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EXPERIENCE:

Foley Jucaitis Law, LLC.

Principal Attorney

Cleveland, OH

2015-present

Owner and principal of firm created to provide legal services, representation, research, advocacy, and instruction to non-profit organizations, small businesses, families, individuals, and underserved communities in various matters including, but not limited to, corporate law, contracts, family and juvenile law, landlord-tenant issues, criminal matters, tax law, constitutional law, employment and labor law, and estates and trusts.

William P. Lang, Attorney at Law

Associate Attorney/Law Clerk

Cleveland, OH

2008-2015

Represent government entities and their employees in all stages of litigation in both state and federal courts. Areas of experience include employment and labor law, constitutional law, issues of sovereign immunity, torts, premises liability, the Americans with Disabilities Act, municipal tax issues, land bank regulations, contracts, zoning regulations, and public records laws. Counsel clients regarding the drafting and interpretation of statutes and ordinances. Develop and implement litigation, discovery, trial, and appeal strategy. Research and draft legal memoranda, pleadings, briefs, and motions. Negotiate on behalf of clients. Manage law clerks and junior associates. Maintain and negotiate relationships with clients, municipal stakeholders, and insurance representatives. Try cases in state and federal court. Draft briefs and argue cases before state and federal courts of appeals.

Housing Advocates, Inc.

Paralegal/Clinical Position

Cleveland, OH

2007-2008

Participant in Cleveland-Marshall's Fair Housing Clinic and employed by Housing Advocates, Inc. as a paralegal/law clerk for the Cleveland Home Owners Assistance Program. Conducted intakes for possible fair housing/discrimination and predatory lending claims; prepared/analyzed discovery documents for pending housing claims; researched fair housing accessibility guidelines; drafted pleadings for predatory lending claims; researched TILA, HOEPA, RESPA, and CSPA causes of action; attended Ohio Civil Rights Commission hearings and court proceedings; conducted weekly counseling to senior citizens at the Cleveland Harvard Community Center to prevent predatory lending schemes.

Cuyahoga Election Review Panel (CERP)

Legal Analyst

Cleveland, OH

2006

Investigated the activities of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections related to the May 2006 Primary Election and made recommendations for improvement; interviewed poll workers and voters; attended public hearings; conducted extensive document analysis to discover the scope and source of difficulties experienced on May 2, 2006; assisted in drafting and editing the CERP's final report to the Board.

Thomson West (Now Thomson Reuters)
Senior Editor

Independence, OH
2001-2005

Acquired and edited documents for www.westlaw.com and www.personnet.com; drafted monthly Westlaw Newsletter for federal government human resources professionals; led quarterly and yearly budget forecasting; worked with editorial and IT teams to facilitate product enhancements; led product development initiatives; drafted press releases; led weekly development teleconferences.

EDUCATION:

Case Western Reserve University, Full Stack Web Development Certificate (*expected completion*, February 2021)

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
J.D./M.P.A. with Economic Development Concentration, December 2008
LAW GPA: 3.25/4.00; MPA GPA: 3.81/4.00

Honors and Activities:

2006-2007 Award for Pro Bono and Community Service; Dean's Scholarship Recipient for Full Law Tuition; 3-Rs Volunteer/Teacher, Students Public Interest Law Organization Member; Participant in IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program as Certified Income Tax Preparer; Fair Housing Clinic, Predatory Lending Seminar; Deans List Fall 2006, Spring 2007, and Spring 2008; William K. Thomas American Inn of Court student member

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
B.A., Magna Cum Laude, 2000, Major: Economics and English

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2014-2016 West Park Early Childhood PTA Board President; Certified volunteer income tax preparer for the Cuyahoga Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition; Volunteer Attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland Expungement and Pro Se Divorce Clinics; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Ohio Mock Trial Judge; Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County GAL Committee and Sustainability and Innovations Committee Member

Licensed to Practice in Ohio, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals