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**EMPLOYMENT:**

Christley, Herington & Pierce, Aurora, OH

Partner, 1997 - present, Associate, 1988 - 1996

- Real estate and zoning, experienced representation of and before Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission; Trial and Appellate Court representation.
- Public sector construction representation, construction contracts, dispute resolution, Trial and Appellate Court representation.

Village of Hiram, Solicitor, 1998 – present

Village of Mantua, Solicitor, 2007 – present

- 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 code.

City of Aurora

Legal Adviser to Planning Commission, 2002 - present

- 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, OH

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.