures from multi-million dollar Clean Ohio Fund
- Conducted presentations for association senior officers and general membership on construction, development, environmental, zoning, and other land use planning issues
- Performed legal research in select regulatory areas affecting land development and construction including environmental, consumer protection, and land use laws/regulations
- Testified before the Ohio General Assembly

Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Ohio Attorney General (1985 -1995)

- Legal counsel for the Ohio Department of Transportation; responsible for representation of the department in all stages of trial and appellate practice including first-chair jury trials, appellate proceedings, and administrative hearings; daily legal counsel in various areas including contract, construction, and personnel law
- Legal representation of the Reparations Fund in the Ohio Court of Claims
- Member of Attorney General's Recruitment Committee
- Instructor in Attorney General's Continuing Legal Education Program

Legal Intern, Public Defender's Office, Lucas County, OH (1985)

**Summer Law Clerk, Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Columbus, OH
Consumer Protection Division (1983 and 1984)**

**Investigator, Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Columbus, OH
Consumer Protection Division (1979 – 1982)**

Page, Ohio Senate, Columbus, OH (1975 – 1979)

Education

Juris Doctorate - University of Toledo College of Law
Bachelor of Arts - The Ohio State University

Professional Associations and Activities

Member – Buckeye Ranch Foundation Board of Directors
Member – Maryhaven Board of Directors
Member - Leadership Columbus Board of Directors
Member – Ohio State Bar Association
Member – Columbus Bar Association
Mentor – The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 2005-2008

References Furnished Upon Request