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Deputy Secretary for Operations and Regulatory Programs *June 2011—Present*
Maryland Department of the Environment

Oversight responsibility for permitting, enforcement, regulatory development and operations of the Department's Operational Services Administration and four principal media-related administrations – the Air and Radiation Management, Water Management, Land Management and Science Services Administrations. Provides policy direction on federal, state, regional and multi-state legislative and regulatory initiatives. Responsible for management of the day-to-day operations of the Department, including procurement, facilities, fiscal management, personnel and information technology.

Senior Policy Advisor *July 2008—June 2011*
Maryland Department of the Environment

Responsible for tracking federal legislative policy issues and, in consultation with the Department's Executive staff, other State agencies, the Governor's office and the Congressional delegation, for coordination and advancement of the State's environmental policies on climate change, energy, air pollution, Chesapeake Bay restoration and other matters at the federal level. Advisor to Department Executive and Senior Staff on policy matters. Facilitates implementation of regulatory initiatives and assists with the development and coordination of State legislative initiatives.

Office of the Attorney General of Maryland
Maryland Department of the Environment
Baltimore, Maryland

Deputy Counsel *1998--July, 2008*

Supervised 18 Assistant Attorneys General providing comprehensive representation on all aspects of environmental law to an agency of more than 900 employees. Agency representation included prosecution of civil environmental enforcement actions, defensive litigation, and all other agency issues, including personnel, procurement, transactional, tort and government law matters.

Duties included administrative and civil litigation in State and federal courts to enforce Clean Air Act, asbestos and Radiological Health Program regulatory requirements, communication

with the media, the public, elected officials, and representatives of local, State, multi-state and federal government agencies. Directly advised the Attorney General and senior management at the Department.

Significant matters included representation of the State as Intervenor in an action challenging EPA's conditional approval of the Washington, D.C. 1-hour ozone nonattainment SIP, (*Sierra Club v. EPA*, 356 F.3d 296 (D.C. Cir. 2004), and joint federal-State power plant settlement agreement resulting in a significant system-wide reduction in emissions of nitrogen oxides, (*United States v. Mirant Potomac River, LLC*, Civil Action No. 1:04 CV 1136 (E.D. Va. April 20, 2007) (consent decree)).

Regularly advised the Department on coordinated multi-state and other air quality policy initiatives, issues involving the air quality State Implementation Plan ("SIP") and proposed legislation and regulations.

**Assistant Attorney General
Staff Attorney**

***1991--1998
1989--1991***

Represented the Department in actions to enforce regulatory requirements under the Superfund, Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, Oil Control, Lead Paint and Air Quality Control Programs.

Defended challenges to regulations implementing a newly adopted lead paint program and a multi-state coordinated regulatory initiative to reduce power plant emissions. Defended multiple Title VII employment discrimination actions against the Department in State and federal courts, including successful defense of an employment case following a five-week trial in State court.

Regularly advised the Department on policy initiatives, legislation, regulations, procurement and personnel matters.

Recipient of Attorney General's *Exceptional Service Award* in 1996 for representation of the lead paint program during contentious process of developing and defending challenge to regulations implementing landmark State lead paint law.

**Miles and Stockbridge
Easton, Maryland**

August 1987—June 1989

Litigation Associate in general corporate, commercial and real estate litigation practice, including business torts, land use rights, construction disputes and insurance practice.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D., with Honors, 1987

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

B.A., Radio, Television and Film, 1975

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Court of Appeals of Maryland

United States District Court for the District of Maryland

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

MICPEL, “Lead Paint”, February 1998

MICPEL, “Hot Topics in Environmental Law: Air Developments, Brownfields & Superfund, Water & Takings,” October, 2002

Testimony on behalf of the Maryland Attorney General and the National Association of Attorneys General before the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the House Commerce Committee on H.R. 1790, the *Chemical Safety Information and Site Security Act of 1999*, May 26, 1999