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STANDARD

Effective legal advisor, prosecutor and supervisor of lawyers, law clerks and professional staff. Extensive regulatory experience in transportation, ridesharing, public transportation in Chicago local government, State of Illinois and Federal rulemaking and regulatory environments.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection Chicago, IL
September 1996-November 2022
Legal Officer

- Tenacious prosecution of more than 15,000 business regulatory cases annually before Administrative Law Judges in City of Chicago Department of Administrative Hearings.
- Managed day-to-day courtroom and office staff including supervision of attorneys, law clerks and administrative staff for several city agencies.
- Received mandated hiring and consensus training and engaged in hiring of new City employees including screening candidates by reviewing resumes, interviewing, and ranking of job applicants.
- Conducted mediation, arbitration, settlement negotiations and prosecutions of thousands of legal matters through administrative hearing processes including in house hearings and before administrative bodies.
- Supervised, educated and trained law enforcement professional including city investigators, Chicago Police and others in proper legal complaint issuance to ensure compliance and proper law enforcement method and procedures.
- Created litigation manuals and handbooks and conducted training programs for junior attorneys, law clerks and professional staff. Supervised negotiations, pre-trial and trial work of associates.
- Drafted, prepared and filed Legal memoranda and complaints, legal motion documents, ordinances, rules and regulations and agreed settlement orders. Conducted investigatory process including legal research to investigate claims against respondents to ensure compliance with local, state and federal laws.
- Engaged in communications with opposing legal counsel, business and union representatives, pro se respondents and cross department personnel to support legal process and regulation of business and industries.

Office of the Comptroller

Local Government Liaison

Chicago, IL
January 1986-May 1996

- Contacted, met with and counseled government officials in the 7000 units of local government in Illinois.
- Staff member to State mandates Board of Review requiring analysis of legislation, research and report writing on the impact of mandates on legislation.
- Participated in professional and trade symposiums and enforced statutory audits of problem governments in Illinois.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Chicago Law School

Conferred: January 1993

Juris Doctor

Loyola University of Chicago Graduate School of Business

Conferred: January 1988

Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

Northern Illinois University College of Business

Conferred: December 1988

Bachelors of Science in Business

LICENSURE

State of Illinois

Admitted: 1993

State of Florida

Admitted: 1993

US District Court Northern Dist of Illinois

Admitted: 1993