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EMPLOYMENT:

Reitz, Paul & Shorr, Aurora Ohio

Formerly known as Christley, Herington & Pierce, Aurora, Ohio

Partner, 1997 - present, Associate, 1988 - 1996

- Real estate and zoning, experienced representation of and before board of zoning appeals and planning commissions; trial and appellate court representation.
- Public sector construction representation, construction contracts, dispute resolution, land use and annexation representation, trial and appellate court representation.

Village of Hiram, Ohio, Solicitor, 1998 - present

Village of Windham, Ohio, Solicitor, February 2009 - Present

Village of Mantua, Ohio, Solicitor, May 2007 – April 2009

- Legal advisor to all Village Officials and Council including drafting of ordinances, contract preparation and review, all court representation.
- Prosecution of all violations of Village codes.

City of Aurora, Ohio

Legal Adviser to Planning Commission, January 2002 – December 2013

- Advice to Planning Commission and Department Director regarding Code interpretation and compliance with legal process.
- Drafting of Zoning Code revisions.
- Defense of constitutional challenges to Zoning Code.

City of Kent, Ohio

Assistant Law Director, 1997 - 2007

- Legal advisor to Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, and Community Development Department.
- Responsible for all Zoning, Building, Health, and Fire Code enforcement.

LICENSURE:

All Ohio State Courts; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio; U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Ohio State Bar Association, Portage County Bar Association.