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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **NETWORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, EASTERN REGION September 2010 to present**

#### **DIRECTOR**

Provide technical legal assistance on a broad array of public health issues, with a particular focus on Injury Prevention, Environmental Health and Food Safety, to a national constituency of public health officials and professionals. Produce informational materials such as Factsheets, Issue Briefs and Webinars on the legal issues surrounding emerging public health topics. Work collaboratively with four other regional offices and the National Coordinating Center to assure all requests for assistance are answered in a timely, efficient, thorough, and accurate manner. Develop relationships with national regional, state, and local public health organizations. Manage three-person staff. This project is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

### **LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR TOBACCO REGULATION, LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW July 2002 to present**

#### **DIRECTOR**

Provide legal support to legislators, state and local public health officials, and community coalitions working toward decreasing tobacco use initiation and prevalence, increasing tobacco use cessation, and generally reducing the negative health and environmental impact of tobacco use in the community. Specific projects include drafting legislation and regulations for local and State legislators and government agencies on various tobacco control issues; preparing or assisting others in the preparation of amicus curiae briefs in support of challenged tobacco control measures; conducting research into emerging areas in tobacco control and prevention and engaging in discussions with national partners about how to approach such problems; preparing policy papers; and hosting national, state and local conferences for myriad stakeholders. This project is funded by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH).

Pursuant to a DHMH grant, in 2009, prepared a report on injury prevention legislation in Maryland. The report summarized existing Maryland law in a variety of areas, reviewed 2007-2009 legislative efforts to accomplish policy change in these areas, summed up surveys of approximately 50% of members of the General Assembly with respect to their perspective on a variety of injury prevention policy proposals; and proposed a course of action for injury prevention policy for 2011 and beyond. Effective 2011, secured 5-year grant from DHMH to continue injury prevention policy work.

**LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR 2012**

**LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR 2008-2012**

**LAW SCHOOL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 2002-2008**

***2010 to present:*** Teach Public Health Law Clinic. Students examine the impact of public health on the development of constitutional and tort jurisprudence and the interplay of federal, state and local public health agencies and the impact of preemption and other limitations on the development of public health laws. Class sessions address specific issues in public health, such as the tension between the privacy of health information and the need for public health surveillance; the use and possible abuse of tax power and litigation to achieve public health goals; and the different levels of public health policy from public health education, to voluntary participation/reporting to mandatory reporting and quarantine. Students engage in discussions of social justice within the public health realm and identify particular policy options to decrease inequality and enhance justice in public health practice.

Students assist the Network for Public Health Law—Eastern Region in providing technical legal assistance to public health practitioners and their counsel as well as legislators and advocates at the national, state and local level. Technical legal assistance includes brief telephone or e-mail communication after quick research or significant legal research, consulting with experts, and preparing substantial written documents. Students produce fact sheets, policy papers, draft legislation and supporting materials, create toolkits, and draft amicus curiae briefs. Students also support the work of the Legal Resource Center (described as Tobacco Control Clinic below).

***2002 to 2010:*** Taught Tobacco and the Law Seminar/Legal Theory and Practice (Fall) and Tobacco Control Clinic (Spring). The Seminar covered current legal issues in tobacco control and addressed how litigation, legislation and policy advocacy have advanced or restricted the tobacco control movement. Seminar students considered the tobacco control movement in context of the larger public health agenda, with specific comparisons to gun control and obesity prevention. Students prepared substantial papers through a rigorous review process. LTP and Clinic students participated in experiential learning by providing technical legal assistance to state and local legislators, state and local public health officials and related agencies and community groups working to reduce the negative impact of tobacco in Baltimore City, Maryland, the nation, and globally.

***2005 to 2010:*** Taught Maryland Legislative Workshop. Through the Workshop, students learned about the process by which an idea becomes a bill and a bill becomes a law in Maryland—at the state and local levels. Students engaged in legislative history research; met with legislators, legislative staff and lobbyists; drafted bills and supportive testimony; delivered testimony in mock hearings; and prepared to work in legislative offices in the spring.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND:**

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
August 1999 to July 2002**

***Special Enforcement Projects***

Investigated, evaluated and made recommendations to the Attorney General on potential enforcement litigation or legislation, monitored existing litigation in other jurisdictions, coordinated enforcement efforts within the Office and throughout the State, and represented the State in efforts of the National Association of Attorneys General multi-state work groups. Significant initiatives concerned investigation of youth tobacco sales and creation of action plan to reduce youth access; development of the Office's role in Internet enforcement activities and hiring of employees to staff a new Internet unit; and planning and coordinating the Office's role in the proposed conversion of a non-profit health insurer (CareFirst Blue Cross/Blue Shield). Specific tasks included drafting and advocating for passage of legislation to complement a policy or program being pursued by the Attorney General, building coalitions and working with governmental and private groups with similar policies or programs and handling litigation and legislative campaigns that further the policy initiatives.

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
1994 to August 1999**

***Opinions Division--Counsel for Election Law: 1997 to 1999***

Provided advice and counsel to the State Board of Elections on a wide variety of matters, including State and federal election laws, administrative procedure, personnel, and procurement.

Prosecuted and defended actions by or against the Board in trial and appellate courts and administrative tribunals.

Prepared and reviewed drafts of legislation that would advance the Board's goals and testified at legislative hearings on relevant bills.

Responded to inquiries concerning election law from members of the General Assembly, other elected officials and the public.

Drafted Opinions of the Attorney General on an array of issues.

***Civil Litigation Division: 1994 to 1997***

Represented the State and its agencies in State and federal trial and appellate courts and administrative tribunals on general law areas such as employment discrimination, State procurement, legal ethics, elections, and correctional litigation.

Provided advice and counsel to the Maryland Workers Compensation Commission on various matters, including workers compensation law, administrative procedure, personnel, and procurement.

Reviewed briefs and oral argument for attorneys throughout the office.

Supervised law students working as summer clerks or school-year interns.

**PIPER & MARBURY, LLP (NOW DLA PIPER): ASSOCIATE  
1993-1994: *Public Finance and Administrative Law Department***

Assisted partners in litigation in State and federal courts and administrative tribunals concerning condemnation and estates and trusts, including performing research, conducting discovery and preparing and arguing pre-trial motions.

**THE HONORABLE LAWRENCE F. RODOWSKY, COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND:  
LAW CLERK; 1992-1993**

Performed research and prepared draft opinions and memoranda on appellate cases assigned to the judge on civil and criminal matters and issues of professional legal ethics.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., MAY 1992**

**Rank:** 1 of 192

<b>Honors:</b>	Order of the Coif W.S. Thomas Prize Myerowitz Moot Court Award Judge Rozel C. Thomasen Prize Judge R. Dorsey Watkins Prize W. Calvin Chestnut Prize William P. Cunningham Award	American Jurisprudence Awards: Federal Jurisdiction Administrative Law Civil Procedure II Torts II Contracts II
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**Extracurricular Activities:**

Maryland Law Review  
Executive Committee, Research Editor 1991 to 1992  
Staff Member 1990 to 1991

Moot Court Board  
National Team Member 1991 to 1992  
Board Member 1990 to 1992

**TOWSON STATE UNIVERSITY, B.S., MAY 1989, *SUMMA CUM LAUDE***

Major: Business Administration; Concentration in Finance

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

United States Supreme Court  
Maryland  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland  
United States Courts of Appeal: Third and Fourth Circuits

## **LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:**

Partnership for a Safer Maryland

Board Member, 2011 to present

Chair, Policy Committee, 2011 to present

Maryland Cancer Collaborative Steering Committee

Member, 2011 to present

Chair, Policy Committee, 2011 to present

*Formerly Maryland Cancer Plan Steering Committee (Member 2002-2011)*

Hilltop Institute (UMBC)

Community Benefits Project Advisory Panel Member, 2010 to present

RESOLVE/RWJF Public Health Thought Leaders Panel

Member, 2011 to present

National Conference on Tobacco or Health

Health Law Abstract Review Team, 2010 and 2012

Health Law Subcommittee for Invited Session Planning, 2010 and 2012

American Public Health Association, Health Law Special Interest Group

Annual Meeting Abstract Review Team, 2012

Community Law in Action (CLIA)

Board Member, 2010 to present

Secretary (Executive Member), 2012 to present

Maryland Food Policy Workgroup (created by General Assembly)

Member, 2010 to present

Maryland QUIT Advisory Task Force,

Advisory Board Member, 2006 to present

National Task-Force on Smoke Free Housing,

Founding Member, 2005 to present

Appointment as a Special Assistant Attorney General to participate in tobacco-related working groups of the National Association of Attorneys General, 2004 to present

Tobacco Control Legal Consortium,

Steering Committee and Founding Member, 2003 to present.

## SELECTED WRITING

Primack, B., Hopkins, M., Hallett, C., Carroll, M., Zeller, M., **Dachille, K.**, Kim, K., Fine, M., and Donohue, J.,

***U.S. Health Policy Related to Hookah Tobacco Smoking***

American Journal of Public Health (Accepted March 2012 for publication in Summer 2012)

Primack, B., Shensa, A., Kim, K., Carroll, M., Hoban, M., Leino, E., Eissenberg, T., **Dachille, K.**, and Fine, J.,

***Waterpipe Smoking among US University Students***

Nicotine & Tobacco Research

(Accepted February 2012 for publication in Spring/Summer 2012)

Milam, A, Bone, L., Stillman, F., Holden, D., **Dachille, K.**,

***Mobilizing for Policy: Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Impose Minimum Packaging Requirements on Small Cigars***

Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action (Accepted February 2012 for publication Spring 2012)

***Using Law to Improve Public Health: The Tobacco Example***

New York State Bar Association Health Law Journal Special Issue: Public Health Law and Ethics (Accepted February 2012 for publication Spring 2012)

Berman, M., **Dachille, K.**, Ralston-Aoki, J.,

***Sorrell and the Future of Commercial Speech Regulations***

Jurist Forum, Op-Ed (2011)

<http://jurist.org/forum/2011/10/berman-dachille-aoki-sorrell.php>

***Petition to FDA Requesting Agency to Regulate Cigars under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act***

On behalf of DHMH, MACHO, et al., (June 2011)

***Regulating Tobacco Advertising and Promotion: A “Commerce Clause” Overview for State and Local Governments***

Published by the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium (2010)

<http://publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/tclc-fs-regadvert-2010.pdf>

***Pick Your Poison: Responding to the Marketing and Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products***

Published by the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium (2009)

<http://www.tclconline.org/documents/flavored-tobacco.pdf>

***Symposium: Safer Tobacco Products: Reducing Harm or Giving False Hope?***

11 MD. J. HEALTH CARE L & POL’Y 1 (2008) (Introduction)

***Altria Group, Inc. v. Good***, United States Supreme Court, No. 07-562, Amicus Brief on the Merits (June 2008)

***Rowe v. New Hampshire Motor Transport***, United States Supreme Court, No. 06-457, Amicus Brief on Merits (August 2007); Amicus Brief in Support of Petition for Certiorari (October 2006)

***The Time is Now for Cigarette Fire Safety Standards***  
OpEd: Baltimore Sun (January 2006)

Dachille, K., and Callahan, K.,  
***Secondhand Smoke and the Family Courts: The Role of Smoke Exposure in Custody and Visitation Decisions***  
Published by the Tobacco Control Legal Consortium  
With Kristine Callahan (June 2005)  
<http://www.tclconline.org/resources/family%20law.pdf>

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

***Physicians Scientists and Engineers for Healthy Energy (PSE) and the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children’s Health and the Environment (MACCHE) Conference: “Epidemiologic and Public Health Considerations of Shale Gas Production: The Missing Link,” (January 2012)***

*Hydraulic Fracturing: State and Federal Regulation*

***APHA Annual Meeting (November 2011)***

Panel: Health Law Special Interest Group Environmental Law,

*Hydraulic Fracturing: Potential Health Impacts and Public Health Response*

***UMB/DHMH Summit on Childhood Obesity (November 2011)***

Panel: How to Build a Model Local Public Health Program,

*Locals Taking Lead: Tobacco Control in Maryland*

***Maryland State Council on Cancer Control 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (November 2011)***

Panel: Promising Practices and Ideas for Cancer Plan Implementation,

*Policy, Environmental and Systems Change*

***Hilltop Institute Conference: Responding to Community Health Needs within the Framework of the Affordable Care Act (June 2011)***

*Useful Strategies for State Policymakers in Guiding Responses to Community Health Needs*

***AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (June 2011; with Terry Hickey)***

*Addressing Clients’ and Communities’ Problems through the Legislative Process*

***Maryland Journal on Race, Religion, Gender, and Class, Fall Symposium: Protecting Our Children: A Critical Look at LGBT Youth and Anti-Bullying Policy (November 2011)***

Moderated two panels: *An Examination of Current Policy and Action* and *A Forward Looking Approach*

***Teens Rejecting Abusive Smoking Habits (TRASH) Policy Meeting (February 2011)***

*Maryland Legislative Process*

***Baltimore County Tobacco Enforcement Meeting (June 2010)***

*Impact of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act on Tobacco Retailers*

***MD QUIT Annual Conference (January 2010)***

*Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Important Provisions*

***APHA Annual Meeting (November 2009)***

Panel: *Nutrition Labeling in Chain Restaurants: Increasing Knowledge and Decreasing Waistlines*



***National Conference on Tobacco or Health (June 2009)***

*Panel: Flavored Tobacco Products: Legislative Activity and Options*

***Access Seattle (March 2008)***

*Legal Strategies to Address Secondhand Smoke Exposure in the Home*

*And Interventions to Protect Children from SHS in Private Places*

***Tobacco Public Policy Center Annual Conference (April 2008)***

*Beyond Cigarettes: Policy Responses to Other (Non-Cigarette) Tobacco Products*

***MD QUIT Annual Conference (December 2007)***

*Implementation of the Maryland Clean Indoor Air Act: Role of State and Local Officials and Agencies*

***National Conference on Tobacco or Health (October 2007)***

*Smoke-Free Housing: The Next Frontier is Here*

***Maryland Tobacco Enforcement Conference (June 2007; Host)***

*Review of 2007/Preview of 2008: The Maryland General Assembly and Tobacco Control Policy And Local Tobacco Control Policies: What's Working Where*

***Maryland State Council on Cancer Control, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (November 2006)***

*Tobacco Control and Public Health Legislation in Maryland: 2006 Review; 2007 Preview*

***Wolfe Symposium, "Making the Business Case for Smoking Cessation and Tobacco Control" (October 2006)***

*Employment Policies Based on Smoking Habits*

***National Center for Adoption Law and Policy, "Striking the Rights Balance" (October 2006)***

*Debate: When and Where Should the State Regulate Smoking for the Protection of Children?*

***National Conference on Tobacco or Health (May 2005)***

*States' Responsibility for Children's Exposure to ETS*

*And Flavored Tobacco Products—Like Giving Candy to a Baby*