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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio

Degree: J.D., May 1988
Honors: Order of the Curia; Graduated top 16%

Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio

Degree: B.A. History, May 1981
Honors: Deans List; Pi Delta

EMPLOYMENT

Ohio Attorney General

Education Section, 1997 – Present

Principal Assistant Attorney General, 2002 - Present

Coordinate Higher Ed Unit in representation of and communication with Ohio's public colleges and universities. Duties include providing legal advice on a wide range of legal issues, including: trustee governance, policy development, employment, commercial and personnel contracts, trademark and copyright, affiliated entities, campus safety, public records & open meetings, student affairs, and academic freedom issues.

- Special expertise in Public Records and FERPA
- Extensive experience in presidents and coaches contracts
- Experience in student accommodation issues
- Defended college administrators in a civil jury trial
- Co-authored prevailing Ohio Supreme Court brief involving the trade secrets exception to the Ohio Public Records Act

Charitable Foundations Section, 1992 - 1997

Assistant Attorney General

Conducted and managed litigation involving charitable trusts, charitable solicitation fraud and charitable gambling; drafted legislation and administrative rules involving charitable issues.

Ohio General Assembly, Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, 1990 – 1992, Legal Counsel

Reviewed proposed rules filed by state agencies and advised committee members whether proposed rules were statutorily authorized.

Ohio Department of Taxation, 1988 – 1990
Staff Attorney in Estate Tax Division

Reviewed filings for larger Ohio estates; drafted estate tax forms.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio, 1988
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 1988

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and AWARDS

- Attorney General Jim Petro's Innovation and Excellence Award, first year recipient (Nov 6, 2003)
- Member by Appointment to CBA Supreme Court Admissions Committee (1995 – 2005)
- President, Women Lawyers of Franklin County (1991-1992)
- Secretary, Ohio Women's Bar Association (1992)
- Member Ohio State Bar Association, Columbus Bar Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Chairman, "German Village" Commission; 2002-present; Member, since 2002 by mayoral appointment (Columbus).
- Judicial Campaign Manager for Committee to Re-elect Franklin County Municipal Court Judge Teresa Liston (1999 & 1993)
- German Village Haus & Garten Tour, tour house profile writer (1999, 2000)
- YWCA, Capital Campaign Committee (1995)