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Admitted to the Practice of Law by the Ohio Supreme Court in 1982. Also admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

EDUCATION

J.D., 1982, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Columbus, Ohio.

B.A., 1979, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, summa cum laude. Major: Political Science. Phi Beta Kappa.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY AT LAW - 1988 to Present. ^{LLSO}

General civil practice of law concentrating on: corporate and business matters; contracts; commercial and residential real estate; construction and development matters; government bidding, licensing and administrative law; environmental matters; equal employment opportunity; plaintiff/defense litigation; and probate matters. Practice in U.S. District Court, state courts of numerous Ohio counties, the Ohio Liquor Control Commission, the State Personnel Board of Review, and in various administrative proceedings of various Ohio state and county agencies. Serve as mediator for Franklin County Common Pleas Court and the Franklin County Municipal Court. Since 1988 have served as administrative hearing examiner, which entails conducting administrative hearings and preparing decisions and/or reports and recommendations for numerous government agencies.

GENERAL COUNSEL, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES -
1983 to 1988.

Served as legal, policy and management advisor to the Director of Administrative Services, its seven divisions and senior managers; oversaw and coordinated litigation involving the department with the state Attorney General; created statewide policies for use by government agencies; negotiated, drafted and reviewed purchasing, computer, construction, real estate, and employee benefits contracts; legislative agent for the department before the Ohio General Assembly; assisted

Governor's legal counsel; coordinated and oversaw agency administrative hearing process; advised on state health care program and provider issues; drafted legislation and administrative rules; conducted public hearings; handled departmental disciplinary matters, labor grievances and other employment matters; supervised department's legal personnel; lead representative and negotiator in state public financing transactions totaling over \$166,000,000; chairman of State Disability Review Board.

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services is a key state agency which oversees and implements major functions of state government. In 1988, the department had seven divisions, a staff of 1,200 employees, and an annual budget in excess of \$1 billion.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

LAW CLERK, Attorney Ruth Freed, Columbus, Ohio (1981-1982).

LAW CLERK, Scanlon & Gearinger Co., L.P.A., Akron, Ohio (1981).

LAW CLERK, Franklin County Public Defender's Office (1980-1981).

CAMPAIGN MANAGER, Joseph K. Wise, City Council candidate, Kent, Ohio (1979).

MEMBER of a Washington-based program on national issues (1977).

WORKED with educable mentally retarded children in inner-city Akron, Ohio (1976).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

MEMBER, Columbus Bar Association Real Property Committee; also past member of CBA Government Agencies and Law Related Education Committees.

ORGANIZE AND PRESENT seminars for the Columbus Bar Association and private education service companies.

MEDIATOR, Franklin County Common Pleas and Municipal Courts.

VOLUNTEER, Miscellaneous church and community projects and organizations.

REFERENCES AND WRITING SAMPLES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

Paul Stehura
Resume Attachment

**LIST OF AGENCIES
FOR WHOM PROVIDED
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER SERVICES**

The Ohio Department of Education*

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System*

The Ohio Rehabilitation Service Commission (Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Bureau of Services for Visually Impaired, and the Business Enterprise Program)*

The Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

The Ohio Department of Liquor Control

The Ohio State Dental Board*

The State Medical Board of Ohio

The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board
(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Sections)*

The Ohio State Chiropractic Board*

The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board*

The State Fire Marshal

The Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Unclaimed Funds

The Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

The Ohio Respiratory Care Board

The Ohio Board of Dietetics

* Indicates currently conducts hearings for these departments, boards and commissions.