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EXPERIENCE

COURT OF CLAIMS, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Springfield

Former Judge and Current Commissioner

2007 – Present

- Served as one of seven Judges who decide cases in which the State of Illinois is the Defendant – consisting of over 500 cases. The Court of Claims is the final arbiter of all cases filed against the State
- As a Commissioner, I serve as a hearing officer and I preside over assigned cases from the time the claim is filed in the Court of Claims through discovery, hearing and a recommended decision

REID LAW OFFICE, LLC

Springfield

Mediator and Arbitrator in Private Practice

1995 – Present

- Represent clients in legal matters, including tax controversy, estate planning, probate, business law, administrative hearings for the Court of Claims and asset protection
- Completed 40 hour Mediation/ Arbitration Training
- Won Use Tax Exemption for Dairy Farms in Erdman Dairy, Inc. v. IL Department of Revenue 118 N.E. 3d (Ill. App. 4 Dist. 2018)

REVENUE DEPT. SALES AND EXCISE TAX, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Springfield

Deputy General Counsel

2021 – 2022

- Assisted with legislation, including application of sales tax to out-of-state vendors, tax forms, Opinions and Regulations

BROWN, HAY, AND STEPHENS

Springfield

Associate Attorney, Private Practice

1992 – 1995

- Performed general, legal activities for law firm and built legal practice

OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Springfield, IL and Atlanta

Senior Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel

1983 – 1992

- Represented the IRS in all legal matters, including litigation, collection and bankruptcy. Significant cases include Ithaca Industries, Inc. v. Commissioner, 97 T.C. 253 (1991) and Schuster v. Commissioner, 84 T.C. 764 (1985)

EDUCATION

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, GA

Masters of Law in Taxation (LLM)

1992

- Obtained Degree while working with Office of Chief Counsel, IRS

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW SCHOOL

Miami, FL

Juris Doctor (J. D)

1983

- Obtained Degree while working with the Miami-Dade County Budget and County Attorney's Office

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Miami, FL

Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

1979

- Obtained Degree while working with the Miami-Dade County Budget and Attorney's Office

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, IL

Masters in Public Administration (MPA)

1975

- Obtained Degree while working as a Systems and Procedures Analyst for Horace Mann Insurance Company

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Carbondale

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

1972

- Received a four-year full scholarship to play college football for the Salukis

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Illinois, Florida and Georgia State Bar Member
- U.S. Tax Court, U.S. 7th Cir. Court of Appeals
- Rated "AV" by Martindale Hubbell - Highest rating in both Legal Ability and Ethics
- Leading Lawyers Member