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SELF EMPLOYED PRIVATE PRACTICE.

EXPERIENCE

Knowledgeable and experienced with labor disputes in both private and public sector;
Past experience in determining legal liability/course of action based on statute, administrative and judicial precedents and rules of evidence;
Past Prosecutor of licensees for violations of state law/regulations and advocating licensing/disciplinary action against violators for violating the Public Health Code and Liquor Control Code;
Researching contract interpretation;
Litigation regarding government officials/employees in state/federal courts and before administrative agencies and providing legal advice regarding their policies and actions;
Interviewing witnesses and gathering documents;
Examining policies/actions when challenged for violation of law;
Negotiation of city and state collective bargaining agreements;
Presenting unfair labor practice and arbitration cases on behalf of employers involving city and state collective bargaining agreements;
Knowledge of mediation and arbitration law and practices.

LABOR ISSUES HANDLED- DISCHARGE AND DISCIPLINE CASES, DISCRIMINATION, CONTRACT INTREPRETATION, SENIORITY, WAGE DISPUTES, WORKING CONDITIONS AND JOB ASSIGNMENTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Worked in: Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division, Licensing Regulatory Division, Tort Defense Division, State Affairs Division, Corrections Division, International Trade & Agricultural Division and Transportation Division.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Courses taught: Contract Law; Agency, Partnership, Corporation and Securities Law; Government Regulation of Business and General Business Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lamont M. Walton Law Office-Chicago, IL Attorney
Gerald P. Nordgren Law Office-Chicago, IL Legal Assistant
Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc. – Chicago, IL Legal Assistant
Michigan Dept. of Attorney General – Lansing, MI Assistant Attorney General
Office of the State Employer – Lansing, MI Labor Relations Representative
Michigan State University – Lansing, MI *Assistant Professor/Adjunct Professor*
Spaulding, Walton & Associates – Burlington, NC *Partner*
City of Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, MI *Assistant City Attorney*
Washtenaw County Legal Aid – Ann Arbor, MI *Staff Attorney*

EDUCATION

1972 to 1975

University of Michigan Law School

Juris Doctorate

1968 to 1972

University of Illinois

Bachelor of Science, with Honors

LICENSED ILLINOIS ATTORNEY

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Mediation Board, National Association of Railroad Referees, American Arbitration Association, Illinois State Board of Education, Cook County Bar Association.

PUBLICATIONS

Fall 1983

“Resolving Real Estate Valuation Disputes by Arbitration” - *Michigan Real Property Review*

September 1990

“Beyond Civility: Bigotry and Sexism in the Law” - *Michigan Bar Journal*

SEMINARS ATTENDED:

- Center for Conflict Resolution, 40 hours Mediation Training
- Illinois State Bar Association, Best Practices for Successful Settlement Conferences and Mediations
- Chicago Bar Association, Professional Responsibility, Developing an Ethical Practice
- American Arbitration Association, Advanced Labor Arbitration Training
- FMCS/Chicago-Kent College of Law Midwest Arbitrators' Symposium
- Annual Meetings of National Association of Railroad Referees
- Labor and Employment Relations Association, Chicago Chapter meetings
- Labor Arbitration Institute, Conference on Labor Law and Labor Arbitration
- Annual Meeting of National Academy of Arbitrators
- CSX Transportation and United Transportation Union sponsored Arbitrators' Training