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Admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, October 2003. Admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania.

EXPERIENCE

2013-Present FedEx Ground

Pittsburgh, PA

Senior Attorney

- Draft and interpret contracts.
- Counsel and advise business partners on corporate contracts.
- Support southern regional operations.
- Counsel and advise security and safety department.
- Special matters as assigned by the General Counsel.

2010-2013 City of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant City Solicitor

- Represented the City in labor arbitrations and union grievance proceedings.
- Negotiated collective bargaining agreements with various unions on behalf of the City.
- Represented the City in matters before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board.
- Investigated and responded to charges brought against the City by various administrative agencies, including the EEOC, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the City of Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations.
- Litigated employment cases in Federal and State Court, including Title VII discrimination claims, FMLA, ADA, ADEA and Wage and Hour violations, such as FLSA.
- Counseled City of Pittsburgh directors, supervisors and City Council members on various employment and labor compliance matters.
- Negotiated and drafted separation agreements and return to work agreements on behalf of the City.
- Primary counsel for labor and employment matters concerning the Bureau of Fire, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Animal Control.
- Special matters as assigned by the Solicitor.

2009-2010 Friday Porta Cox & Ward, LLC

Pittsburgh, PA

Associate Attorney

- Litigated and tried personal injury, workers' compensation and criminal cases.
- Took and defended depositions.
- Drafted various pleadings, motions and briefs.
- Argued motions before the courts.
- Counseled clients.

2004-2009 District Attorney of Allegheny County

Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant District Attorney

- Prosecuted substantial narcotics cases, often involving mandatory prison sentences, while serving in the narcotics unit.
- Prosecuted a variety of jury and non-jury cases within the Criminal Division of the Court of Common Pleas.

- Prosecuted Preliminary Hearings, and determined with which charges to proceed, while serving in the Area Prosecution Unit at the Pittsburgh Municipal Courts.
- Verified charges, interviewed police officers and determined the appropriateness of charges for criminal prosecutions.
- Attended the Top Gun Undercover Drug Law Enforcement Training for Narcotics Investigators and Prosecutors, conducted at The Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, Pennsylvania. Co-sponsored by The Pennsylvania Attorney General and the Pennsylvania State Police.

1999-2004 Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Division Pittsburgh, PA Tipstaff

- Served as a liaison between the Court and counsel and between the Court and jurors.
- Maintained order inside of the Courtroom.
- Arranged courtroom security and the safety of jurors.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-Present

University of Phoenix

Pittsburgh, PA

Faculty

Business Law, Criminal Court Systems, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.

EDUCATION

2003 Duquesne University School of Law

Pittsburgh, PA

Juris Doctor

- Law Summer Study Abroad Programs
 - June 2002 Vatican City Duquesne University School of Law.
 - June 2001 Florence, Italy The Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, Center for International and Comparative Law.
 - June 2000 Beijing, China Duquesne University School of Law, China University of Political Science and Law.

1999

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

1993

Central Catholic High School

Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association and Association of Corporate Counsel.
- Pro Bono counsel for PFA hearings in Allegheny County.
- Active in FedEx Cares program.