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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Experienced litigator with a strong emphasis on legal research and writing
- Strong background in legal writing at all adjudicatory and judicial levels, including administrative law tribunals, common pleas courts, Ohio appellate courts, and federal district courts
- Public servant, dedicating entire legal career to the State of Ohio
- Frequent presenter at legal education seminars
- Extensive background in legal writing, both in drafting and in editing and review
- Familiarity with all levels of legal research, including non-electronic formats, LexisNexis, and Westlaw, and with citation formats including Bluebook and the Ohio Supreme Court Citation Manual
- Ability to work well on a team and independently
- Experience in managing attorneys, including attorneys new to the practice and law student interns
- Highly organized

EDUCATION

Capital University Law School (Columbus, Ohio)

Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2005

GPA 3.25/4.0, Rank 54/235

Dean's List, Fall Semester, 2003, Fall Semester, 2004 and Spring Semester 2005

Capital University Law Review Staff Member, August 2004 – May 2005

Order of the Curia, Honor Society Member

The College of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio)

Bachelor of Arts in English, May 2001

BAR ADMISSION

Ohio State Bar – November 2005

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio – June 2012

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio – November 2017

PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Capital University Law School (Columbus, Ohio) August 2018 - Present

Professor of Legal Research and Writing

- Teach the first-year Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing course, which includes instruction on beginning legal analysis, legal research, and general writing style
- Teach the Legal Drafting: Civil course to third-year law students, which provides students with training and experience in drafting documents and other items encountered in the civil legal practice

State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General

Environmental Enforcement Section (Columbus, Ohio) June 2017 – August 2018

Senior Assistant Attorney General,

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Unit Supervisor

- Supervise attorneys in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Unit
- Serve as the central point person on all cases and issues involving the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, in any matter in litigation
- Draft documents, including all pleadings, consent agreements, motions for summary judgment, and appellate briefs, for all tribunals from administrative review boards to Ohio appellate courts and Ohio federal courts
- Review all documents drafted by attorneys, including complaints, consent agreements, and appellate briefs
- Address non-legal issues for supervised attorneys, including time and reporting, ethical matters, and adherence to policy and procedures

Senior Assistant Attorney General,

June 2015 – June 2017

Solid Waste Unit Supervisor

- Supervised attorneys in the Solid Waste Unit
- Served as the central point person on all cases and issues involving the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Waste Materials and Management, in any matter in litigation
- Addressed non-legal issues for supervised attorneys, including time and reporting, ethical matters, and adherence to policy and procedures
- Reviewed documents drafted by attorneys, including complaints, consent agreements, and appellate briefs

Ohio Department of Natural Resources,

Division of Oil and Gas (Columbus, Ohio)

November 2012 – May 2015

Natural Resources Administrator

- Coordinated with a variety of stakeholders on issues related to oil and gas regulation, including: leaders in state and federal government; business owners; engineers and other technical personnel; and representatives of state and federal agencies
- Analyzed current program areas to ensure legal compliance
- Handled complex legal research on a variety of state and federal matters, and used the research and analysis to represent the Division in meetings with other state agencies as well as representatives of the office of the Ohio Governor
- Gave presentations on oil and gas legal issues to a variety of outside groups
- Provided training and assistance to non-legal personnel of the Division
- Created and oversaw the oil and gas unitization process, including docketing of hearings, review of applications, preparation of hearing materials, presiding over hearings, and drafting orders

State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General

Environmental Enforcement Section (Columbus, Ohio)

May 2006 – November 2012

Associate Assistant Attorney General

- Utilized critical thinking to develop litigation strategy for cases involving oil and gas and mining in Ohio
- Handled all phases of litigation, from initial filing through appeals
- Drafted pleadings, motions for summary judgment, and appellate briefs
- Appeared before Ohio's 7th District Court of Appeals, 9th District Court of Appeals and 10th District Court of Appeals for oral argument
- Negotiated consent agreements and civil penalties with operators and owners
- Presented to state and national groups on issues in the oil and gas industry

GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

GUEST LECTURER

- **Oil and Gas Law**
Capital University Law School
March 2015
- **Environmental Science and Law**
The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences
Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

- “What the Frack? An Update on All Things Oil and Gas in Ohio,” Ohio State Bar Association’s 33rd Annual Environment, Energy and Resource Law Seminar, April 2018
- “Oil and Gas Update,” Columbus Bar Association, Environmental Law Committee Meeting, January 2018
- “Managing Attorney General Investigations: Increased State Environmental Enforcement and How You Can Survive,” Shale Insight (Pittsburgh), September 2017
- “Federal Regulatory Update: Clean Power Plan, Waters of the U.S., Stream Protection Rule, and More,” Ohio State Bar Association’s 32nd Annual Environment, Energy and Resource Law Seminar, March 2017
- “Oil and Gas in Ohio: Legislative, Legal and Regulatory Update,” Ohio State Bar Association’s 30th Annual Environment, Energy and Resource Law Seminar, April 2015
- “Ohio Oil and Gas Regulatory Update,” Columbus Bar Association, February 2015
- “Oil and Gas Resources/Mineral Resources Management Update,” Ohio State Bar Association’s 29th Annual Environment, Energy and Resource Law Seminar, March 2014
- “Senate Bill 315,” Ohio State Bar Association’s 28th Annual Environment, Energy and Resource Law Seminar, April 2013
- “Understanding the Basics of Fracking and the Efforts to Regulate It,” Columbus Bar Association, Masters Series: Energy Law, September 2012
- “Natural Gas Extraction from Shale: Legal and Regulatory Issues,” Midwest Environmental Enforcement Association Summer 2012 Membership Training Conference (Jefferson City, Mo.), June 2012
- “Natural Gas Extraction from Shale: Legal and Regulatory Issues,” National Attorneys General Training & Research Institute, Mining and Extraction Issues for State Attorneys, February 2012
- “Oil and Gas Update,” Ohio State Bar Association’s 25th Annual Environment, Energy and Resource Law Seminar, May 2010