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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, IL

Environmental and Energy Counsel

2007 to Present

- Advises municipalities on compliance with the Illinois Lead & Copper Rule requirements for public drinking water.
- Advises clients developing community solar projects on compliance with Illinois Power Agency requirements, marketing guidelines, and renewable energy credit contract with utility.
- Represents clients before the Illinois Commerce Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
- Represented Fortune 500 energy companies in commenting on various U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations including the “Clean Power Plan” greenhouse gas rule and the coal combustion residuals rule.
- Represented clients in permit appeals, rulemakings, and adjusted standard proceedings before the Illinois Pollution Control Board.
- Advises clients on local, state, and federal environmental and permitting requirements applicable to the development of renewable energy projects including wind, solar, and biogas.
- Represented developer in local siting proceedings for renewable energy projects, including preparing experts for hearing and meeting with local elected officials.
- Conducts environmental due diligence review for financing and acquisition of utility-scale renewable energy and transmission line projects.
- Represented client in preparing a biological demonstration for an aquatic environment in accordance with state and federal laws.
- Represents client in enforcement proceeding involving groundwater contamination.
- Advises clients on compliance with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act requirements applicable to coal combustion residuals and municipal solid waste landfills.
- Successfully litigated a third-party National Pollutant Discharge Program permit appeal.
- Developed and delivered employee training on environmental aspects of company operations.
- Strategizes on legislative approaches to achieving goals in a timely and cost-effective manner.
- Prepares numerous legal research memoranda on various zoning, environmental, and regulatory matters.
- Co-authored first American Bar Association book on the subject of distributed generation in the United States to be published in 2021.
- Represents National Immigrant Justice Center pro-bono client seeking asylum in the United States for reasons of religious persecution.

Illinois Pollution Control Board, Chicago, IL

Attorney Assistant

2002- 2007

- Advised Board Member Nicholas Melas on assigned cases in preparation for board meetings and deliberative sessions.
- Drafted opinions and orders in rulemaking, enforcement, and regulatory relief proceedings.
- Served as hearing officer in rulemaking and adjusted standard proceedings.
- Reintroduced and lead legal internship program.

Illinois House of Representatives, Springfield, IL

Assistant Counsel to the Speaker of the House

2002

- Drafted and analyzed legislation in the fields of revenue, taxation, and the environment.
- Assisted preparing Representatives for debate in House committees and on the House floor.

EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, May 2000

Certificate in Environmental Law, May 2000

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL

Bachelor of Science, Ethology, Ecology & Evolution, May 1997

Minor in Italian Language, May 1997

Universita' degli Studi di Trento, Trento, Italia

Certificate of European Studies, May 2001

- Law faculty liaison with visiting professors.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- *Illinois Solar Energy Association*, Secretary – elected in 2016
- *Illinois Solar Energy Association*, Board of Directors – 2013-2016
- *Seven Generations Ahead*, Board of Directors –2016-Present
- *Girls on the Run*, Coach – 2015-2016
- *Friends of Audubon*, Grant Writing Committee – 2012-2015
- *Roscoe Village Neighbors*, Board of Directors – 2005-2010

LANGUAGE

Italian