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Milwaukee, Wisconsin [REDACTED]
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EXPERIENCE

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL, Milwaukee, Wis.

2018–2021

Deputy Corporation Counsel

Represent county departments in all aspects of civil litigation and appeals before state and federal courts. Engage in advisory work for county departments. Manage litigation team.

APPELLATE CONSULTING GROUP, Milwaukee, Wis.

2001–2018, 2021–present

Principal

Practice involving representation as lead counsel, co-counsel, and consulting counsel in briefing and oral argument in state and federal appellate courts in complex matters on behalf of municipalities, companies, and trade organizations.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Milwaukee, Wis.

1999–2018

Adjunct Professor (Appellate Advocacy, Pretrial Practice)

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP, Milwaukee, Wis.

1997–2001

Associate and Senior Counsel, Litigation Department

Practice involved all aspects of complex civil litigation and appeals.

CITY OF CHICAGO, CORPORATION COUNSEL'S OFFICE, Chicago, Ill.

1994–1997

Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division

Practice involved all aspects of appellate litigation in cases involving constitutional, contract, employment, administrative, and tort law. Presented oral arguments in fourteen cases in federal and state appellate courts.

SACHNOFF & WEAVER, LTD. (currently REED SMITH LLP), Chicago, Ill.

1991–1994

Associate, Litigation Department

Practice involved all aspects of complex civil litigation in federal and state courts.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Chicago, Ill.

1990–1991

Law Clerk to Honorable Nicholas J. Bua

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Mass.

J.D., 1990

Oralist, 79th Annual Ames Moot Court Finals; Teaching Assistant in Federal Litigation; Chairperson, Legislative Research Bureau

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Urbana-Champaign, Ill.

B.S., 1987

Degree in finance awarded with highest honors

President, Student Alumni Association; Teaching Assistant in Educational Psychology; Commissioner, Student Election Committee

RECOGNITION

BEST LAWYERS OF AMERICA	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
BEST LAWYERS OF AMERICA, LAWYER OF THE YEAR, WISCONSIN, APPELLATE PRACTICE	2016, 2017
STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN, PRO BONO SOCIETY	2016, 2017

LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF APPELLATE LAWYERS, Fellow

APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION, STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN: Member, past chairperson of board

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHITEFISH BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT: School Board president

MIRACLE LEAGUE OF MILWAUKEE: Advisory Committee Member

ALIANZA LATINA APLICANDO SOLUCIONES (Milwaukee): Former Board Member

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Past Commissioner

PATHFINDERS MILWAUKEE: Past Board Member

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Seventh Circuit Year in Review, CLE presented by Eastern District Bar Association, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (presenter)

The Write Idea: Effective Legal Writing, 2018 (presenter)

Civil Motions to Dismiss in Wisconsin After Data Key Partners: Business as Usual? 2017 presentation for Wisconsin judges

Ethics 360, CLE presented by Appellate Practice Section, 2014 (panel coordinator)

Appellate Counsel and Trial Counsel Ethics, CLE presented by Appellate Practice Section, May 2013 (presenter)

Appellate Checklist created for brief-writing, May 2012 (project coordinator and contributor)