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**EXPERIENCE**

1986-1998 **PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, Harrisburg, PA**

*Hearing Examiner* - conciliating unfair labor practice disputes and representation issues; conducting administrative hearings with respect to unfair labor practice charges and representation issues; independently writing and issuing recommended decisions including findings of fact, legal reasoning, and conclusions.

*Accomplishments:*

- Conducted over 400 hearings and issued over 300 decisions.
- Conducted hearings and issued decisions in a variety of cases involving complex issues of evidentiary procedure and statutory interpretation.

1983-1986 **ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS, Springfield, IL**  
(A Service Organization for Illinois School Boards)

*Chief Legal Counsel* - consulting with and representing school boards in labor relations matters, including collective bargaining, grievance arbitration hearings, interest arbitration hearings, and representation and unfair labor practice proceedings; developing and maintaining policy services for school boards; assisting in government relations activities; conducting collective bargaining workshops.

*Accomplishments:*

- Supervised two attorneys.
- Chief negotiator in negotiation of approximately 40 collective bargaining agreements.
- Testified before and submitted written commentary to the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board with respect to proposed rules and regulations.

1982-1983 **SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, Chicago, IL**  
(A Service Association for Sports Lawyers)

*Editor, Part-Time, SLA Newsletter* - research, writing, and general editing and production of Association Newsletter.

**EDUCATION**

**Graduate** **DePAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL**  
Juris Doctor - 1982

Activities: Moot Court Society; Internship, Sports Lawyers Association, Chicago, IL.

**College** **COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Williamsburg, VA**  
Bachelor of Arts Degree - English - 1978  
Graduated with Honors.

**FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY, Fairfield, CT**  
1974-1976

Dean's List; Player and Fund-raiser; football team; Contributor, student newspaper.

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE** **PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT**  
**ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT**

**PERSONAL** Born July 8, 1956.

**REFERENCES** Available upon request.