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Iowa Legal Aid (formerly known as Legal Services Corporation of Iowa)
Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, Iowa
October 1996 to present

Managing Attorney of the Iowa City Regional Office (from January 2019 to the present), Managing Attorney of the Cedar Rapids Regional Office (from July 2003 through December 2018), and Staff Attorney in the Iowa City Regional Office (from October 1996 through June, 2003). Responsible for management of regional offices, including supervision of up to eight staff attorneys and several support staff, as well as maintaining varied case load. As a staff attorney, handled a variety of poverty law cases before state and federal administrative tribunals and trial and appellate courts, in the areas of family law, public benefits, public and private housing, and consumer matters with an emphasis on access to utilities; served as union steward for collective bargaining unit for attorneys and support staff. Provide presentations to community groups, bar associations, and in-house attorney trainings.

Legal Aid Society of Charleston (since merged, now West Virginia Legal Aid)
Charleston, West Virginia
February 1996 to September 1996

Staff attorney specializing in public and private landlord-tenant and other housing problems. Also handled a wide variety of other matters, including unemployment insurance claims, divorces involving domestic violence, guardianships, consumer law matters and environmental cases pending from previous position at Appalachian Research and Defense Fund.

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Inc. (also now West Virginia Legal Aid)
Charleston, West Virginia
December 1992 to February 1996

Staff environmental attorney with caseload addressing effects of coal mining (e.g., damage to water supplies), litigation concerning challenges to industrial permits, and enforcement of federal and state environmental protection laws (CWA, SMCRA, NEPA). Also provided statewide support on environmental matters to other legal services attorneys in West Virginia. Served as President of collective bargaining unit for attorneys and support staff.

Appalachian Research & Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc.
Hazard, Kentucky
March 1989 to December 1992

Staff attorney with a varied poverty law caseload, including consumer law, civil rights, landlord-tenant, environmental torts, Black Lung, Social Security, public assistance, unemployment insurance benefit claims, education, unfair labor practices, home foreclosures, domestic relations, guardianships and bankruptcies.

BAR ADMISSION Licensed to practice in Iowa (since January 1997).

EDUCATION University of Iowa College of Law
Iowa City, Iowa; J.D., with distinction, 1988
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa; B.S. Geology, 1985

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS Member of Iowa State, Linn County & Johnson County Bar Associations
Former Member, Board of Governors and Speakers Chair, Linn County Bar Association, June 2017 – March 2019; former Chair, Law Day Committee