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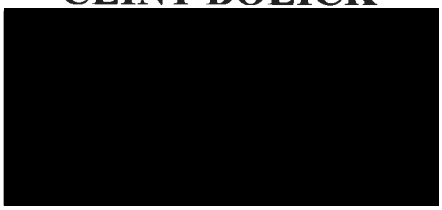

Professional Experience

GOLDWATER INSTITUTE SCHARF-NORTON CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION, Phoenix AZ, June 2007-present.

- *Director*. Created and direct litigation center focused on taxpayer rights, private property rights, educational liberty, and other rights under the Arizona Constitution. Also supervise the Center for Constitutional Studies, the Center's scholarly division.

ROSE LAW GROUP, Scottsdale AZ, January 2007-September 2008.

- *Of counsel*. Legal representation focusing primarily on property and education issues.

ALLIANCE FOR SCHOOL CHOICE and **ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE**, Phoenix AZ, April 2004-May 2007.

- *President and General Counsel.* Chief executive officer for the nation's leading nonprofit policy and advocacy groups promoting school choice for disadvantaged schoolchildren, primarily through the enactment and successful implementation of targeted private school choice programs. Over three years, the organizations helped secure passage of 20 new or expanded targeted school choice programs across the nation, providing new educational opportunities to more than 100,000 children. The combined budget and revenues increased from $4.5 million in 2004 to $12 million in 2007.

INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE, September 1991-April 2004. Co-founder of the nation's premier libertarian public interest law firm.

- *Vice president and director of litigation*, Washington, D.C., 9/91-8/02. Responsible for designing and implementing an innovative constitutional litigation program aimed at promoting individual freedom and curtailing the regulatory welfare state; and for managing a lawyer staff of between four and ten attorneys. Successful cases included *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris*, 536 U.S. 639 (2002) (Cleveland school choice program); *Simmons-Harris v. Goff*, 711 N.E. 2d 203 (Ohio 1999) (Cleveland school choice program); *Kotterman v. Killian*, 972 P.2d 606 (Ariz. 1999) (Arizona scholarship tax credit); *Jackson v. Benson*, 578 N.W. 2d 602 (Wis. 1998) (Milwaukee school choice program); *Cornwell v. Hamilton*, 80 F.Supp.2d 1101 (S.D. Cal. 1999) (challenge to California cosmetology regulations); *Mullen v. Texas Dep't of Protective and Regulatory Services* (settled) (challenge to restrictions on interracial adoptions).

- *Vice president and national director of state chapters*, Phoenix, AZ, 8/02-3/04. Responsible for launching and managing state chapters and related litigation program. Duties included assessing viability for state chapters, establishing offices, recruiting and supervising personnel, and litigating cases. Successful cases included *Bailey v. Myers*, 76 P.3d 898 (Ariz. App. 2003) (challenging eminent domain abuse).

- *Strategic litigation counsel*, Phoenix, AZ, 4/04-3/06. Consultant on litigation; argued and served as lead counsel in *Swedenburg v. Kelly*, companion to *Granholm v. Heald*, 544 U.S. 460 (2005) (striking down barriers to direct interstate shipment of wine to consumers).

LANDMARK LEGAL FOUNDATION CENTER FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, Washington, DC, May 1988-August 1991.

- *Director.* Responsible for establishing the DC office of a Kansas City-based public interest law firm, and for designing and implementing a litigation program focusing on individual empowerment. Successful cases included *Davis v. Grover*, 480 N.W.2d 460 (Wis. 1992) (Milwaukee school choice program); *Santos v. City of Houston*, 852 F. Supp. 601 (S.D. Tex. 1994) (challenge to anti-jitney law); and *Brown v. Barry*, 710 F. Supp. 352 (D.D.C. 1989) (challenge to ban on streetcorner shoeshine stands).

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, Washington, DC, March 1986-November 1987.

- *Appellate Attorney and Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General.* Major cases included *U.S. v. Yonkers Bd. of Education*, 837 F.2d 1181 (2d Cir. 1987) (school and housing segregation); and *U.S. v. Overton*, 834 F.2d 1171 (school system unitary status).

UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, Washington, D.C., April 1985-March 1986.

- *Special Assistant to the Commissioner.* Advised Commissioner Ricky Silberman on all aspects of EEOC policy and litigation.

MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION, Denver, CO, August 1982-April 1985.

- *Staff Attorney.* Litigated First and 14th Amendment cases. Major cases included successful petition for *certiorari* in *Wygant v. Jackson Bd. of Educ.*, 476 U.S. 267 (1986).

Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW, Davis, CA.

- *Juris Doctorate*, May 1982.

DREW UNIVERSITY, Madison, NJ.

- *Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude,* with honors in Political Science, May 1979. Double major in History and Political Science.

- Received NJ teacher certification in Social Studies through reciprocal program at College of St. Elizabeth.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC.

- Graduated with honors in Economics from Institute for Contemporary Political and Economic Studies (Fund for American Studies), Summer 1978.